FIFTH REGULAR SESSION, 2024

CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 23-134

P.C. NO. 23-365

PUBLIC LAW NO. 23-93

AN ACT

To further amend Public Law No. 19-89, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 19-94, 19-127, 19-151, 19-159, 20-06, 20-32, 20-136, 21-13, 21-87, 21-111, 21-132, 21-159, 21-172 and 22-151, by amending section 6 thereof, to extend the lapse date of funds previously appropriated therein, for the purpose of funding public projects and social programs in each of the 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. 19-89, as amended
- 2 by Public Laws Nos. 19-94, 19-127, 20-06, 20-136, 21-13, 21-132,
- 3 21-159, 21-172 and 22-151, is hereby further amended to read as
- 4 follows:

| 5 | "Section 6. Allotment and management of funds and |
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| 6 | <u>lapse date</u> . 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 | Yap State; PROVIDED THAT, the allottee of funds |
| 17 | appropriated under subsection 2(b) of this act shall |

| 1 | be the President of the COM-FSM. The allottee of |
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| 2 | funds appropriated under sections 3 and 4 of this act |
| 3 | shall be the President of the Federated States of |
| 4 | Micronesia or his designee; PROVIDED THAT, the |
| 5 | allottee of funds appropriated under subsections 3(a), |
| 6 | 3(b), $3(c)$, $3(d)$, $3(e)$ $3(f)$, $3(g)$, $3(h)$, $3(1)$ and $3(m)$ |
| 7 | shall be the Mayor of Lelu Town Government or his |
| 8 | designee; the allottee of funds appropriated under |
| 9 | subsections $3(i)$, $3(j)$, $3(k)$, $3(p)$ and $3(q)$ shall be |
| 10 | the Mayor of Tafunsak Municipal Government; the |
| 11 | allottee of funds appropriated under subsection |
| 12 | 4(2)(c) shall be the Secretary of the FSM Department |
| 13 | of Education or her designee; the allottee of funds |
| 14 | appropriated under subsections 4(2)(a), 4(2)(b), |
| 15 | 4(2)(d), 4(2)(e), 4(2)(f), 4(4)(a), 4(4)(b), 4(4)(c), |
| 16 | 4(4)(d) and $4(4)(e)$ shall be the Secretary of the |
| 17 | Department of Transportation, Communications and |
| 18 | Infrastructure or his designee; the allottee of funds |
| 19 | appropriated under subsections 4(3)(a) and 4(3)(b) |
| 20 | shall be the Pohnpei Transportation Authority; the |
| 21 | allottee of funds appropriated under subsection |
| 22 | 4(4)(f) shall be the Pohnpei Utility Corporation. The |
| 23 | allottee of funds appropriated under subsections 5(1) |
| 24 | and 5(6) of this act shall be the Governor of Chuuk |
| 25 | State or his designee. The allottee of funds |

| 1 | appropriated under subsection 5(2) of this act shall |
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| 2 | be the Mortlock Islands Development Authority. The |
| 3 | allottee of funds appropriated under section 5(3) of |
| 4 | this act shall be the Mayor of Weno Municipal |
| 5 | Government or his designee. The allottee of funds |
| 6 | appropriated under subsection 5(4) of this act shall |
| 7 | be the Southern Namoneas Development Authority. The |
| 8 | allottee of funds appropriated under subsection 5(5) |
| 9 | of this act shall be the Faichuk Development |
| 10 | Authority. The authority of the allottee to obligate |
| 11 | funds appropriated by this act shall lapse on |
| 12 | September 30, 2026." |
| 13 | Section 2. This act shall become law upon approval by the |
| 14 | President of the Federated States of Micronesia or upon its |
| 15 | becoming law without such approval. |
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| 23 | /s/ Wesley W. Simina |
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