



The President
Palikir, Pohnpei
Federated States of Micronesia

PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 16-314
FSM CONGRESS

November 11, 2010

The Honorable Isaac V. Figir
Speaker
16th FSM Congress
Palikir, Pohnpei State, FM 96941

Dear Speaker Figir:

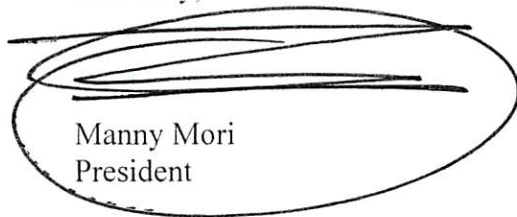
I transmit the following Congressional Act, which has become Public Law No. 16-51 without my signature:

Congressional Act No. 16-51, "AN ACT TO AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 15-31, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 15-54, 15-79, 16-2, 16-21 AND 16-28, BY FURTHER AMENDING SECTION 1 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USE OF CERTAIN FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN FOR THE STATE OF POHNPEI, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

I reiterate my previous comments on public project appropriations in terms of their lack of clear nexus to the Nation's strategic development plan and the consequential weakening of the budget process due to incessant amendments of use of funds.

Based on the foregoing, I have decided to allow this act to become law without signature.

Sincerely,



Manny Mori
President

Enclosures:

xc: Chief Justice, FSM Supreme Court
Secretary, Department of Justice
Director, Office of SBOC
Legislative Counsel, CFSM
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Office of the Chief Clerk

October 04, 2010



His Excellency Manny Mori
President
Federated States of Micronesia
Palikir, Pohnpei FM 96941

Dear President Mori:

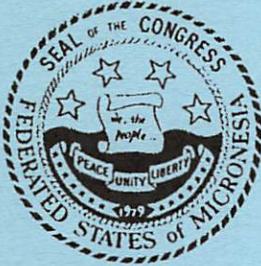
I have the honor to transmit herewith Congressional Act No. 16-51, "AN ACT TO AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 15-31, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 15-54, 15-79, 16-2, 16-21 AND 16-28, BY FURTHER AMENDING SECTION 1 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USE OF CERTAIN FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN FOR THE STATE OF POHNPEI, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.", which was passed by the Sixteenth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Fifth Regular Session, 2010, by a two-thirds vote of all the State delegations as required and as duly certified.

Sincerely yours,

For Consuelo Espil
Liwiana Ramon Ioanis
Chief Clerk, Congress of the
Federated States of Micronesia

Enclosures

PUBLIC LAW No. 16-51



SIXTEENTH CONGRESS OF THE
FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA
FIFTH REGULAR SESSION
SEPTEMBER 13 – OCTOBER 6, 2010

PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 16-314
FSM CONGRESS

An Act

TO AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 15-31, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 15-54, 15-79, 16-2, 16-21 AND 16-28, BY FURTHER AMENDING SECTION 1 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USE OF CERTAIN FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN FOR THE STATE OF POHNPEI, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

INTRODUCED BY: SENATOR DOHSIS HALBERT

DATE: SEPTEMBER 29, 2010

REFERRED TO: COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS
WITHDRAWN – SEPTEMBER 30, 2010

FIRST READING: SEPTEMBER 30, 2010

SECOND READING: OCTOBER 1, 2010

Liawiana Ramon Ioanis

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Chief Clerk, FSM Congress



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PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 16-314
FSM CONGRESS

ACT NO. 16-51

(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 16-147)

We hereby certify that on October 1 the foregoing act passed Second and Final Reading of the Sixteenth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Fifth Regular Session, 2010, by a two-thirds vote of all the State delegations as required under article IX, section 20, of the Constitution of the Federated States of Micronesia.

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Isaac V. Figir
Speaker
Congress of the
Federated States of Micronesia

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Liwiana Ramon Ioanis".

Liwiana Ramon Ioanis
Chief Clerk
Congress of the
Federated States of Micronesia

SIXTEENTH CONGRESS OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA

FIFTH REGULAR SESSION, 2010

CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 16-147

AN ACT

PUBLIC LAW No. 16- 51

To amend Public Law No. 15-31, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 15-54, 15-79, 16-2, 16-21 and 16-28, by further amending Section 1 thereof, to change the use of certain 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. 15-31, as amended by
2 Public Laws Nos. 15-54, 15-79, 16-02, 16-21 and 16-28, is hereby
3 further amended to read as follows:

4 "Section 1. The sum of \$342,000 is hereby appropriated
5 from the General Fund of the Federated States of
6 Micronesia for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2008
7 for the purpose of funding public projects in the State
8 of Pohnpei, and is apportioned as follows:

9	(1) Kapingamarangi Airport.....	\$ 25,699
10	(2) Kolonia Town Court House.....	42,000
11	(3) Upper Ipwal to Upper Roie	
12	Road construction.....	96,080
13	(4) Tomara Road concrete completion.....	10,000
14	(5) Nanmadap Road concrete completion....	5,000
15	(6) Students' financial assistance	
16	(COM-FSM)	25,596
17	(7) Project management.....	43,920
18	(8) Kapingamarangi Bridge repair.....	24,530

1 (9) Construction related equipment
 2 (wheelbarrow and push-cart)\$ 9,175
 3 (10) Peidie road..... 60,000"

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

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10 _____, 2010

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14 *Law with signature*

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 Manny Mori
 President
 Federated States of Micronesia

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