

A BILL FOR AN ACT

To amend Public Law No. 18-11, by amending section 1 and 2 thereof, to change to use and the allottee of funds previously appropriated therein for the State of Pohnpei, and for other purposes.

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

1 Section 1. Section 1 of Public Law No. 18-11 is hereby  
2 amended to read as follows:

3 "Section 1. The sum of \$1,680,000, or so much thereof as  
4 may be necessary, is hereby appropriated from the General Fund  
5 of the Federated States of Micronesia for the fiscal year  
6 ending September 30, 2013, to assist the States of Pohnpei and  
7 Yap in retiring debt and covering budget shortfalls, PROVIDED  
8 THAT the funds appropriated shall not be used for personnel and  
9 travel expenses. The funds shall be apportioned as follows:

10 1. Pohnpei State..... \$ 1,130,000  
11 [~~PROVIDED THAT \$130,000 be used to fund the Micronesian~~  
12 ~~Legal Services Corporation~~].

13 (a) Micronesian Legal Services Corporation \$ 130,000

14 (b) At large, Pohnpei State roads improvement 250,000

15 (c) Election District No. 1, Pohnpei State roads  
16 improvement ..... 250,000

17 (d) Election District No. 2, Pohnpei State roads  
18 improvement ..... 250,000

19 (e) Election District No. 3, Pohnpei State roads

1 improvement ..... \$ 250,000

2 2. Yap State..... 550,000

3 PROVIDED THAT \$50,000 be used for fuel for the Field Trip  
4 Ship.”

5 Section 2. Section 2 of Public Law No. 18-11 is hereby  
6 amended to read as follows:

7 “Section 2. Allotment and management of funds and lapse  
8 date. All funds appropriated by this act shall be allotted,  
9 managed, administered and accounted for in accordance with  
10 applicable laws, including, but not limited to, the Financial  
11 Management Act of 1979. The allottee shall be responsible for  
12 ensuring that these funds, or so much thereof as may be  
13 necessary, are used solely for the purpose specified in this  
14 act, and that no obligations are incurred in excess of the sum  
15 appropriated. The allottee of the funds appropriated under  
16 subsection 1 of section 1 of this act shall be the [Governor of  
17 the appropriate state for each of the respective states]  
18 President of the Federated States of Micronesia or his  
19 designee. The allottee of funds appropriated under subsection  
20 2 of section 1 of this act shall be the Governor of the State  
21 of Yap or his designee. The authority of the allottee to  
22 obligate funds appropriated by this act shall lapse on  
23 September 30, 2014.

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

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5 Date: 9/19/13

Introduced by: /s/ Dohsis Halbert  
Dohsis Halbert

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