
A BILL FOR AN ACT

To further amend Public Law No. 19-124, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 19-133, 19-140, 19-150, 20-05, 20-15, 20-33, 20-48, 20-63, 20-71, 20-156, 20-175, 21-22, 21-52, 21-146, 21-195, 21-213, 21-244, 22-62 and 22-111, by amending section 6 thereof, to change the allottee of certain funds previously appropriated therein, to fund priority infrastructure projects and other programs for Pohnpei state, 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. 19-124, as amended by
2 Public Laws Nos. 19-133, 19-140, 20-05, 20-15, 20-33, 20-48, 20-
3 63, 20-156, 21-22, 21-146, 21-195, 21-244 and 22-111, is hereby
4 further amended to read as follows:

5 "Section 6. Allotment and management of funds and
6 lapse date. All funds appropriated by this act shall
7 be allotted, managed, administered and accounted for
8 in 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
12 used solely for the purpose specified in this act, and
13 that no 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
16 the State of Yap or his designee. The allottee of the
17 funds appropriated under sections 3 and 4 of this act

1 shall be the President of the Federated States of
2 Micronesia or his designee; PROVIDED THAT, the
3 allottee of funds appropriated under subsections
4 3(1)(a) and 3(1)(b) of this act shall be the Governor
5 of Kosrae State or his designee, the allottee of funds
6 appropriated under subsections 4(1)(c) through
7 4(1)(o), 4(2)(f), 4(3)(k), 4(3)(q), 4(3)(s), 4(3)(af),
8 4(4)(b), 4(4)(d) and 4(4)(f), shall be the Pohnpei
9 Transportation Authority (PTA); the allottee of funds
10 appropriated under subsections 4(1)(a), 4(1)(b),
11 4(1)(f), 4(2)(c), 4(2)(d), 4(2)(e), 4(2)(g), 4(2)(h),
12 4(2)(i), 4(2)(j), 4(3)(x), and 4(3)(o) shall be the
13 Secretary of the Department of Transportation,
14 Communications and Infrastructure or his designee; the
15 allottee of funds appropriated under subsections
16 4(3)(f), 4(3)(i), 4(3)(q) 4(3)(w) and 4(3)(aa) of this
17 act shall be the Luhk en Moanlap of Kitti, the
18 allottee of funds appropriated under subsection
19 4(3)(ad) of this act shall be the Chief Justice of
20 Madolenihmw or his designee, the allottee of funds
21 appropriated under subsection 4(3)(ae) of this act
22 shall be the Chief Justice of Kitti or his designee;
23 the allottee of funds appropriated under subsection
24 4(3)(an) of this act shall be the Secretary of the
25 Department of Health and Social Affairs or his

1 designee. The allottee of the funds appropriated
2 under subsections 4(3)(ak) and 4(3)(ao) of this act
3 shall be the Vice President of the Federated States of
4 Micronesia or his designee; the allottee of funds
5 appropriated under subsection 4(3)(al) of this act
6 shall be the Meninkeder Lapalap of Madolenihmw
7 Municipal Government or his designee. The allottee of
8 funds appropriated under subsections 5(1)(2) and
9 5(1)(7) of this act shall be the Governor of Chuuk
10 State or his designee; the allottee of funds
11 appropriated under subsection 5(1)(3) of this act
12 shall be the Mortlock Islands Development Authority
13 (MIDA); the allottee of funds appropriated under
14 subsections 5(1)(1) and 5(1)(4) of this act shall be
15 the Mayor of Weno Municipal Government or his
16 designee; EXCEPT THAT the allottee of funds
17 appropriated under subsection 5(1)(m) of this act
18 shall be the FSM Telecommunication Corporation; the
19 allottee of funds appropriated under subsection
20 5(1)(5) of this act shall be the Southern Namoneas
21 Development Authority (SNDA); the allottee of funds
22 appropriated under subsection 5(1)(6) of this act
23 shall be the Faichuk Development Authority. The
24 authority of the allottee to obligate funds
25 appropriated by this act shall lapse on September 30,

1 2024.”

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

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6 Date: 9/15/23

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