A BILL FOR AN ACT

To further amend Public Law No. 21-80, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 21-99, 21-110, 21-143, 21-181, 21-188, 21-214, 21-242, 22-19, 22-38, 22-56, 22-99, 22-107, 22-108, 22-142, 22-199 and 23-12, by amending section 6 thereof, to extend the lapse date of certain 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. 21-80, as amended by
- 2 Public Laws Nos. 21-99, 21-110, 21-143, 21-181, 22-19 and 22-108,
- 3 is hereby further amended to read as follows:
- 4 "Section 6. Allotment and management of funds and lapse 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. 9 allottee shall be responsible for ensuring that these 10 funds, or so much thereof as may be necessary, are used solely for the purpose specified in this act, and that 11 no obligations are incurred in excess of the sum 12 13 appropriated. The allottee of the funds appropriated 14 under section 2 of this act shall be the Governor of Yap 15 State or his designee; PROVIDED THAT, the allottee of funds appropriated under subsection 2(a) of this act 16 shall be the President of COM-FSM; the allottee of funds 17

appropriated under subsections 2(c) and 2(d) of this act shall be the President of the Federated States of Micronesia or his designee. The allottee of funds appropriated under sections 3 and 4 of this act shall be the President of the Federated States of Micronesia or his designee; PROVIDED THAT, the allottee of funds appropriated under subsection 3(1) of this act shall be the Governor of Kosrae State or his designee; the allottee of funds appropriated under subsection 3(2) of this act shall be the Mayor of Lelu Town Government or his designee; the allottee of funds appropriated under subsections 4(2) of this act shall be the Secretary of the Department of Transportation, Communications and Infrastructure, except that the allottee funds appropriated under subsection 4(2)(f) shall be the Pohnpei Port Authority (PPA); the allottee of funds appropriated under subsection 4(2)(r) of this act shall be the Pohnpei Transportation Authority (PTA); the allottee of funds appropriated under subsections 4(3)(a), 4(3)(1) and 4(3)(m) of this act shall be the Pohnpei Transportation Authority (PTA); the allottee of funds appropriated under subsections 4(3)(b) and 4(3)(c) of this act shall be the Luhkenmoanlap of Kitti; the allottee of funds appropriated under subsections 4(3)(e), 4(3)(f), 4(3)(g) and 4(3)(o) of this act shall

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be the Meninkeder of Madolenihmw; the allottee of funds appropriated under subsections 4(3)(i) and 4(3)(j) of this act shall be the Secretary of the Department of Health and Social Affairs or his designee; the allottee of funds appropriated under subsection 4(3)(h) of this act shall be the Director of COM Land Grant Program or his designee; the allottee of funds appropriated under subsection 4(3)(n) of this act shall be the Vice President of the Federated States of Micronesia or his designee. The allottee of the funds appropriated under subsections 5(1) and 5(6) of this act shall be the Governor of Chuuk State or his designee; the allottee of the funds appropriated under subsection 5(2) of this act shall be the Mortlocks Island Development Authority (MIDA); the allottee of funds appropriated under subsection 5(3) of this act shall be the Mayor of Weno Municipal Government or his designee; the allottee of the funds appropriated under subsection 5(4) of this act shall be the Southern Namoneas Development Authority; the allottee of the funds appropriated under subsection 5(5) of this act shall be the Faichuk Development Authority. The authority of the allottee to obligate funds appropriated by this act shall lapse on September 30, [2024] 2026."

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