

A BILL FOR AN ACT

To further amend Public Law No. 20-31, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 20-41, 20-51, 20-77, 20-113, 21-24, 21-45, 21-83, 21-101, 21-133, 21-204, 21-220, 22-79, 22-113 and 22-150, by amending sections 5 and 6 thereof, to change the use, allottee and lapse date of funds previously appropriated therein, to fund public projects and social programs for the people of Yap, Kosrae, Pohnpei and Chuuk States, and for other purposes.

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

1 Section 1. Section 5 of Public Law No. 20-31, as amended by  
2 Public Laws Nos. 20-41, 20-77, 21-220, is hereby further amended to  
3 read as follows:

4 "Section 5. Of the sum of \$4,200,000 appropriated by this  
5 act, \$1,800,000 is apportioned for Chuuk State for public  
6 projects and social programs.

7 state of Chuuk ..... \$ 1,800,000  
8 (1) Chuuk at Large ..... 300,000

9 (a) Housing renovation/repair/  
10 improvement ..... [~~50,000~~] 49,744

11 (b) Fishing projects ..... 60,000

12 (c) Land Transportation ..... 40,000

13 (d) Contribution to State, Municipal and  
14 Community events, activities and programs [~~20,000~~] 33,766

15 (e) Students' financial assistance . 10,000

16 (f) Family Mi Pin Parish Hall  
17 construction renovation subsidy, including

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1	current and prior obligations ...	<del>[\$20,000]</del>	<u>13,700</u>
2	(g) Municipal offices/facilities		
3	construction and improvement .....	<del>[70,000]</del>	<u>62,975</u>
4	(h) Allottee's administrative		
5	support services (including employees'		
6	social security premium arrears .....		10,000
7	(i) Leadership/patients/students		
8	travel needs .....	<del>[20,000]</del>	<u>19,815</u>
9	(2) Election District No. 1 .....		300,000
10	(a) Mortlocks Islands Development		
11	Authority (MIDA) .....		83,000
12	(b) Multipurpose building/Housing		
13	completion/renovation .....		100,000
14	(c) MIDA Social Security premium		
15	current and prior obligations .....		3,000
16	(d) Mortlockese Social Security		
17	premium contributions .....		15,000
18	(e) Community members and		
19	leadership travel needs .....		15,000
20	(f) Contribution to community and		
21	social events/activities and programs .....		15,000
22	(g) Communication equipment .....		7,000
23	(h) Fishing project .....		30,000
24	(i) Operation of MIDA's vessel .....		32,000
25	(3) Election District No. 2 .....		300,000

1	(a) Housing and community	
2	rehabilitation .....	\$ 90,000
3	(b) Food security .....	40,000
4	(c) Allottee's administrative	
5	support service .....	20,000
6	(d) Municipal subsidy .....	25,000
7	(e) Travel needs .....	30,000
8	(f) POL/Freight/Charters .....	10,000
9	(g) Fishing project .....	40,000
10	(h) Sewing project .....	10,000
11	(i) Payment for prior obligations	
12	(Weno Election office) .....	5,000
13	(j) Students' financial assistance .	20,000
14	(k) Human repatriation .....	10,000
15	(4) Election District No. 3 .....	300,000
16	(a) Housing renovation .....	60,000
17	(b) Students' financial assistance .	20,000
18	(c) Freely Associated States Athletic	
19	Club travel needs .....	8,000
20	(d) Municipal governments' subsidies	40,000
21	(e) Land transportation .....	15,000
22	(f) Contributions to Associations in	
23	Hawaii, Saipan, Guam and Mainland U.S. ....	30,000
24	(g) Purchase of Pharmaceuticals/medicine	10,000
25	(h) Southern Namoneas Law Enforcement	

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1	Initiative .....	\$	17,000
2	(i) Southern Namoneas Development		
3	Authority administrative support services .		25,000
4	(j) Medical referral/repatriation ..		10,000
5	(k) POL .....		10,000
6	(l) Leadership travel needs .....		20,000
7	(m) Payment for prior obligations ..		10,000
8	(n) Humanitarian assistance .....		15,000
9	(o) Southern Namoneas delegation to		
10	Chuuk State Legislature .....		10,000
11	(5) Election District No. 4 .....		300,000
12	(a) Students' financial assistance .		25,000
13	(b) Leaders travel/community		
14	outreach and advocacy program .....		50,000
15	(c) Payment for prior obligations ..		8,268
16	(d) Humanitarian assistance .....		30,000
17	(e) Medical referral and repatriation		
18	of human remains .....		20,000
19	(f) Sewing project .....		20,000
20	(g) Fishing project .....	[71,732]	<u>30,000</u>
21	(h) Housing improvement/renovation/repair		30,000
22	(i) Witaw community hall .....		10,000
23	(j) Administrative support services		
24	for Faichuk Development Authority .....		10,000
25	(k) Replanting of coconut tree project		10,000

