## TWENTY-THIRD CONGRESS OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA

FOURTH REGULAR SESSION, 2024

C.B. No. 23-146

## A BILL FOR AN ACT

To further amend Public Law No. 21-43, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 21-54, 21-71, 21-82, 21-103, 21-107, 21-158, 21-186, 21-235, 22-16, 22-50, 22-68, 22-123, 22-149 and 22-192 by amending section 6 thereof, to extend the lapse date of funds previously appropriated therein, to fund public projects and social programs for the people of Yap, Kosrae, Pohnpei and Chuuk States, and for other purposes. BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA: 1 Section 1. Section 6 of Public Law No. 21-43, as amended 2 by Public Laws Nos. 21-54, 21-71, 21-107, 21-158, 21-235 and 22-3 123, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

"Section 6. Allotment and management of funds and lapse 4 5 date. All funds appropriated by this act shall be 6 allotted, managed, administered and accounted for in accordance with applicable laws, including, but not 7 8 limited to, the Financial Management Act of 1979. The 9 allottee shall be responsible for ensuring that these funds, or so much thereof as may be necessary, are used 10 11 solely for the purpose specified in this act, and that no 12 obligations are incurred in excess of the sum 13 appropriated. The allottee of the funds appropriated under section 2 of this act shall be the Governor of Yap 14 15 State or his designee; PROVIDED THAT, the allottee of 16 funds appropriated under subsection 2(f) of this act shall be the President of the COM-FSM Institute. 17 The allottee 18 of funds appropriated under sections 3 and 4 of this act

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1 shall be the President of the Federated States of 2 Micronesia or his designee; PROVIDED THAT, the allottee of funds appropriated under subsection 3(1) of this act shall 3 be the Governor of Kosrae State or his designee; the 4 allottee of funds appropriated under subsection 3(2) of 5 6 this act shall be the Mayor of Lelu Town Government or his 7 designee. The allottee of funds appropriated under section 4(1) and 4(3)(1) of this act shall be the Vice 8 9 President; The allottee of funds appropriated under 10 subsection 4(1)(a) of this act shall be the Secretary of the Department of Transportation, Communications and 11 12 Infrastructure or his designee, except that the allottee of funds appropriated under subsections 4(2)(e), 4(4)(j), 13 14 4(4)(k), 4(4)(1) and 4(4)(m) of this act shall be the Pohnpei Transportation Authority (PTA); the allottee of 15 funds appropriated under subsections 4(2)(1), 4(3)(d) and 16 17 4(3)(f) of this act shall be the Secretary of the 18 Department of Education or his designee; the allottee of funds appropriated under subsection 4(2)(h) of this act 19 20 shall be the President of COM-FSM; the allottee of funds 21 appropriated under subsection 4(2)(m) of this act shall be 22 the Mayor of Nukuoro Municipal Government or his designee; 23 the allottee of funds appropriated under subsection 4(2)(j) of this act shall be the Secretary of the FSM 24 25 Department of Resources and Development; the allottee of

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1 funds appropriated under subsections 4(3)(a), 4(3)(b), 2 4(3)(e), 4(3)(h), 4(3)(i) and 4(3)(k) of this act shall be the Meninkeder of Madolenihmw; the allottee of funds 3 appropriated under subsection 4(3)(c) of this act shall be 4 the Chief Justice of Madolenihmw Municipal Government; the 5 6 allottee of funds appropriated under subsection 4(3)(g) of 7 this act shall be the Luhkenmoanlap of Kitti; the allottee of funds appropriated under subsection 4(3)(j) of this act 8 shall be the Speaker of Isokonedi of Kitti; the allottee 9 10 of funds appropriated under subsection 4(3)(m) of this act shall be the Director of Pohnpei Public Safety. 11 The 12 allottee of the funds appropriated under sections 5(1) and 5(6) of this act shall be the Governor of Chuuk State or 13 14 his designee; the allottee of the funds appropriated under subsection 5(2) of this act shall be the Mortlocks Island 15 Development Authority (MIDA); the allottee of the funds 16 17 appropriated under subsection 5(4) of this act shall be 18 the Southern Namoneas Development Authority; the allottee of the funds appropriated under subsection 5(5) of this 19 20 act shall be the Faichuk Development Authority. The 21 allottee of funds appropriated under subsection 5(3) of 22 this act shall be the Mayor of Weno Municipal Government 23 or his designee. The authority of the allottee to obligate funds appropriated by this act shall lapse on 24 25 September 30, [2024] 2026."

Section 2. This act shall become law upon approval by the 2 President of the Federated States of Micronesia or upon its 3 becoming law without such approval. Introduced by: /s/ Quincy Lawrence 5 Date: <u>5/14/24</u> Quincy Lawrence