FIFTEENTH CONGRESS OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA

FIFTH REGULAR SESSION, 2008

CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 15-145

<u>PC NO. 15-276</u>

PUBLIC LAW NO. 15-56

AN ACT

To further amend Public Law No. 11-27, as amended, by amending sections 3 and 5 thereof, to change the use and allottee of certain funds previously appropriated therein for the State of Yap, and for other purposes.

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

Section 1. Section 3 of Public Law No. 11-27, as amended by 1 Public Laws Nos. 11-55, 11-65, 11-78, 12-3, 12-25 and 12-72, is 2 hereby further amended to read as follows: 3 4 "Section 3. The sum of \$1,000,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated from the 5 General Fund of the Federated States of Micronesia for 6 7 the fiscal year ending September 30, 2000, for the 8 purpose of funding infrastructure projects, roads, and 9 other economic and social projects and programs in the 10 State of Yap. The funds appropriated under this section shall be apportioned as follows: 11

12	(1) Dugor/Bael road\$	100,000
13	(2) Gargey land development	-0-
14	(3) Weloy municipal office construction	100,000
15	(4) Deechmur, Tomil men's house project	50,000
16	(5) Outer island agriculture	
17	development/cultural programs	153,000
18	(6) Yap's social development seminars	25,000
19	(7) Wulu Village, Fanif power	
20	and road extension\$	25,000

1	(8) Atliw women's community project	20,000
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	(9) Rumuu lothog men's house project	50,000
3	(10) V6AI equipment purchase	80,000
4	(11) (a)Outer island infrastructure	
5	development projects including projects	
6	for outer island communities on Yap	
7	proper (matching funds) PROVIDED THAT	
8	the Department of Finance and	
9	Administration shall allot only	
10	\$50,000 of these funds until such time	
11	as the full amount is available	
12	through recovery of funds previously	
13	allotted in error	242,444
14	(b) For payment of outstanding	
15	debts for Yapese students enrolled at the	
16	COM-FSM Institution as of September 30,	
17	2008 and an eligible recipient shall	
18	receive funding if she or he meets two	
19	conditions: (1) the student is currently	
20	enrolled at the college and (2) the	
21	student is maintaining a 2.00 GPA	20,000
22	(12) Yap Delegation Office including	
23	Delegation Office land lease	17 , 556
24	(13) Beechial box-culvert bridge	30,000
25	(14) Scholarship for Yapese for graduate	

1	school studies or studies in high-priority
2	fields, including aviation and civil
3	engineering. Funds may be used
4	for transportation expenses of student
5	to or from place of study\$ 40,000
6	(15) Okau village water service extension. 5,000
7	(16) Completion of Ngulu Women's House and
8	dispensary buildings 5,000
9	(17) Training and participation of Outer
10	Island athletes in regional games and Outer
11	Island Youth Sports Programs 7,000
12	(18) Travel and meeting expenses for
13	Delegation to visit the Outer Islands of Yap. 30,000"
14	Section 2. Section 5 of Public Law No. 11-27, as amended by
15	Public Laws Nos. 11-39, 11-55, 11-65, 11-78, 12-25, 12-29, 13-6,
16	13-40 and 14-39, is hereby further amended to read as follows:
17	"Section 5. <u>Allotment and management of funds and lapse</u>
18	<u>date</u> .
19	(1) All funds appropriated by this act shall be
20	allotted, managed, administered, and accounted for in
21	accordance with applicable law, including, but not
22	limited to, the Financial Management Act of 1979. The
23	allottee of the funds appropriated by section 1 of this
24	act shall be the Executive Director of the Chuuk State
25	Commission on Improvement Projects, or his designee and

1	the allottee of the funds appropriated under subsection
2	(6) of section 1 of this act shall be the Northwest
3	Project Coordinator and PROVIDED THAT, for funds
4	appropriated under subsection (5) of section 1 of this
5	act, the allottee shall follow the procedures set forth
6	in subsection (3) of this section 5. The allottee of
7	the funds appropriated by subsection (1), subsections
8	(3) through (10), subsection (13) and subsections (15)
9	through (17) of section 3 of this act shall be the
10	Governor of the State of Yap. The allottee of the funds
11	appropriated by subsections (2) and (11) of section 3 of
12	this act shall be the Secretary of the Department of
13	Transportation, Communication and Infrastructure,
14	PROVIDED THAT the allottee of funds appropriated under
15	subsection 11(b) of section 3 of this act shall be the
16	President of COM-FSM Institution. The allottee of the
17	funds appropriated under subsections (12) and (18) of
18	section 3 of this act shall be the Speaker of the
19	Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia. The
20	allottee of the funds appropriated by subsections (1)
21	and subsection $(3)(a)$, $(3)(b)$ and $(3)(d)$ of section 4 of
22	this act shall be the Governor of Kosrae State. The
23	allottee of the funds appropriated by subsection (3)(c)
24	of section 4 of this act shall be the Chairman of the
25	Coordination Committee of the Kosrae State 2000 Summer

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Youth Conference. The allottee of the funds 1 2 appropriated by subsection (2) of section 4 of this act 3 shall be the mayors of the respective municipalities. 4 The allottee of all other funds appropriated by this act shall be the President of the Federated States of 5 6 Micronesia or the President's designee. The allottees 7 shall be responsible for ensuring that these funds, or 8 so much there of as may be necessary, are used solely 9 for the purpose specified in this act, and that no 10 obligations are incurred in excess of the sum 11 appropriated. (2) The authority of the allottees to obligate funds 12 13 appropriated by this act shall not lapse. 14 (3) Prior to any obligation or disbursement of funds appropriated under subsection (5) of section 1 of this 15 16 act, the allottee shall, by written notice to the mayor 17 of each municipality in Election District No. 4 of Chuuk 18 State, inform each municipality of the amount of funds available for allotment in Election District No. 4 and 19 20 invite requests for project funding from each 21 municipality. Not less than thirty (30) days nor more 22 than sixty (60) days after delivering such notice, the allottee shall convene and chair a panel consisting of 23 24 all the Mayors of Election District No. 4 or their 25 designees, who shall review the requests for project

1	funding and determine, by majority vote, which
2	project(s) shall be recommended to the allottee for
3	funding. The allottee shall not have a vote except in
4	the event of a tie. In the event of a tie, the
5	Executive Director of the allottee, or his designee
6	shall cast the deciding vote. The allottee's designee
7	shall not be a resident or former resident of Election
8	District No. 4. Subject to relevant law and
9	regulations, the allottee shall follow the
10	recommendations of the panel."
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25	Section 3. This act shall become law upon approval by the

1	President of the Federated States of Micronesia or upon its	
2	becoming law without such approval.	
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