C.B. No. 23-154

A BILL FOR AN ACT

To further amend Public Law No. 17-36, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 17-48, 17-78, 17-87, 18-36, 18-60, 18-65, 18-84, 19-22, 19-109, 20-17, 21-18, 21-124, 21-161, 22-126 and 22-165, by amending section 6 thereof, to extend the lapse date of certain funds previously appropriated therein, to fund public projects and social programs in each of the 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. 17-36, as amended
- 2 by Public Laws Nos. 17-48, 17-78, 17-87, 18-36, 18-65, 18-84,
- 3 19-22, 19-109, 20-17, 21-18, 21-124, 21-161 and 22-126, is
- 4 hereby further amended to read as follows:
- 5 "Section 6. Allotment and management of funds and 6 lapse date. All funds appropriated by this act shall 7 be allotted, managed, administered and accounted for in 8 accordance with applicable laws, including, but not limited to, the Financial Management Act of 1979. The 9 10 allottee shall be responsible for ensuring that these funds, or so much thereof as may be necessary, are used 11 12 solely for the purpose specified in this act, and that 13 no obligations are incurred in excess of the sum 14 appropriated. The allottee of the funds appropriated under Section 2 of this act shall be the Governor of 15 16 Yap State. The allottee of funds appropriated under 17 section 3 of this act shall be the Mayor of Lelu Town 18 Government or his designee. The allottee of funds

appropriated in section 4 of this act shall be the President of the Federated States of Micronesia or his designee; EXCEPT THAT, the allottee of funds appropriated under subsection 4(1)(b), 4(3)(a) and (b) of section 4 of this act shall be the Pohnpei Transportation Authority. The allottee of funds appropriated under subsection 4(2)(j) of section 4 shall be the Chief Magistrate of Sokehs Municipal Government. The allottee of funds appropriated under subsections 5(1) and 5(6) of section 5 of this act shall be the Governor of Chuuk State or his designee. The allottee of funds appropriated under subsection 5(2) of section 5 of this act shall be the Mortlock Islands Development Authority; the allottee of funds appropriated under subsection 5(3) of section 5 of this act shall be the Mayor of Weno Municipal Government or his designee; the allottee of funds appropriated under subsection 5(4) of section 5 of this act shall be the Southern Namoneas Development Authority. The allottee of funds appropriated under subsection 5(5) of section 5 of this act shall be the Faichuk Development Authority. The allottee of funds appropriated under subsection 5(6)(f) shall be the President of COM-FSM. The authority of the allottee to obligate funds appropriated by this act shall lapse on September 30,

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         Section 2. This act shall become law upon approval by the
3 President of the Federated States of Micronesia or upon its
 4 becoming law without such approval.
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6 Date: <u>5/21/24</u>
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