

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 Election District No. 3, 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, and 13-
3 6, 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

1 under subsection (5) of section 1 of this act, the
2 allottee shall follow the procedures set forth in
3 subsection (3) of this section 5. The allottee of the
4 funds appropriated by subsection (1), subsections (3)
5 through (10), subsection (13) and subsections (15)
6 through (17) of section 3 of this act shall be the
7 Governor of the State of Yap. The allottee of the funds
8 appropriated by subsections (2) and (11) of section 3 of
9 this act shall be the Secretary of the Department of
10 Transportation, Communication and Infrastructure. The
11 allottee of the funds appropriated under subsections
12 (12) and (18) of section 3 of this act shall be the
13 Speaker of the Congress of the Federated States of
14 Micronesia. The allottee of the funds appropriated by
15 subsection (1) and subsection (3) (a), (3) (b) and (3) (d)
16 of section 4 of this act shall be the Governor of Kosrae
17 State. The allottee of the funds appropriated by
18 subsection (3) (c) of section 4 of this act shall be the
19 Chairman of the Coordination Committee of the Kosrae
20 State 2000 Summer Youth Conference. The allottee of the
21 funds appropriated by subsection (2) of section 4 of
22 this act shall be the mayors of the respective
23 municipalities. The allottee of all other funds
24 appropriated by this act shall be the President of the
25 Federated States of Micronesia or the President's

1 designee. The allottees shall be responsible for
2 ensuring that these funds, or so much thereof as may be
3 necessary, are used solely for the purpose specified in
4 this act, and that no obligations are incurred in excess
5 of the sum appropriated.

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

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

1 shall cast the deciding vote. The allottee's
2 designee shall not be a resident or former resident
3 of Election District No. 4. Subject to relevant law
4 and regulations, the allottee shall follow the
5 recommendations of the panel."

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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