1	(l) Fiber boat repair .....	\$ 15,000
2	(m) Land transportation .....	<del>[-0-]</del> <u>41,732</u>
3	(6) Election District No. 5 .....	300,000
4	(a) Dispensary Boat/Motor .....	30,000
5	(b) Solar Freezer .....	35,000
6	(c) Solar Street lights .....	50,000
7	(d) Election District No 5	
8	Administrative support services .....	20,000
9	(e) POL/Charter/Freight .....	15,000
10	(f) Northwest Leadership Summit ....	-0-
11	(g) Patients travel needs/human	
12	remain repatriation .....	10,000
13	(h) Low in-come housing renovation .	20,000
14	(i) Ruo Social Security Outstanding	-0-
15	(j) Leaders/students travel need/COAP	10,000
16	(k) Pharmaceutical supplies .....	-0-
17	(l) Ulul Meeting Hall (Eorani Hall)	-0-
18	(m) Land acquisition .....	-0-
19	(n) Contributions to Northwest	
20	Legislative delegation .....	15,000
21	(o) Food relief program .....	10,000
22	(p) Tamatam Multi-purpose renovation	-0-
23	(q) Northwest Municipal Offices and	
24	Dispensaries Prefab Buildings .....	65,000
25	(r) Communication equipment/musical	

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1            instruments ..... \$    20,000"

2            Section 2. Section 6 of Public Law No. 20-31, as amended by  
3 Public Laws Nos. 20-41, 21-24, 21-83, 21-133, 21-204 and  
4 22-113, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

5            "Section 6. Allotment and management of funds and lapse  
6 date. All funds appropriated by this act shall be  
7 allotted, managed, administered and accounted for in  
8 accordance with applicable laws, including, but not  
9 limited to, the Financial Management Act of 1979. The  
10 allottee shall be responsible for ensuring that these  
11 funds, or so much thereof as may be necessary, are used  
12 solely for the purpose specified in this act, and that no  
13 obligations are incurred in excess of the sum  
14 appropriated. The allottee of the funds appropriated  
15 under section 2 of this act shall be the Governor of Yap  
16 State or his designee. The allottee of funds  
17 appropriated under sections 3 and 4 of this act shall be  
18 the President of the Federated States of Micronesia or  
19 his designee; PROVIDED THAT the allottee of funds  
20 appropriated under subsections 3(a) to 3(n) of this act  
21 shall be the Mayor of Lelu Town Government or his  
22 designee; the allottee of funds appropriated under  
23 subsections 3(o) to 3(ae) of this act shall be the  
24 Governor of Kosrae State or his designee; the allottee of  
25 funds appropriated under subsections 4(1)(f), 4(1)(k),

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1           4(1)(l), 4(1)(m), 4(2)(b) and 4(2)(c) of this act shall  
2           be the Pohnpei Transportation Authority (PTA); the  
3           allottee of funds appropriated under subsections 4(2)(a),  
4           4(2)(d), 4(2)(e), 4(2)(f), 4(2)(g), 4(2)(h), 4(2)(i) and  
5           4(2)(j) shall be the Secretary of the Department of  
6           Transportation, Communications and Infrastructure or his  
7           designee; 4(3)(g), 4(3)(v) and 4(3)(w) of this act shall  
8           be the Secretary of Education or his designee; the  
9           allottee of funds appropriated under subsections, 4(3)(l)  
10          and 4(3)(t) of this act shall be the Luhkenmoanlap of  
11          Kitti; the allottee of funds appropriated under  
12          subsection 4(3)(o) of this act shall be the Pohnpei  
13          Utility Corporation; the allottee of funds appropriated  
14          under subsection 4(3)(j) of this act shall be the Speaker  
15          of Madolenihmw Municipal Government or his designee; the  
16          allottee of funds appropriated under subsection 4(3)(p)  
17          of this act shall be the Director of Land Grant Program;  
18          the allottee of funds appropriated under subsection  
19          4(3)(r) of this act shall be the Secretary of Health and  
20          Social Affairs or her designee; the allottee of funds  
21          appropriated under subsection 4(3)(u) of this act shall  
22          be the Meninkeder of Madolenihmw. The allottee of funds  
23          appropriated under section 5(1) of this act shall be the  
24          At-large office. The allottee of funds appropriated under  
25          [~~subsections 5(1) and~~] 5(6) of this act shall be the

1 Governor of Chuuk State or his designee. The allottee of  
2 funds appropriated under subsection 5(2) of this act  
3 shall be the Mortlock Islands Development Authority. The  
4 allottee of funds appropriated under subsection 5(3) of  
5 this act shall be the Mayor of Weno Municipal Government  
6 or his designee. The allottee of funds appropriated under  
7 subsection 5(4) of this act shall be the Southern  
8 Namoneas Development Authority. The allottee of funds  
9 appropriated under subsection 5(5) of this act shall be  
10 the Faichuk Development Authority. The authority of the  
11 allottee to obligate funds appropriated by this act shall  
12 lapse on September 30, [~~2024~~] 2026."

13 Section 3. This act shall become law upon approval by the  
14 President of the Federated States of Micronesia or upon its becoming  
15 law without such approval.

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17 Date: 4/5/24

Introduced by: /s/ Fabian S. Nimea  
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