

AN ACT

To further amend Public Law No. 11-59, as amended, by amending section 7 thereof to change the allottee for certain funds previously appropriated to Election District No. 1 in Chuuk State and 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 7 of Public Law No. 11-59, as  
2 amended by Public Laws Nos. 11-69, 11-79, 12-7, 12-33, 12-46,  
3 12-64 and 12-71, is hereby further amended to read as  
4 follows:

5           "Section 7. Allotment and management of funds and lapse  
6 date.

7           (1) 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. The  
11 allottee of the funds appropriated under subsection (1)  
12 of section 1 of this act shall be the Chairman of the  
13 Coordination Committee of the Kosrae State 2001 Summer  
14 Youth Conference. The allottee of the funds  
15 appropriated under subsections (2), (4), (5), (10) and  
16 (11) of section 1 of this act shall be the Secretary of  
17 the Department of Finance and Administration, or his  
18 designee. The allottee of the funds appropriated under

1 subsection (3) of section 1 and the funds appropriated  
2 under section 6 of this act shall be the Governor of the  
3 State of Kosrae, or his designee. The allottees of the  
4 funds appropriated under subsections (6) through (9) of  
5 section 1 of this act shall be the Mayors of the  
6 respective towns or municipalities. The allottee of the  
7 funds appropriated under sections 2 and 5 of this act  
8 shall be the President of the Federated States of  
9 Micronesia, or his designee. The allottee of the funds  
10 appropriated under section 3 of this act shall be the  
11 Chuuk State Commission on Improvement Projects, EXCEPT  
12 THAT the allottee of the funds appropriated under  
13 subsection (6) of section 3 of this act shall be the  
14 Northwest Project Coordinator and PROVIDED THAT, for  
15 funds appropriated under subsection (5) of section 3 of  
16 this act, the allottee shall follow the procedures set  
17 forth in subsection (3) of this section 7. The allottee  
18 of the funds appropriated under subsections (1) through  
19 (13) and subsection (15) of section 4 of this act shall  
20 be the Governor of the State of Yap, or his designee.  
21 The allottee of the funds appropriated under subsection  
22 (14) of section 4 of this act shall be the Speaker of  
23 the Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, or  
24 his designee. The allottees shall be responsible for  
25 ensuring that the funds appropriated by this act, or so

1           much thereof as may be necessary, are used solely for  
2           the purpose specified in this act, and that no  
3           obligations are incurred in excess of the sum  
4           appropriated.

5           (2) The authority of the allottees to obligate  
6           funds appropriated by this act shall lapse as of  
7           September 30, 2005; EXCEPT THAT the authority of the  
8           allottee to obligate funds appropriated under  
9           subsection (10) of section 1 of this act shall not  
10          lapse.

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

1 funding. The allottee shall not have a vote except  
2 in the event of a tie. In the event of a tie, the  
3 Executive Director of the allottee, or his designee,  
4 shall cast the deciding vote. The allottee's  
5 designee shall not be a resident or former resident  
6 of Election District No. 4. Subject to relevant law  
7 and regulations, the allottee shall follow the  
8 recommendations of the panel."

9 Section 2. This act shall become law upon approval by the  
10 President of the Federated States of Micronesia or upon its  
11 becoming law without such approval.

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16 June 25, 2003

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21 /s/ Joseph J. Urusemal  
22 Joseph J. Urusemal  
23 President  
24 Federated States of Micronesia  
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