
A BILL FOR AN ACT

To amend Public Law No. 22-37, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 22-45, 22-76, 22-178 and 23-16, by amending section 6 thereof, to change the lapse date of funds previously appropriated therein for the purpose of funding 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 6 of Public Law No. 22-37, as amended by
2 Public Law No. 22-45, is hereby further amended to read as
3 follows:

4 “Section 6. Allotment and management of funds and lapse
5 date. All funds appropriated by this act shall be
6 allotted, managed, administered and accounted for in
7 accordance with applicable laws, including, but not
8 limited to, the Financial Management Act of 1979. The
9 allottee shall be responsible for ensuring that these
10 funds, or so much thereof as may be necessary, are used
11 solely for the purpose specified in this act, and that
12 no obligations are incurred in excess of the sum
13 appropriated. The allottee of the funds appropriated
14 under section 2 of this act shall be the Governor of Yap
15 State or his designee. The allottee of funds
16 appropriated under sections 3 and 4 of this act shall be
17 the President of the Federated States of Micronesia or
18 his designee; PROVIDED THAT the allottee of funds

1 appropriated under section 3(1) of this act shall be the
2 Governor of Kosrae State or his designee; the allottee
3 of funds appropriated under section 3(2) of this act
4 shall be the Mayor of Lelu Town Government or his
5 designee the allottee of funds appropriated under
6 subsection 4(1)(b) of this act shall be the Pohnpei
7 Utility Corporation (PUC); the allottee of funds
8 appropriated under subsection 4(1)(d) of this act shall
9 be the Secretary of the Department of Education or his
10 designee; the allottee of funds appropriated under
11 subsection 4(1)(h) of this act shall be the Secretary of
12 the Department of Justice or his designee; the allottee
13 of funds appropriated under sections 4(1)(a), 4(1)(e),
14 4(1)(f), 4(1)(g), 4(1)(i) and 4(1)(j), of this act shall
15 be the Secretary of the Department of Transportation,
16 Communications and Infrastructure or his designee,
17 except that the allottee of funds appropriated under
18 subsection 4(2)(k) of this act shall be the President of
19 COM-FSM or his designee; the allottee of funds
20 appropriated under subsections 4(3)(d), 4(3)(i) and
21 4(4)(a) of this act shall be the Pohnpei Transportation
22 Authority (PTA); the allottee of funds appropriated
23 under subsections and 4(1)(c) and 4(3)(e) of this act
24 shall be the Secretary of the Department of Health and
25 Social Affairs or her designee. The allottee of the

1 funds appropriated under subsections 5(1) and 5(6) of
2 this act shall be the Governor of Chuuk State or his
3 designee; the allottee of the funds appropriated under
4 subsection 5(2) of this act shall be the Mortlocks
5 Island Development Authority (MIDA), the allottee of
6 funds appropriated under section 5(3) of this act shall
7 be the Mayor of Weno Municipality or his designee; the
8 allottee of the funds appropriated under subsection 5(4)
9 of this act shall be the Southern Namoneas Development
10 Authority; the allottee of the funds appropriated under
11 subsection 5(5) of this act shall be the Faichuk
12 Development Authority. The authority of the allottee to
13 obligate funds appropriated by this act shall lapse on
14 September 30, [~~2023~~] 2025."

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

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19 Date: 9/12/23

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