



The President
Palikir, Pohnpei
Federated States of Micronesia

PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 16-372
FSM CONGRESS

April 18, 2011

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

Re: Congressional Act No. 16-71

Dear Speaker Figir:

I am pleased to inform you that I have designated the following Congressional Act as Public Law No. 16-71:

Congressional Act No. 16-71, "AN ACT TO AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 16-62 BY AMENDING SECTIONS 2, 4 AND 6 THEREOF, TO MODIFY THE USE AND ALLOTTEES OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN TO FUND PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS IN THE STATES OF KOSRAE AND POHNPEI, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

I like to express my appreciation to Congress for making the appropriate modifications for the use and allottee of funds for the individual public projects and social programs that are to receive funds under this law. The appropriate modification makes the appropriation and implementation process more fair and transparent. However, I have been advised that the act has a discrepancy in the figures for the State of Kosrae.

The amended appropriations under this act, in particular for public projects and social programs for the State of Kosrae shows an apparent inconsistency in the figures. Page 1 Line 4 of the subject act provides for an apportionment of \$255,000, whereas Line 5 shows an amount of \$150,000 with detail breakdowns. The apportionment under this act, for the State of Kosrae is \$255,000, a figure of which is \$105,000 more than the total amount of which the act actually provides for public projects and social programs for the State of Kosrae.

I trust that this was an oversight on the part of Congress and that action will be taken during the next session of Congress to remedy the situation by amending the apportioned amount of \$255,000 to \$150,000 for Kosrae State for public projects and social programs.





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Hence, as the allottee of these funds under this act, I defer further allotment and implementation of such projects and social programs for Kosrae State that has yet to be allotted and expended until such discrepancy is cured.

As per the above concern, I would respectfully request Congress' further review of the subject Act during its next session to address this discrepancy so the implementation of these projects and programs could be carried out smoothly. My administration stands ready to further discuss and assist the members and staff of Congress in these matters.

Thank you in advance for your kind attention to this important matter.

Sincerely,


Manny Mori
President

Enclosures:

xc: Chief Justice, FSM Supreme Court
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Office of the Chief Clerk

March 31, 2011

His Excellency Manny Mori
President
Federated States of Micronesia
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Dear President Mori:

I have the honor to transmit herewith Congressional Act No. 16-71, "AN ACT TO AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 16-62 BY AMENDING SECTIONS 2, 4 AND 6 THEREOF, TO MODIFY THE USE AND ALLOTTEES OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN TO FUND PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS IN THE STATES OF KOSRAE AND POHNPEI, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.", which was passed by the Sixteenth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Sixth Special Session, 2011, by a two-thirds vote of all the State delegations as required and as duly certified.

Sincerely yours,

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

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

Enclosures



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SIXTEENTH CONGRESS OF THE
FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA
SIXTH SPECIAL SESSION
MARCH 21 - 30, 2011

PUBLIC LAW No. 16-71

An Act

TO AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 16-62 BY AMENDING SECTIONS 2, 4 AND 6 THEREOF,
TO MODIFY THE USE AND ALLOTTEES OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED
THEREIN TO FUND PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS IN THE STATES OF
KOSRAE AND POHNPEI, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

INTRODUCED BY: SENATOR DION G. NETH

DATE: MARCH 21, 2011

REFERRED TO: COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS
WITHDRAWN – MARCH 23, 2011

FIRST READING: MARCH 23, 2011

SECOND READING: MARCH 28, 2011

Liwiana Ramon Ioanis
Chief Clerk, FSM Congress



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ACT NO. 16-71

(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 16-182, C.D.1,
C.D.2, C.D.3)

We hereby certify that on March 28 the foregoing act passed Second and Final Reading of the Sixteenth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Sixth Special Session, 2011, 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

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

SIXTEENTH CONGRESS OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA

SIXTH SPECIAL SESSION, 2011

CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 16-182, C.D.1,
C.D.2, C.D.3

PUBLIC LAW NO. 16-71

AN ACT

To amend Public Law No. 16-62 by amending sections 2, 4 and 6 thereof, to modify the use and allottees of funds previously appropriated therein to fund public projects and social programs in the States of Kosrae and Pohnpei, and for other purposes.

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

1 Section 1. Section 2 of Public Law No. 16-62 is hereby
2 amended to read as follows:

3 "Section 2. Of the sum of \$1,050,000 appropriated by
4 this act, \$255,000 is apportioned for Kosrae State for
5 public projects and social programs.

