



April 24, 2012

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 acts to become public laws with my signature:

Public Law No. 17-39. Congressional Act No. 17-38, "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND SECTIONS 1 AND 2 OF PUBLIC LAW NO. 16-18, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 16-24, 16-32, 16-39, 16-45, 16-54, 16-67, 17-04, 17-14, AND 17-26, TO CHANGE THE USE AND ALLOTTEE OF CERTAIN FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN TO FUND PUBLIC PROJECT AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS IN THE STATES OF POHNPEI AND CHUUK, TO SET THE LAPSE DATE, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Public Law No. 17-40. Congressional Act No. 17-41, "ACT TO FURTHER AMEND SECTIONS 1 AND 2 OF PUBLIC LAW NO. 15-32, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 15-36, 15-44, 15-57, 15-63, 15-72, 15-78, 16-03, 16-11, 16-46, 17-12, 17-21 AND 17-33, TO CHANGE THE USE AND THE ALLOTTEE OF CERTAIN FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN FOR THE STATE OF CHUUK, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Public Law No. 17-41. Congressional Act No. 17-44, "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 16-58, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 16-64, 16-72, 17-08, 17-11, 17-20 and 17-35, BY AMENDING SECTION 5 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USE OF CERTAIN FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN TO FUND PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS IN THE STATE OF CHUUK FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2011, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Public Law No. 17-42. Congressional Act No. 17-46, "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND SECTION 1 OF PUBLIC LAW NO. 13-63, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAW NO. 13-49, TO CHANGE THE USE OF CERTAIN FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Public Law No. 17-43. Congressional Act No. 17-47, "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND SECTION 2 OF PUBLIC LAW NO. 14-107, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 15-03, 15-20 AND 17-15, TO CHANGE THE USE OF CERTAIN FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED FOR YAP STATE, TO MAKE TECHNICAL AMENDMENTS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 17-221
FSM CONGRESS

The President

Palikir, Pohnpei

Federated States of Micronesia





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The Honorable Isaac V. Figir
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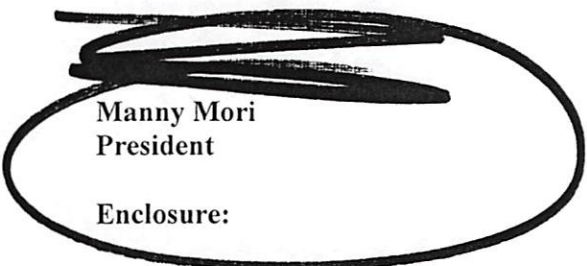
In the past, I have expressed concerns regarding repetitive and numerous amendments of appropriation for public projects and social programs similar to those listed above. The numerous amendments clearly reflect hasty and ambiguous planning, and absence of clearly defined objectives. The amendments of public projects are repetitious in nature. In most cases, they involve shifting around small amounts of leftover funds to support existing or new projects. The process is administratively tedious, costly and a waste of time. By the time the administrative paper works are completed, the needs of the recipients would have changed as well, thus, the amendments become ineffectual.

It is time to seriously reassess our national policy on public projects and social programs. Considering our bleak financial outlook, it is crucial that public projects are planned in a way that will bring about meaningful impact on livelihood and economic condition of people on the streets. Furthermore, transparency requires that certain criteria must be developed that will guide in the implementation of projects and related programs. For this reason, I continue to express concern with regard to the absence of public hearing or executive views on proposed public projects, and their amendments.

To improve our national policies as explained above, for FY13, I have recommended inclusion of public projects and social programs in the annual budget. I also recommend that the projects and programs should be planned for a 3-year period, to avoid repetitive and costly amendments. If this policy is adopted, Congress will be able to plan and analyze any proposed project or program in a more strategic manner by linking it to the Strategic Development Plan (SDP) of the Nation.

With warm personal regards, I remain,

Sincerely,



Manny Mori
President

Enclosure:

xc: Chief Justice, FSM Supreme Court
Acting Secretary, Department of Justice
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PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 17-221
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April 04, 2012

His Excellency Manny Mori
President
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Dear President Mori:

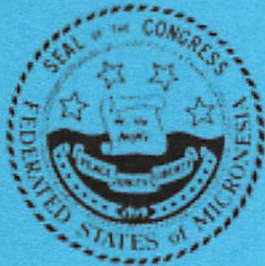
I have the honor to transmit herewith Congressional Act No. 17-44, "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 16-58, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 16-64, 16-72, 17-08, 17-11, 17-20 AND 17-35, BY AMENDING SECTION 5 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USE OF CERTAIN FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN TO FUND PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS IN THE STATE OF CHUUK FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2011, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.", which was passed by the Seventeenth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Third Special Session, 2012, by a two-thirds vote of all the State delegations as required and as duly certified.

