

A BILL FOR AN ACT

To further amend Public Law No. 11-27, as amended, by amending section 5 thereof to provide a procedure for distribution of funds appropriated to Election District No. 4 in Chuuk State, 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. 11-27, as amended by  
2 Public Laws Nos. 11-39, 11-55, 11-65, 11-78, 12-25 and 12-29, is  
3 hereby further amended to read as follows:

4           "Section 5. Allotment and management of funds and lapse  
5           date.

6           (1) All funds appropriated by this act shall be  
7 allotted, managed, administered, and accounted for in  
8 accordance with applicable law, including, but not  
9 limited to, the Financial Management Act of 1979. The  
10 allottee of the funds appropriated by section 1 of this  
11 act shall be the Executive Director of the Chuuk State  
12 Commission on Improvement Projects, or his designee;  
13 EXCEPT THAT the allottee of the funds appropriated under  
14 subsection (6) of section 1 of this act shall be the  
15 Northwest Project Coordinator and PROVIDED THAT, for  
16 funds appropriated under subsection (5) of section 1 of  
17 this act, the allottee shall follow the procedures set  
18 forth in subsection (3) of this section 5. The allottee

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1 of the funds appropriated by subsection (1), subsections  
2 (3) through (10), subsection (13) and subsections (15)  
3 through (17) of section 3 of this act shall be the  
4 Governor of the State of Yap. The allottee of the funds  
5 appropriated by subsections (2) and (11) of section 3 of  
6 this act shall be the Secretary of the Department of  
7 Transportation, Communication and Infrastructure. The  
8 allottee of the funds appropriated under subsections  
9 (12) and (18) of section 3 of this act shall be the  
10 Speaker of the Congress of the Federated States of  
11 Micronesia. The allottee of the funds appropriated by  
12 subsection (1) and subsection (3) (a), (3) (b) and (3) (d)  
13 of section 4 of this act shall be the Governor of Kosrae  
14 State. The allottee of the funds appropriated by  
15 subsection (3) (c) of section 4 of this act shall be the  
16 Chairman of the Coordination Committee of the Kosrae  
17 State 2000 Summer Youth Conference. The allottee of the  
18 funds appropriated by subsection (2) of section 4 of  
19 this act shall be the mayors of the respective  
20 municipalities. The allottee of all other funds  
21 appropriated by this act shall be the President of the  
22 Federated States of Micronesia or the President's  
23 designee. The allottees shall be responsible for  
24 ensuring that these funds, or so much thereof as may be  
25 necessary, are used solely for the purpose specified in

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1           this act, and that no obligations are incurred in excess  
2           of the sum appropriated.

3           (2) The authority of the allottees to obligate  
4           funds appropriated by this act shall not lapse.

5           (3) Prior to any obligation or disbursement of  
6           funds appropriated under subsection (5) of section 1  
7           of this act, the allottee shall, by written notice  
8           to the mayor of each municipality in Election  
9           District No. 4 of Chuuk State, inform each  
10           municipality of the amount of funds available for  
11           allotment in Election District No. 4 and invite  
12           requests for project funding from each municipality.  
13           Not less than thirty (30) days nor more than sixty  
14           (60) days after delivering such notice, the allottee  
15           shall convene and chair a panel consisting of all  
16           the Mayors of Election District No. 4 or their  
17           designees, who shall review the requests for project  
18           funding and determine, by majority vote, which  
19           project(s) shall be recommended to the allottee for  
20           funding. The allottee shall not have a vote except  
21           in the event of a tie. In the event of a tie, the  
22           Executive Director of the allottee, or his designee,  
23           shall cast the deciding vote. The allottee's  
24           designee shall not be a resident or former resident  
25           of Election District No. 4. Subject to relevant law

1 and regulations, the allottee shall follow the  
2 recommendations of the panel."

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

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8 Date: 6/2/03

Introduced by: /s/ Tiwiter Aritos  
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