

A BILL FOR AN ACT

To amend Public Law No. 22-186, by amending sections 4 and 6 thereof, to change the use and allottee of funds previously appropriated therein, for the purpose of funding public projects and social programs for the people of Pohnpei state, and for other purposes.

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

1 Section 1. Section 4 of Public Law No. 22-186 is hereby
2 amended to read as follows:

3 "Section 4. Of the \$5,600,000 appropriated under this act,
4 \$1,600,000 shall be apportioned for public projects and social
5 programs for the people of Pohnpei State.

6	state of Pohnpei.....	\$	1,600,000
7	(1) At Large.....		400,000
8	(a) Pohnpei Island Community project		
9	and programs.....		300,000
10	(b) Outer Islands Community projects		
11	and programs.....		100,000
12	(2) Election District No. 1.....		400,000
13	(a) Sokehs Pah access road paving.....		50,000
14	(b) COM-FSM students' outstand debts...		15,200
15	(c) Softball team.....		15,000
16	(d) Solar icebox.....		4,800
17	(e) Heavy equipment purchase for Pohnpei		
18	Transportation Authority.....	[100,000]	<u>0</u>

1	(k) Uhmwe road improvement.....	25,000
2	(l) Madolenihmw roadside cleaning.....	10,000
3	(m) Madolenihmw Constitutional Day.....	10,000
4	(n) Madolenihmw office renovation.....	50,000
5	(o) Etiriik Esiel road.....	15,000
6	(p) Nankepinmweli road.....	30,000
7	(q) Sabina Sam road.....	15,000
8	(r) Areu (Kohler Carl) road paving.....	20,000
9	(4) Election District No. 3.....	400,000
10	(a) Mwokilloa Municipal Government public	
11	projects.....	35,000
12	(b) Pingelap Municipal Government public	
13	projects.....	35,000
14	(c) Nett District Government public	
15	projects.....\$	175,000
16	(d) U Municipal Government public	
17	projects.....	130,000
18	(e) Nett New Road Construction.....	25,000"

19 Section 2. Section 6 of Public Law No. 22-186 is hereby amended
 20 to read as follows:

21 "Section 6. Allotment and management of funds and lapse
 22 date. All funds appropriated by this act shall be allotted,
 23 managed, administered and accounted for in accordance with
 24 applicable laws, including, but not limited to, the Financial
 25 Management Act of 1979. The allottee shall be responsible for

1 ensuring that these funds, or so much thereof as may be necessary,
2 are used solely for the purpose specified in this act, and that no
3 obligations are incurred in excess of the sum appropriated. The
4 allottee of the funds appropriated under section 2 of this act
5 shall be the Governor of Yap State or his designee. The allottee
6 of funds appropriated under sections 3 and 4 of this act shall be
7 the President of the Federated States of Micronesia or his
8 designee; EXCEPT THAT, the allottee of funds appropriated under
9 section 3(1) of this act shall be the Governor of Kosrae State or
10 his designee; the allottee of funds appropriated under section
11 3(2) of this act shall be the Mayor of Lelu Town Government or his
12 designee; the allottee of funds appropriated under subsections
13 4(2)(a), 4(2)(e), 4(2)(f), 4(2)(g), 4(2)(h), [~~4(2)(j)~~], 4(2)(k),
14 4(3)(b), 4(3)(f), 4(3)(j), 4(3)(k), 4(3)(o), 4(3)(p) and 4(3)(r)
15 of this act shall be the Pohnpei Transportation Authority (PTA);
16 the allottee of funds appropriated under subsection 4(2)(c),
17 4(2)(d), 4(2)(i), 4(2)(j) 4(3)(a), 4(3)(c), 4(3)(d), 4(3)(i),
18 4(2)(l) and 4(3)(q) of this act shall be the Secretary of the
19 Department of Transportation, Communications and Infrastructure or
20 his designee; the allottee of funds appropriated under subsection
21 4(2)(b) of this act shall be the President of COM-FSM; the
22 allottee of funds appropriated under subsections 4(2)(m), 4(2)(n),
23 4(2)(o) and 4(2)(p) of this act shall be the Mayor of Sapuwahfik
24 Municipal Government or his designee; the allottee of funds
25 appropriated under subsections 4(3)(e), 4(3)(l), 4(3)(m) and

1 4(3)(n) of this act shall be the Meninkeder Laplap; the allottee
2 of funds appropriated under subsection 4(3)(h) of this act shall
3 be the Chief Justice of Kitti Municipal Government, or his
4 designee; the allottee of funds appropriated under subsection
5 4(3)(g) of this act shall be the Pohnpei Utility Corporation. The
6 allottee of the funds appropriated under subsections 5(1) and 5(6)
7 of this act shall be the Governor of Chuuk State or his designee;
8 the allottee of the funds appropriated under subsection 5(2) of
9 this act shall be the Mortlocks Island Development Authority
10 (MIDA); the allottee of the funds appropriated under subsection
11 5(3) of this act shall be the Mayor of Weno Municipal Government
12 or his designee; the allottee of the funds appropriated under
13 subsection 5(4) of this act shall be the Southern Namoneas
14 Development Authority; the allottee of the funds appropriated
15 under subsection 5(5) of this act shall be the Faichuk Development
16 Authority. The authority of the allottee to obligate funds
17 appropriated by this act shall lapse on September 30, 2025.”

18 Section 3. This act shall become law upon approval by the
19 President of the Federated States of Micronesia or upon its
20 becoming law without such approval.

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23 Date: 3/22/23

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