

A BILL FOR AN ACT

To further amend Public Law No. 20-178, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 21-01, 21-07, 21-36, 21-53, 21-56, 21-102, 21-115, 21-137, 21-165, 21-178, 21-200, 21-218, 21-226, 21-249, 22-27, 22-63, 22-73, 22-82, 22-138 and 22-145, by amending sections 5 and 6 thereof, to change the use 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. 20-178, as amended
2 by Public Laws Nos. 21-01, 21-07, 21-53, 21-56, 21-90, 21-165,
3 22-27, 22-73, 22-138 and 22-145, is hereby further amended to
4 read as follows:

5 "Section 5. Of the \$9,800,000 appropriated under this
6 act, \$4,200,000 shall be apportioned for public projects
7 and social programs for the people of Chuuk State.

8 state of Chuuk.....\$ 4,200,000

9 (1) At Large..... 700,000

10 (a) Administrative support cost..... 30,000

11 (b) Contributions to State,
12 Municipal and Community activities,
13 programs and events/prior obligations 100,000

14 (c) Students' financial assistance.. 10,000

15 (d) Leaders, patients and students
16 travel needs 120,000

1	(e) Fishing project.....	\$ 80,000
2	(f) Housing renovation/improvement..	195,000
3	(g) Land transportation.....	73,300
4	(h) Chuuk Governor's office	
5	operations and travel needs.....	71,700
6	(i) Channel clearings.....	10,000
7	(j) Water Projects.....	10,000
8	(2) Election District No. 1.....	700,000
9	(a) Election District No. 1	
10	social program and public projects	-0-
11	(b) Community Members and	
12	Mortlocks Leadership travel needs.....	72,440
13	(c) Musical instruments.....	40,000
14	(d) Fishing project.....	60,000
15	(e) Non-Government Organization or	
16	Nonprofit Organization or Association subsidy	5,000
17	(f) Contributions to State, Municipal	
18	and Community events, activities and program	50,000
19	(g) Mortlock Islands Development	
20	Authority (MIDA) vessel's operation.....	50,000
21	(h) Satawan Power Generation & Extension	150,000
22	(i) Disaster relief program/	
23	food security.....	100,000
24	(j) Community Multipurpose buildings	
25	construction or renovation.....	50,000

1	(k) Solar freezers.....	\$ 40,000
2	(l) Land Acquisition for public purpose.	-0-
3	(m) FCC Boat Purchase.....	10,000
4	(n) MIDA office completion.....	17,560
5	(o) Project materials freight costs.	10,000
6	(p) Supplemental for Mortlock Island	
7	Development Authority's vessel purchase....	45,000
8	(3) Election District No. 2.....	700,000
9	(a) Housing and Community Hall	
10	rehabilitation	239,385
11	(b) Food relief program.....	69,557
12	(c) Fishing project.....	72,470
13	(d) Administrative support cost.....	20,000
14	(e) Land Transportation.....	30,000
15	(f) Water system project.....	20,000
16	(g) POL/Charters/Freight.....	10,000
17	(h) Municipal governments subsidy...	29,083
18	(i) Road improvement.....	80,000
19	(j) Travel needs.....	69,882
20	(k) Students financial assistance...	19,875
21	(l) Sewing project.....	20,000
22	(m) Youth activities/events/programs	20,000
23	(4) Election District No. 3.....	700,000
24	(a) Housing renovation/community	
25	hall/multipurpose building.....	150,000

1	(b) Fishing project.....	\$ 100,000
2	(c) Humanitarian assistance.....	100,000
3	(d) Sewing project.....	40,000
4	(e) Medical/outreach-travel needs...	60,000
5	(f) Youths activities/programs/	
6	equipment	40,000
7	(g) Students financial assistance...	40,000
8	(h) POL/Charters/Freight.....	20,000
9	(i) 2019 FSM Government Inauguration	40,000
10	(j) Land transportation.....	50,000
11	(k) Expenses for deceased/human remains	15,000
12	(l) Solar lights/equipment.....	25,000
13	(m) Purchase of medicine.....	10,000
14	(n) Travel needs.....	10,000
15	(5) Election District No. 4.....	700,000
16	(a) Fishing project.....	50,000
17	(b) Humanitarian assistance.....	100,000
18	(c) Housing renovation/repair.....	100,000
19	(d) Water system project.....	-0-
20	(e) Solar freezer.....	50,000
21	(f) FDA administrative cost.....	50,000
22	(g) Medical referral and repatriation	
23	of human remains.....	50,000
24	(h) Road improvement.....	40,000
25	(i) Community Outreach and	

