

A BILL FOR AN ACT

To further amend Public Law No. 11-27, as amended, by amending section 5 thereof to change the allottee of certain funds appropriated thereunder for 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, 12-29, 13-6
3 and 13-40, is 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 (4) of section 1 of this act shall be the~~
15 ~~Southern Namoneas Development Authority,~~] and the
16 allottee of the funds appropriated under subsection (6)
17 of section 1 of this act shall be the Northwest Project
18 Coordinator and PROVIDED THAT, for funds appropriated
19 under subsection (5) of section 1 of this act, the
20 allottee shall follow the procedures set forth in

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

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

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

5 (3) Prior to any obligation or disbursement of funds
6 appropriated under subsection (5) of section 1 of this
7 act, the allottee shall, by written notice to the mayor
8 of each municipality in Election District No. 4 of Chuuk
9 State, inform each municipality of the amount of funds
10 available for allotment in Election District No. 4 and
11 invite requests for project funding from each
12 municipality. Not less than thirty (30) days no more
13 than sixty (60) days after delivering such notice, the
14 allottee shall convene and chair a panel consisting of
15 all the Mayors of Election District No. 4 or their
16 designees, who shall review the requests for project
17 funding and determine, by majority vote, which
18 project(s) shall be recommended to the allottee for
19 funding. The allottee shall not have a vote except in
20 the event of a tie. In the event of a tie, the
21 Executive Director of the allottee, or his designee
22 shall cast the deciding vote. The allottee's designee
23 shall not be a resident or former resident of Election
24 District No. 4. Subject to relevant law and
25 regulations, the allottee shall follow the

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