



The President
Palikir, Pohnpei
Federated States of Micronesia

PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 17-107
FSM CONGRESS

September 27, 2011

The Honorable Isaac V. Figir
Speaker
17th FSM Congress
Palikir, Pohnpei State, FM 96941



Dear Speaker Figir:


I am pleased to inform you that I have designated the following Congressional Act as Public Law No. 17-17:

Congressional Act No. 17-16, "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 14-84, AS AMENDED, BY AMENDING SECTION 9 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE LAPSE DATE OF CERTAIN FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED TO FUND PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS IN EACH OF THE STATES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Public projects and social programs are indispensable contraption for community development and wellbeing. It should be a common goal for all leaders to ascertain the continuity of such projects and programs until they are fully implemented. Accordingly, I fully support the intent of this Act.

I thank you and all members of Congress for continuing to be the advocate of public and community development.

Sincerely,


Manny Mori
President

Enclosures:

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

September 20, 2011



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. 17-16, "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 14-84, AS AMENDED, BY AMENDING SECTION 9 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE LAPSE DATE OF CERTAIN FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED TO FUND PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS IN EACH OF THE STATES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.", which was passed by the Seventeenth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Second Regular Session, 2011, by a two-thirds vote of all the State delegations as required and as duly certified.

Sincerely yours,

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

Enclosures

PUBLIC LAW No. 17- 17



SEVENTEENTH CONGRESS OF THE
FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA
SECOND REGULAR SESSION
SEPTEMBER 12 – OCTOBER 01, 2011

PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 17-107
FSM CONGRESS

An Act

TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 14-84, AS AMENDED, BY AMENDING SECTION 9 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE LAPSE DATE OF CERTAIN FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED TO FUND PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS IN EACH OF THE STATES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR: JOSEPH J. URUSEMAL

DATE: SEPTEMBER 13, 2011

REFERRED TO: COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

WITHDRAWN – SEPTEMBER 13, 2011

FIRST READING: SEPTEMBER 13, 2011

SECOND READING: SEPTEMBER 19, 2011

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Liwiana Ramon Ioanis
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Office of the Speaker

PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 17-107
FSM CONGRESS

ACT NO. 17-16

(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 17-42)

We hereby certify that on September 19 the foregoing act passed Second and Final Reading of the Seventeenth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Second Regular 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

SEVENTEENTH CONGRESS OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA

SECOND REGULAR SESSION, 2011

CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 17-42

PUBLIC LAW No. 17-17

AN ACT

To further amend Public Law No. 14-84, as amended, by amending section 9 thereof, to change the lapse date of certain funds previously appropriated to fund public projects and social programs in each of the States, and for other purposes.

1 Section 1. Section 9 of Public Law No. 14-84, as amended
2 by Public Laws Nos. 14-96, 14-108, 15-42, 15-53, 16-8, and
3 16-44, is hereby further amended to read as follows:


4 "Section 9. All funds appropriated by this act shall
5 be allotted, managed, administered, and accounted for
6 in accordance with applicable law, including, but not
7 limited to, the Financial Management Act of 1979.

8 The allottee of the funds appropriated in Section 1
9 of this Act shall be the President of the Federated
10 States of Micronesia or the President's designee,
11 PROVIDED THAT the allottee of funds appropriated in
12 subsection (1) (f) of Section 1 of this Act shall be
13 the Governor of the State of Kosrae. The allottee of
14 the funds appropriated in Sections 2 and 3 of this
15 Act shall be the Chuuk State Commission on
16 Improvement Project. The allottee of funds
17 appropriated in Section 4 of this Act shall be the
18 Governor of Yap State. The allottee shall be
19 responsible for ensuring that these funds, or so much
20 thereof as may be necessary, are used solely for the

1 purpose specified in this act, and that no
2 obligations are incurred in excess of the sum
3 appropriated. The authority of the allottee to
4 obligate funds appropriated by this Act shall lapse
5 as of September 30, 2012."

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

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18 Manny Mori
19 President
20 Federated States of Micronesia
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