

ACT

To further amend Public Law No. 11-27, as amended, by amending section 5 thereof 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 5 of Public Law No. 11-27, as amended by
2 Public Laws Nos. 11-39, 11-55, 11-65, 11-78, 12-25 and 12-29, is
3 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 (6) of section 1 of this act shall be the
15 Northwest Project Coordinator and PROVIDED THAT, for
16 funds appropriated under subsection (5) of section 1 of
17 this act, the allottee shall follow the procedures set
18 forth in subsection (3) of this section 5. The allottee

1 of the funds appropriated by subsection (1), subsections
2 (3) through (10), subsection (13) and subsections (15)
3 through (17) of section 3 of this act shall be the
4 Governor of the State of Yap. The allottee of the funds
5 appropriated by subsections (2) and (11) of section 3 of
6 this act shall be the Secretary of the Department of
7 Transportation, Communication and Infrastructure. The
8 allottee of the funds appropriated under subsections
9 (12) and (18) of section 3 of this act shall be the
10 Speaker of the Congress of the Federated States of
11 Micronesia. The allottee of the funds appropriated by
12 subsection (1) and subsection (3) (a), (3) (b) and (3) (d)
13 of section 4 of this act shall be the Governor of Kosrae
14 State. The allottee of the funds appropriated by
15 subsection (3) (c) of section 4 of this act shall be the
16 Chairman of the Coordination Committee of the Kosrae
17 State 2000 Summer Youth Conference. The allottee of the
18 funds appropriated by subsection (2) of section 4 of
19 this act shall be the mayors of the respective
20 municipalities. The allottee of all other funds
21 appropriated by this act shall be the President of the
22 Federated States of Micronesia or the President's
23 designee. The allottees shall be responsible for
24 ensuring that these funds, or so much thereof as may be
25 necessary, are used solely for the purpose specified in

1 this act, and that no obligations are incurred in excess
2 of the sum appropriated.

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

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

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