1	travel needs	\$	100,000
2	(j) Foupo Community Hall.....		25,000
3	(k) Students financial assistance...		25,000
4	(l) Volleyball team preparation for		
5	Pacific Games		20,000
6	(m) Disabled and Senior		
7	citizens assistance		-0-
8	(n) Inauguration Faichuk Region.....		30,000
9	(o) Chuuk Women's Council.....		20,000
10	(p) Land transportation.....		30,000
11	(q) FCC Boat purchase.....		10,000
12	(6) Election District No. 5.....		700,000
13	(a) [Northwest Vessel Purchase] <u>Narik</u>		
14	<u>Mataw vessel's operation</u>		500,000
15	(b) Patient/Leaders/Citizens		
16	travel/COAP.....		60,000
17	(c) Solar Power System.....		50,000
18	(d) Solar Power Installation fee....		-0-
19	(e) POL/Charters/Freight.....		-0-
20	(f) ED#5 Administrative cost.....		10,000
21	(g) Low Income Housing		
22	renovation/rehabilitation.....		10,000
23	(h) FCC boat purchase.....		10,000
24	(i) Northwest Leadership Summit/POL		
25	and Charter.....		50,000

1	(j) Northwest citizen's outstanding	
2	payment to Genesis Clinic.....	\$ 5,000
3	(k) Northwest Leadership	
4	Summit outstanding.....	5,000"

5 Section 2. Section 6 of Public Law No. 21-178, as amended
6 by Public Laws Nos. 21-01, 21-36, 21-53, 21-56, 21-102, 21-137,
7 21-165, 21-218, 21-226, 21-249, 22-63, 22-138 and 22-145, is
8 hereby further amended to read as follows:

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

1 funds appropriated under subsection 3(al) of this act
2 shall be the Secretary of the FSM Department of
3 Education or his designee. The allottee of funds
4 appropriated under section 4 of this act shall be the
5 President of the Federated States of Micronesia or his
6 designee; PROVIDED THAT the allottee of funds
7 appropriated under subsection 4(2)(c) of this act shall
8 be the Pohnpei Transportation Authority; the allottee of
9 funds appropriated under section 4(1) and subsection
10 4(3)(w) of this act shall be the Vice President of the
11 Federated States of Micronesia or his designee; the
12 allottee of funds appropriated under subsections
13 4(3)(a), 4(3)(b) and 4(3)(c) of this act shall be the
14 Secretary of the Department of Health and Social Affairs
15 or her designee; the allottee of funds appropriated
16 under subsections 4(3)(d), 4(3)(y) and 4(3)(z) of this
17 act shall be the Secretary of the Department of
18 Education or his designee; the allottee of funds
19 appropriated under subsections 4(3)(ab), 4(4)(f) and
20 4(3)(p) of this act shall be the Pohnpei Transportation
21 Authority, the funds appropriated under subsection
22 4(3)(g) of this act shall be the President of the
23 Federated States of Micronesia or his designee, the
24 allottee of funds appropriated under subsection 4(3)(x)
25 of this act shall be the Meninkeder Lapalap of

1 Madolenihmw Municipal Government or his designee; the
2 funds appropriated under subsections 4(3)(i), 4(3)(j) of
3 this act shall be the Secretary of the Department of
4 Transportation, Communications and Infrastructure or his
5 designee; the allottee of funds appropriated under
6 subsection 4(3)(ae) of this act shall be the Secretary
7 of the Department of Resources and Development or his
8 designee. The allottee of the funds appropriated under
9 subsections 5(1) and 5(6) of this act shall be the
10 Governor of Chuuk State or his designee, EXCEPT THAT the
11 allottee of funds appropriated under subsection 5(6)(a)
12 of this act shall be the Secretary of the Department of
13 Transportation, Communications and Infrastructure or his
14 designee; the allottee of the funds appropriated under
15 subsection 5(2) of this act shall be the Mortlocks
16 Island Development Authority (MIDA); the allottee of
17 funds appropriated under subsection 5(3) of this act
18 shall be the Mayor of Weno Municipal Government or his
19 designee; the allottee of the funds appropriated under
20 subsection 5(4) of this act shall be the Southern
21 Namoneas Development Authority; the allottee of the
22 funds appropriated under subsection 5(5) of this act
23 shall be the Faichuk Development Authority. The
24 authority of the allottee to obligate funds appropriated
25 by this act shall lapse on September 30, [~~2024~~] 2026."

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

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5 Date: 4/2/23

Introduced by: /s/ Robson U. Romolow
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