
A BILL FOR AN ACT

To further amend Public Law No. 15-11, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 15-18, 15-26, 15-33, 15-45 and 15-49, by amending section 12 to change the lapse date of certain funds previously appropriated therein, and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA:

1 Section 1. Section 12 of Public Law No. 15-11, as amended by
2 Public Laws Nos. 15-18, 15-26, 15-33, 15-45 and 15-49, is hereby
3 further amended to read as follows:

4 "Section 12. 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 and the
11 amended Compact of Free Association between the United
12 States Government and the Government of the Federated
13 States of Micronesia and its related agreements.

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

19 (2) Allottees. The allottee of the funds appropriated

1 by this act are as follows:

2 (a) Section 2 - the allottee of these funds shall
3 be the President of the Federated States of Micronesia;

4 (b) Section 3 - the allottee of these funds shall
5 be the Speaker of the Congress of the Federated States
6 of Micronesia;

7 (c) Section 4 - the allottee of these funds shall
8 be the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the
9 Federated States of Micronesia;

10 (d) Section 5 - the allottee of these funds shall
11 be the Public Auditor of the Federated States of
12 Micronesia;

13 (e) Sections 6 through 9 - the allottee of these
14 funds shall be the President of the Federated States of
15 Micronesia, EXCEPT THAT for the following subsections of
16 sections 8 through 9 of this act:

17 (i) section 8 subsection (9)(a) through (d)
18 - the allottee of these funds shall be the Chief Justice
19 of the respective state,

20 (ii) section 9(1)(a) through (d) - the
21 allottee of these funds shall be the President of the
22 College of Micronesia-FSM.

23 (3) Lapse Date. The authority of the allottee to
24 obligate funds appropriated by this act shall lapse as
25 of September 30, 2008, EXCEPT the funds appropriated

1 under section 9 and subsections 3(d) 4(r) 9(o), 9(p) and
2 9(r) of section 8 and subsection 3, particularly the
3 \$184,537 FY08 Capacity Building sector grant for Road
4 Map/Staff Upgrade, of section 2 of this act shall not
5 lapse until fully expended."

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

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10 Date: 11/28/08

Introduced by: /s/ Joe N. Suka
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(by request)

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