



*The President*  
*Palikir, Pohnpei*  
*Federated States of Micronesia*

PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 17-123  
FSM CONGRESS

October 17, 2011

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



Dear Speaker Figir:

I am pleased to transmit the following Congressional Act which I have approved to become Public Law No. 17-23:

Congressional Act No. 17-22, "AN ACT 5, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 16-68, 16-76 AND 17-06, TO MODIFY THE USE OF CERTAIN FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED TO FUND PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS IN THE STATE OF CHUUK, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

This congressional act amends existing appropriations for various public projects and social programs for the State of Chuuk, by creating new line items worth \$50,000 and by reducing by the same amount the existing project appropriations under Public Law No. 16-49, as amended.

I have decided to item veto the amount of \$30,000 appropriated for the CSCIP administrative support services in line with the reasoning I conveyed to Congress concerning the court case of Udot Municipality v. FSM, 9 FSM Intrm. 418 (Chk. 2000).

With regards, I remain,

Sincerely,

  
Manny Mori  
President

Enclosure:

xc: Chief Justice, FSM Supreme Court  
Acting Secretary, Department of Justice  
Director, Office of SBOC  
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October 03, 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. 17-22, "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 16-49, BY AMENDING SECTION 5, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 16-68, 16-76 AND 17-06, TO MODIFY THE USE OF CERTAIN FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED TO FUND PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS IN THE STATE OF CHUUK, 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- 23

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

# An Act

TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 16-49, BY AMENDING SECTION 5, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 16-68, 16-76 AND 17-06, TO MODIFY THE USE OF CERTAIN FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED TO FUND PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS IN THE STATE OF CHUUK, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR: TONY H. OTTO

DATE: SEPTEMBER 19, 2011

REFERRED TO: COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

WITHDRAWN – SEPTEMBER 22, 2011

FIRST READING: SEPTEMBER 22, 2011

SECOND READING: SEPTEMBER 26, 2011

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Liwiana Ramon Ioanis  
Chief Clerk, FSM Congress





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*Office of the Speaker*

ACT NO. 17-22

(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 17-51, C.D.1, C.D.2)

We hereby certify that on September 26 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. 17-51, C.D.1, C.D.2

**PUBLIC LAW No. 17-23**

AN ACT

To further amend Public Law No. 16-49, by amending section 5, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 16-68, 16-76 and 17-06, to modify the use of certain funds previously appropriated to fund public projects and social programs in the State of Chuuk, 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. 16-49, as amended  
2 by Public Laws Nos. 16-68, 16-76 and 17-06, is hereby further  
3 amended to read as follows:

4           "Section 5. Of the sum of \$2,215,000 appropriated by  
5 this act, \$1,080,000 is apportioned for Chuuk State for  
6 public projects and social programs.

7           State of Chuuk .....\$   1,080,000

8           (1) Chuuk at Large .....       170,000

9               (a) Low Income Housing subsidy .....       40,000

10               (b) Students/Youth Land

11           Transportation .....       20,000

12               (c) Fishing Project .....       25,000

13               (d) Community Centers Improvement...       8,000

14               (e) Youth activities and programs...       12,000

15               (f) Entrepreneurship subsidy .....       10,000

16               (g) Seawalls, secondary roads,

17           docks and channel dredging and improvement .       15,000

18               (h) Multipurpose building improvement

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|--------------|---|-------------------|
| 1            | and renovation .....                                      | \$ 5,000          |
| 2            | (i) Guam/Hawaii Chuukese Associations                     |                   |
| 3            | contributions .....                                       | -0-               |
| 4            | (j) Students financial assistance ..                      | -0-               |
| 5            | (k) Leadership travel (State, municipal                   |                   |
| 6            | and traditional leaders) .....                            | 5,000             |
| <del>7</del> | <del>(l) CSCIP, PROVIDED THAT the .....</del>             | <del>30,000</del> |
| <del>8</del> | <del>funds shall be used for administrative support</del> |                   |
| <del>9</del> | <del>services</del>                                       |                   |
| 10           | (2) Election District No. 1 .....                         | 190,000           |
| 11           | (a) Community Centers Improvement ..                      | 39,000            |
| 12           | (b) Students financial                                    |                   |
| 13           | assistance/incentives .....                               | 10,000            |
| 14           | (c) Petroleum Oil Lubricant (POL) ..                      | 20,000            |
| 15           | (d) Students land transportation ...                      | 20,000            |
| 16           | (e) Women's activities and projects                       | 2,161             |
| 17           | (f) Water tanks project .....                             | 2,350             |
| 18           | (g) Food relief assistance .....                          | 15,000            |
| 19           | (h) Leadership travel (State,                             |                   |
| 20           | municipal and traditional leaders) .....                  | 17,705            |
| 21           | (i) Associations support and                              |                   |
| 22           | subsidies .....   | 4,784             |
| 23           | (j) Municipal subsidies, PROVIDED THAT                    |                   |
| 24           | the funding shall not be used for travel:                 |                   |
| 25           | (i) Nema .....  | 5,000             |

