

A BILL FOR AN ACT

To amend Public Law No. 22-157, as amended by Public Laws Nos 22-179 and 22-205, by amending section 6 thereof, to extend the lapse date of fund previously appropriated therein, to fund public projects and social programs for the people of Yap, 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. 22-157, as amended by  
2 Public Law No. 22-179, is hereby further amended to read as  
3 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  
7 accordance with applicable laws, including, but not  
8 limited to, the Financial Management Act of 1979. The  
9 allottee shall be responsible for ensuring that these  
10 funds, or so much thereof as may be necessary, are used  
11 solely for the purpose specified in this act, and that  
12 no obligations are incurred in excess of the sum  
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. The allottee of funds  
16 appropriated under sections 3 and 4 of this act shall be  
17 the President of the Federated States of Micronesia or  
18 his designee; EXCEPT THAT, the allottee of funds

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1           appropriated under section 3(1) of this act shall be the  
2           Governor of Kosrae State or his designee; the allottee  
3           of funds appropriated under section 3(2) of this act  
4           shall be the Mayor of Lelu Town Government or his  
5           designee; the allottee of funds appropriated under  
6           subsections 4(1)a, 4(1)(b), 4(1)(c), 4(2)(a), 4(2)(b),  
7           4(2)(d), 4(2)(g), 4(2)(i) and 4(3)(c) of this act shall  
8           be the Secretary of the Department of Transportation,  
9           Communications and Infrastructure or his designee; the  
10          allottee of funds appropriated under subsections 4(2)(c)  
11          and 4(3)(b) of this act shall be the Secretary of Health  
12          and Social Affairs or her designee; the allottee of  
13          funds appropriated under subsection 4(2)(e) of this act  
14          shall be the President of COM-FSM; the allottee of funds  
15          appropriated under subsection 4(2)(f) of this act shall  
16          be the FSM NOC; the allottee of funds appropriated under  
17          subsections 4(1)(d), 4(1)(e), 4(2)(h) of this act shall  
18          be the Secretary of the Department of Education or his  
19          designee; the allottee of funds appropriated under  
20          subsections 4(3)(a), 4(3)(d), 4(3)(e), 4(3)(f) and  
21          4(3)(g) of this act shall be the Pohnpei Transportation  
22          Authority (PTA); the allottee of funds appropriated  
23          under subsections 4(3)(h) of this act shall be the  
24          Pohnpei Utility Corporation (PUC); the allottee of funds  
25          appropriated under sections 4(3)(j) and 4(3)(n) of this

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1 act shall be the Meninkeder Lapalap of Madolenihmw; the  
2 allottee of funds appropriated under sections 4(3)(k)  
3 and 4(3)(m) of this act shall be the Vice President of  
4 the Federated States of Micronesia or his designee; the  
5 allottee of funds appropriated under section 4(3)(l) of  
6 this act shall be the Secretary of the Department of  
7 Education or his designee;. The allottee of the funds  
8 appropriated under subsections 5(1) and 5(6) of this act  
9 shall be the Governor of Chuuk State or his designee;  
10 the allottee of the funds appropriated under subsection  
11 5(2) of this act shall be the Mortlocks Island  
12 Development Authority (MIDA); the allottee of the funds  
13 appropriated under subsection 5(3) of this act shall be  
14 the Mayor of Weno Municipal Government or his designee;  
15 the allottee of the funds appropriated under subsection  
16 5(4) of this act shall be the Southern Namoneas  
17 Development Authority; the allottee of the funds  
18 appropriated under subsection 5(5) of this act shall be  
19 the Faichuk Development Authority. The authority of the  
20 allottee to obligate funds appropriated by this act  
21 shall lapse on September 30, [~~2024~~] 2026."

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1           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.

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5 Date: 5/14/24

Introduced by: /s/ Quincy Lawrence  
Quincy Lawrence

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