

A BILL FOR AN ACT

To further amend Public Law No. 12-12, as amended, by amending section 16 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 16 of Public Law No. 12-12, as amended by
2 Public Laws Nos. 12-21, 12-24 and 12-48, is hereby further amended
3 to read as follows:

4 "Section 16. Allotment and management of funds and
5 lapse date.

6 (1) *General Provisions.*

7 (a) All funds appropriated by this act shall be
8 allotted, managed, administered, and accounted for in
9 accordance with applicable law, including, but not
10 limited to, the Financial Management Act of 1979;

11 (b) The allottees shall be responsible for
12 ensuring that these funds, or so much thereof as may be
13 necessary, are used solely for the purpose specified in
14 this act, and that no obligations are incurred in excess
15 of the sum appropriated.

16 (2) *Allottees.* The allottees of the funds
17 appropriated by this act are as follows:

18 (a) section 2 - the allottee of these funds shall

1 be the President of the Federated States of Micronesia;

2 (b) section 3 - the allottee of these funds shall
3 be the Speaker of the Congress of the Federated States
4 of Micronesia;

5 (c) section 4 - the allottee of these funds shall
6 be the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the
7 Federated States of Micronesia;

8 (d) section 5 - the allottee of these funds shall
9 be the Public Auditor;

10 (e) section 6 through 13 - the allottee of these
11 funds shall be the President of the Federated States of
12 Micronesia or his designee; EXCEPT THAT for the
13 following subsections of section 6 through 13 of this
14 act, the allottees shall be:

15 (i) section 8, subsection (5) - the allottee
16 of these funds shall be the Governor of the respective
17 State, or his designee;

18 (ii) section 8, subsection (6) (a) through
19 (6) (d) - the allottee of these funds shall be the
20 Secretary of the Department of Transportation,
21 Communication and Infrastructure;

22 (iii) section 8, subsection (8) (a) through
23 (8) (d) - the allottee of these funds shall be the Chief
24 Justice of the respective State;

25 (iv) section 8, subsection (8) (g) - the

1 allottee of these funds shall be the President of the
2 Federated States of Micronesia, or his designee, until
3 such time as the Constitutional Convention convenes and
4 selects a President and then the allottee of these funds
5 shall be the President of the Constitutional Convention.

6 (v) section 10, subsection (2)(b) - the
7 allottee of these funds shall be the Speaker of the
8 Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, or his
9 designee;

10 (vi) section 10, subsection (2)(c) - the
11 allottee of these funds shall be the Chief Justice of
12 the Supreme Court of the Federated States of Micronesia;

13 (vii) section 13, subsection (1)(a) through
14 (1)(f) - the allottee of these funds shall be the
15 President of the College of Micronesia-FSM, EXCEPT THAT
16 the allottee of the funds appropriated under subsection
17 (1)(e) of section 13 shall be the Executive Director of
18 the Chuuk State Commission on Improvement Projects and
19 PROVIDED THAT, for funds appropriated under subsection
20 (1)(e)(iv) of section 13 of this act, the allottee shall
21 follow the procedures set forth in subsection (4) of
22 this section 16;

23 (viii) section 13, subsections (2)(a) through
24 (2)(d) - the allottee of these funds shall be the
25 Governor of the respective State.

1 (ix) section 13, subsection (13) - the
2 allottee of these funds shall be the Governor of Chuuk
3 State.

4 (3) *Lapse dates.* The authority of the allottees to
5 obligate funds appropriated by this act shall lapse as
6 follows:

7 (a) the authority of the allottees to
8 obligate the funds appropriated by section 13 of this
9 act shall lapse as of September 30, 2003, EXCEPT THAT
10 the authority of the allottees to obligate the funds
11 appropriated by section 13, subsections (2) and (8)
12 shall not lapse;

13 (b) the authority of the allottees to obligate
14 the funds appropriated by section 2, subsection (8)(b)
15 shall not lapse; and

16 (c) the authority of the allottees to obligate
17 all remaining funds appropriated by this act shall lapse
18 as of September 30, 2002; and

19 (4) *Disbursement Procedure.* Prior to any obligation
20 or disbursement of funds appropriated under subsection
21 (1)(e)(iv) of section 13 of this act, the allottee
22 shall, by written notice to the mayor of each
23 municipality in Election District No. 4 of Chuuk State,
24 inform each municipality of the amount of funds
25 available for allotment in Election District No. 4 and

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