

A BILL FOR AN ACT

To further amend Public Law No. 20-131, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 20-154, 20-159, 20-172 and 21-38, by amending section 12 thereof, to change the allottee of funds appropriated therein, to fund Capital Improvement Project for Chief Mailo dry-docking and repair, 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. 20-131

2 is hereby amended to read as follows:

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

5 (1) General provisions.

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

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

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

1 (a) Section 2 - the allottee of these funds
2 shall be the President of the Federated States of
3 Micronesia;

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

7 (c) Section 4 - the allottee of these funds
8 shall be the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the
9 Federated States of Micronesia;

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

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

17 (i) Sections 8(1)(f) and 8(8)(h) - the
18 allottee of these funds shall be the Chair of the Joint
19 Committee on Compact Review and Planning;

20 (ii) Section 8(8)(c) - the allottee of these
21 funds shall be the Governor of the state of Chuuk;

22 (iii) Section 8(9) - the allottee of these
23 funds shall be the Speaker of the Congress of the
24 Federated States of Micronesia;

1 (iv) Section 8(12)(a) – the allottee of
2 these funds shall be the President of the College of
3 Micronesia-FSM;

4 (v) Section 8(12)(e) through (h) – the
5 allottee of these funds shall be the Chief Justice of
6 the respective State Supreme Court;

7 (vi) Section 8(12)(q) – the allottee of
8 these funds shall be the Chair of the Joint Committee on
9 Compact Review and Planning;

10 (vii) Section 9(1) – the allottee of these
11 funds shall be the President of the College of
12 Micronesia-FSM;

13 (viii) Section 9(3)(g) – the allottee of these
14 funds shall be the Governor of the state of Kosrae;

15 (ix) Section 9(3)(h) – the allottee of these
16 funds shall be the Governor of the state of Pohnpei;

17 (x) Sections 9(3)(i) and 9(4)(f) – the
18 allottee of these funds shall be the Governor of the
19 state of Chuuk;

20 (xi) Section 9(3)(j) – the allottee of these
21 funds shall be the Governor of the state of Yap;

22 (xii) Section 9(14) – the allottee of these
23 funds shall be Telecommunication Regulation Authority;

1 (xiii) Section 9(15)(a)(1) – the allottee of
2 these funds shall be the Governor of the state of
3 Kosrae;

4 (xiv) Section 9(15)(a)(2) – the allottee of
5 these funds shall be the Governor of the state of
6 Pohnpei;

7 (xv) Section 9(15)(a)(3) – the allottee of
8 these funds shall be the Governor of the state of Chuuk;

9 (xvi) Section 9(15)(a)(4) – the allottee of
10 these funds shall be the Governor of the state of Yap;

11 (xvii) Section 9(15)(d) – the allottee of
12 these funds shall be the Governor of the state of
13 Pohnpei;

14 (xviii) Section 9(15)(e)(1) and (3) – the
15 allottee of these funds shall be the Governor of the
16 state of Chuuk;

17 (xix) Section 9(15)(e)(2) – the allottee of
18 these funds shall be the Speaker of the Congress of the
19 Federated States of Micronesia.

20 (xx) Section 8(12)(y)(3) – the allottee of
21 these funds shall be the Governor of the State of Chuuk;

22 (xxi) Section 8(12)(y)(4) – the allottee of
23 these funds shall be the Governor of the State of Yap.

24 (3) Lapse date. The authority of the allottees to
25 obligate funds appropriated by this act shall lapse as

1 of September 30, 2019; PROVIDED, HOWEVER, that the funds
2 appropriated under section 9 of this act shall not
3 lapse.”

4 Section 2. This act shall become law upon approval by the
5 President of the Federated States of Micronesia or upon its
6 becoming law without such approval.

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8 Date: 9/23/19

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