

A BILL FOR AN ACT

To amend section 12 of Public Law No. 21-42, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 21-55 and 21-77, to change the allottee of certain funds previously appropriated from the General Fund of the Federated States of Micronesia for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2020; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA:

1 Section 1. Section 12 of Public Law No. 21-42, as amended
2 by Public Laws Nos. 21-55 and 21-77, is hereby further amended
3 to read as follows:

4 "Section 12. Allotment and Management of Funds and
5 Lapse Dates.

6 (1) General provisions.

7 (a) All funds appropriated by this act shall be
8 allotted, managed, administered and accounted for in
9 accordance with applicable law, including, but not
10 limited to, the Financial Management Act of 1979.

11 (b) The allottees shall be responsible for
12 ensuring that these funds, or so much thereof as may be
13 necessary, are used solely for the purposes specified
14 in this act, and that no obligations are incurred in
15 excess of the sums appropriated.

16 (2) Allottees. The allottees of the funds
17 appropriated by this act are as follows:

18 (a) Section 2 - the allottee of these funds shall be

1 the President of the Federated States of Micronesia;

2 (b) Section 3 - the allottee of these funds shall
3 be the Speaker of the Congress of the Federated States
4 of Micronesia;

5 (c) Section 4 - the allottee of these funds shall
6 23 of 26 be the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of
7 the Federated States of Micronesia;

8 (d) Section 5 - the allottee of these funds shall
9 be the Public Auditor of the Federated States of
10 Micronesia;

11 (e) Sections 6 through 9 - the allottee of these
12 funds shall be the President of the Federated States of
13 Micronesia; PROVIDED, HOWEVER, that for the following
14 subsections of sections 8 through 9 of this act:

15 (i) Sections 8(1)(f) and 8(13)(q) - the
16 allottee of these funds shall be the Chair of the Joint
17 Committee on Compact Review and Planning;

18 (ii) Section 8(8)(a) - the allottee of these
19 funds shall be the Governor of the state of Kosrae;

20 (iii) Section 8(8)(b) - the allottee of these
21 funds shall be the Governor of the state of Pohnpei;

22 (iv) Section 8(8)(c) - the allottee of these
23 funds shall be the Governor of the state of Chuuk;

24 (v) Section 8(8)(d) - the allottee of these funds
25 shall be the Governor of the state of Yap;

1 (vi) Section 8(11) – the allottee of these funds
2 shall be the Public Auditor of the Federated States of
3 Micronesia;

4 (vii) Section 8(12) – the allottee of these 24 of 26
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6 funds shall be the Speaker of the Congress of the
7 Federated States of Micronesia;

8 (viii) Section 8(13)(a) – the allottee of these funds
9 shall be the President of the College of Micronesia-FSM;

10 (ix) Section 8(13)(d) through (g) – the allottee of
11 these funds shall be the Chief Justice of the respective
12 State Supreme Court;

13 (x) Section 8(13)(h) – the allottee of these funds
14 shall be the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the
15 Federated States of Micronesia

16 (xi) Section 9(1) – the allottee of these funds shall
17 be the President of the College of Micronesia-FSM;

18 (xii) Section 9(3)(b) – the allottee of these funds
19 shall be the Governor of the state of Kosrae;

20 (xiii) Section 9(3)(c) – the allottee of these funds
21 shall be the Governor of the state of Pohnpei;

22 (xiv) Section 9(3)(d) – the allottee of these funds
23 shall be the Governor of the state of Chuuk;

24 (xv) Section 9(3)(e) – the allottee of these funds
25 shall be the Governor of the state of Yap;

1 (xvi) Section 9(12)(b) – the allottee of these funds
2 shall be the Speaker of the Congress of the Federated States
3 of Micronesia;

4 (xvii) Section 9(12)(f) and 9(12)(g) – the allottee of
5 these funds shall be the Secretary of Department of
6 Transportation, Communications and Infrastructure;

7 (xviii) Section 8(13)(t) – the allottee of these funds
8 shall be the National Olympic Committee;

9 (xix) Section 8(13)(u) – the allottee of these funds
10 shall be the Principal of Saint Cecilia Catholic School;

11 (xx) Section 9(12)(d) – the allottee of these funds
12 shall be the President of the Constitutional Convention.

13 (3) Lapse date. The authority of the allottees to
14 obligate funds appropriated by this act shall lapse as of
15 September 30, 2020; PROVIDED, HOWEVER, that the funds
16 appropriated under section 9 of this act shall not lapse.”

17 Section 2. This act shall become law upon approval by the
18 President of the Federated States of Micronesia or upon its
19 becoming law without such approval.

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21 Date: 3/5/20

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