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| 1  | (ii) Losap .....                       | \$ 4,000 |
| 2  | (iii) Pisemwar .....                   | 4,000    |
| 3  | (iv) Namoluk .....                     | 4,000    |
| 4  | (v) Ettal .....                        | 4,000    |
| 5  | (vi) Moch .....                        | 5,000    |
| 6  | (vii) Kuttu .....                      | 4,500    |
| 7  | (viii) Ta .....                        | 4,000    |
| 8  | (ix) Satowan .....                     | 5,000    |
| 9  | (x) Oneop .....                        | 4,500    |
| 10 | (xi) Lekinioch .....                   | 5,000    |
| 11 | (k) Municipal inauguration subsidies   | 5,000    |
| 12 | (l) Mortlocks Centenial activities..   | 5,000    |
| 13 | (3) Election District No. 2 .....      | 185,000  |
| 14 | (a) Rural/Secondary Roads Development  |          |
| 15 | and Improvement .....                  | 80,000   |
| 16 | (b) Northern Namoneas Social and       |          |
| 17 | Economic Development Authority Project |          |
| 18 | Administration .....                   | 38,000   |
| 19 | (c) Northern Namoneas Leadership       |          |
| 20 | Conference .....                       | 7,000    |
| 21 | (d) Students/Youth Land Transportation | 25,000   |
| 22 | (e) Municipal Governments subsidies.   | 20,000   |
| 23 | (f) Youth Community Development        |          |
| 24 | Activities .....                       | 10,000   |
| 25 | (g) Dock Rehabilitation Projects ....  | 5,000    |

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| 1  | (4) Election District No. 3.....\$     | 175,000 |
| 2  | (a) Fishing Projects.....              | 26,988  |
| 3  | (b) Housing and Community Halls.....   | 44,187  |
| 4  | (c) Land Transportation.....           | 20,000  |
| 5  | (d) Public Facilities Improvement...   | 8,732   |
| 6  | (e) Municipal Governments subsidies.   | 20,000  |
| 7  | (f) Entrepreneurship subsidies.....    | 10,000  |
| 8  | (g) Non-governmental Organizations and |         |
| 9  | Associations contributions.....        | -0-     |
| 10 | (h) Southern Namoneas Leadership       |         |
| 11 | Conference.....                        | 10,000  |
| 12 | (i) Leadership travel (State,          |         |
| 13 | municipal & traditional leaders).....  | 35,093  |
| 14 | (5) Election District No. 4.....       | 155,000 |
| 15 | (a) Fishing Projects.....              | 35,000  |
| 16 | (b) Low Income Housing subsidy.....    | 30,000  |
| 17 | (c) Students Land Transportation....   | 20,000  |
| 18 | (d) Solar System Project .....         | 7,700   |
| 19 | (e) Water Conservation Project .....   | 7,016   |
| 20 | (f) Peewchu Association.....           | 10,000  |
| 21 | (g) Sewing Projects.....               | 10,000  |
| 22 | (h) Youth activities and programs...   | 10,000  |
| 23 | (i) Students financial assistance...   | 10,000  |
| 24 | (j) Medical Referrals and              |         |
| 25 | repatriation of remains .....          | 7,037   |



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| 1  | (k) Leadership travel (State,                 |         |
| 2  | municipal and traditional leadership) .....\$ | 8,247   |
| 3  | (6) Election District No. 5 .....             | 180,000 |
| 4  | (a) Fishing project .....                     | 33,000  |
| 5  | (b) Coconut oil extraction machines ..        | 13,000  |
| 6  | (c) Copra Project subsidy .....               | 20,000  |
| 7  | (d) Associations subsidies/contributions      | 9,000   |
| 8  | (e) Students financial assistance ...         | 9,000   |
| 9  | (f) Youth activities and programs ...         | 7,000   |
| 10 | (g) Food relief assistance .....              | 9,000   |
| 11 | (h) Leadership travel (State, municipal       |         |
| 12 | and traditional leaders) .....                | 15,329  |
| 13 | (i) Sewing projects .....                     | 5,000   |
| 14 | (j) Transportation needs                      |         |
| 15 | and reimbursement .....                       | 10,000  |
| 16 | (k) Charter & POL .....                       | 36,000  |
| 17 | (l) Participants expenses to the              |         |
| 18 | Inauguration .....                            | 3,671   |
| 19 | (m) Participants expenses to the              |         |
| 20 | agriculture workshop/training in Pohnpei ...  | 10,000  |
| 21 | (7) Chuuk State Economic Summit .....         | 25,000" |
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1       Section 2. This act shall become law upon approval by the  
2 President of the Federated States of Micronesia or upon its  
3 becoming law without such approval.

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October 18, 2011

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