Sincerely yours,

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

Enclosures





PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 17-221
FSM CONGRESS

SEVENTEENTH CONGRESS OF THE
FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA
THIRD SPECIAL SESSION
MARCH 19 – APRIL 2, 2012

PUBLIC LAW No. 17-41

An Act

TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 16-58, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 16-64, 16-72, 17-08, 17-11, 17-20 AND 17-35, BY AMENDING SECTION 5 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USE OF CERTAIN FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN TO FUND PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS IN THE STATE OF CHUUK FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2011, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR: BONSIANO F. NETHON

DATE: MARCH 27, 2012

REFERRED TO: COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

S.C.R. NO. 17-119 – MARCH 31, 2012

FIRST READING: MARCH 31, 2012

SECOND READING: APRIL 2, 2012



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Liwiana Ramon Ioanis
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PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 17-221
FSM CONGRESS

Office of the Speaker

ACT NO. 17-44

(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 17-126)

We hereby certify that on April 2 the foregoing act passed
Second and Final Reading of the Seventeenth Congress of the
Federated States of Micronesia, Third Special Session,
2012, 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

THIRD SPECIAL SESSION, 2012

CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 17-126

PUBLIC LAW NO. 17-41

AN ACT

To further amend Public Law No. 16-58, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 16-64, 16-72, 17-08, 17-11, 17-20 and 17-35, by amending section 5 thereof, to change the use of certain funds previously appropriated therein to fund public projects and social programs in the State of Chuuk for the fiscal year 2011, 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. 16-58, as amended by
2 Public Law No. 17-08, is hereby further amended to read as
3 follows:

4 "Section 5. Of the sum of \$1,005,000 appropriated by
5 this act, \$300,000 is apportioned for Chuuk State for
6 public projects and social programs.

7 State of Chuuk 300,000

8 (1) Chuuk at Large 50,000

9 (a) Leadership travel (municipal,
10 state, traditional, and youth leaders) 10,000

11 (b) Food relief assistance 15,000

12 (c) Contractual services for
13 project coordinators 5,000

14 (d) Fishing project 10,000

15 (e) Land transportation 10,000

16 (2) Election District No. 1 35,000

17 (a) Leadership travel (municipal,
18 state, traditional leaders) 18,007

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1	(b) Student land transportation....\$	0
2	(c) Food relief assistance.....	16,993
3	(3) Election District No. 2.....	40,000
4	(a) Fishing equipment	15,000
5	(b) Housing renovation supplement...	15,000
6	(c) Municipal leaders travel.....	10,000
7	(4) Election District No. 3.....	45,000
8	✓(a) Food and water system	
9	relief assistance	14,288
10	(b) Election District No. 3	
11	operation	10,000
12	(c) Sewing project.....	5,000
13	✓(d) Southern Namoneas leadership conference	6,712
14	(e) Leadership travel (municipal,	
15	state, traditional leaders)	9,000
16	(5) Election District No. 4.....	65,000
17	(a) Food relief assistance.....	20,000
18	(b) Faichuk Development Authority	
19	Administration subsidy	10,000
20	(c) Purchase of vehicle for Tol	
21	municipal government	5,000
22	(d)Leadership travel (state and	
23	municipal leaders)	10,000
24	(e) Election District No. 4	
25	operation	20,000

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1 (6) Election District No. 5.....\$ 40,000
2 (a) Election District No. 5
3 operation 10,000
4 (b) Transportation safety
5 equipment/supplies 10,000
6 (c) Transportation needs 20,000
7 (7) Chuuk State Commission on Improvement
8 Projects (CSCIP) Administrative support services 25,000"

9 Section 2. This act shall become law upon approval by the
10 President of the Federated States of Micronesia or upon its
11 becoming law without such approval.

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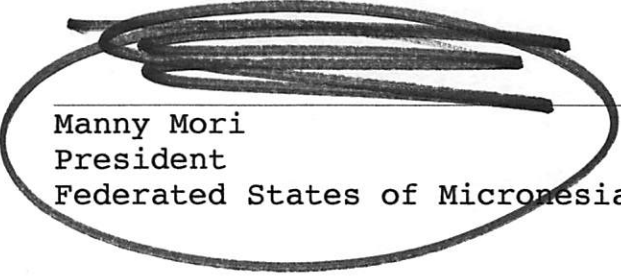
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April 24, 2012


Manny Mori
President
Federated States of Micronesia