

A BILL FOR AN ACT

To amend section 8 of Public Law No. 15-55, as amended, to extend lapse date of funding for National Maritime boundary Delineation, and for other purposes.

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

1           Section 1. Section 8 of Public Law No. 15-55, is hereby  
2 amended to read as follows:

3           "Section 12. Allotment and management of funds and  
4           lapse date.

5           (1) General Provisions.

6                   (a) 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 and the  
10 amended Compact of Free Association between the United  
11 States Government and the Government of the Federated  
12 States of Micronesia and its related agreements.

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

18           (2) Allottees. The allottee of the funds appropriated  
19 by this act are as follows:

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

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

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

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

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

16 (i) Section 8 subsection (13)(a) through (d)  
17 - the allottee of these funds shall be the Chief Justice  
18 of the respective state,

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

22 Lapse Date. The authority of the allottee to obligate  
23 funds appropriated by this act shall lapse as of  
24 September 30, 2009, EXCEPT the funds appropriated under  
25 section 8 subsection (13)(j) and section 9 of this act

1           shall not lapse.

2           Section 3. This act shall become law upon approval by the  
3 President of the Federated States of Micronesia or upon its  
4 becoming law without such approval.

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6 Date: 9/11/09

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

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