6 (1) State of Kosrae \$ 150,000

7 (a) Pilyuul, Malem inner road
8 improvement..... 20,000

9 (b) Improvement of Mutunnenea to
10 Inkoeya Inner Road..... 23,000

11 (c) Municipal Governments' community
12 hall renovation/furniture

13 (i) Lelu Municipal Government . 2,000

14 (ii) Tafunsak Municipal Government 4,000

15 (iii) Malem Municipal Government 4,000

16 (iv) Utwa Municipal Government . 4,000

17 (d) Travel needs 10,000

18 (e) Finkol water system improvement 11,000

1	(f) Purchase of construction	
2	material/tools for Lelu Senior citizens... \$	2,000
3	(g) B.A. Degree Scholarship Program	20,000
4	(h) KHS Lunch Program	20,000
5	(i) Walung water system	10,000
6	(j) Local hut for KHS lunch program	5,000
7	(k) Supplemental for purchase of	
8	vehicle for Lunch Program.....	5,000
9	(l) We Care Referral Program	10,000"
10	Section 2. Section 4 of Public Law No. 16-62 is hereby	
11	amended to read as follows:	
12	"Section 4. Of the sum of \$1,050,000 appropriated by	
13	this act, \$300,000 is apportioned for Pohnpei State for	
14	public projects and social programs.	
15	State of Pohnpei..... \$	300,000
16	(1) Pohnpei at Large	75,000
17	(a) Tomara/COM FSM road improvement	30,000
18	(b) Food relief	7,000
19	(c) Pohnpei road improvement/repair	30,000
20	(d) MS. Caroline Voyager	5,000
21	(e) Ohwa School Food subsidy	3,000
22	(2) Election District No. 1	75,000
23	(a) Road construction/improvement	65,000
24	(b) Educational staff support	
25	services and school materials.....	7,000

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1	(c) Poultry project subsidy to	
2	assist in purchase of feed and veterinary	
3	and vaccination costs.....	\$ 3,000
4	(3) Election District No. 2	75,000
5	(a) Pohnpei PIBA Chapter	10,000
6	(b) Pohnpei local nursing clinic	
7	subsidy.....	14,000
8	(c) Ohwa International Christian Academy	8,000
9	(d) Election District No. 2 participation	
10	in Guam softball tournament.....	20,000
11	(e) Kitti Judiciary Branch subsidy .	5,000
12	(f) Civic Centers	10,000
13	(g) Pehleng fish market	4,000
14	(h) Sapwalapw Solar light project ..	4,000
15	(4) Election District No. 3	75,000
16	(a) Students financial assistance ..	2,000
17	(b) Dolonier, Nett farm road improvement	25,000
18	(c) U Secondary road improvement ...	30,000
19	(d) Water project	10,000
20	(e) Contractual services for Grant	
21	writing on Seed money.....	5,000
22	(f) Election District No. 3 Rural	
23	Internet Connectivity services.....	3,000"
24	Section 3. Section 6 of Public Law No. 16-62 is hereby	
25	amended to read as follows:	

1 "Section 6. Allotment and management of funds and lapse
2 date. All funds appropriated by this act shall be
3 allotted, managed, administered and accounted for in
4 accordance with applicable law, including, but not
5 limited to, the Financial Management Act of 1979. The
6 allottee shall be responsible for ensuring that these
7 funds, or so much thereof as may be necessary, are used
8 solely for the purpose specified in this act, and that
9 no obligations are incurred in excess of the sum
10 appropriated. The allottee of funds appropriated under
11 sections 2 and 4 of this act shall be the President of
12 the Federated States of Micronesia or his designee,
13 PROVIDED THAT the allottee of funds appropriated under
14 subsection 4(1)(c) of this act shall be the Pohnpei
15 Transportation Authority. The allottee of funds
16 appropriated under section 3 of this act shall be the
17 Governor of Yap State. The allottee of funds
18 appropriated under subsections 5(1)(2)(4)(5) and (6)
19 shall be the Chuuk State Commission on Improvement
20 Project (CSCIP). The allottee of funds appropriated
21 under subsection 5(3) of this act shall be the Executive
22 Director of the Northern Namoneas Social and Economic
23 Development Authority. The funds appropriated by this
24 act shall remain available until fully expended."

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

April 18, 2011

Manny Mori

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President
Federated States of Micronesia