



The President

Palikir, Pohnpei

Federated States of Micronesia

PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 17-222
FSM CONGRESS

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."



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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
Director, Office of SBOC
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April 04, 2012

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

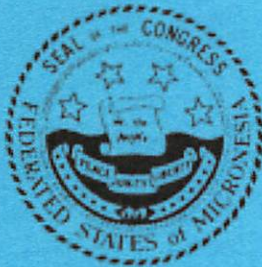
I have the honor to transmit herewith Congressional Act No. 17-46, "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND SECTION 1 OF PUBLIC LAW NO. 13-36, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NO. 13-49, TO CHANGE THE USE OF CERTAIN FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.", which was passed by the Seventeenth Congress 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





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

PUBLIC LAW No. 17-42

An Act

TO FURTHER AMEND SECTION 1 OF PUBLIC LAW NO. 13-36, AS AMENDED BY
PUBLIC LAWS NO. 13-49, TO CHANGE THE USE OF CERTAIN FUNDS PREVIOUSLY
APPROPRIATED THEREIN, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR: YOSIWO P. GEORGE

DATE: FEBRUARY 10, 2012

REFERRED TO: COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

S.C.R. NO. 17-121 – MARCH 31, 2012

FIRST READING: MARCH 31, 2012

SECOND READING: APRIL 2, 2012



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Liwiana Ramon Ioanis
Chief Clerk, FSM Congress



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Office of the Speaker

ACT NO. 17-46

(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 17-105, C.D.1)

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

THRID REGULAR SESSION, 2012

CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 17-105, C.D.1

PUBLIC LAW NO. 17-42

AN ACT

To further amend section 1 of Public Law No. 13-36, as amended by Public Laws No. 13-49, to change the use of certain funds previously appropriated therein, 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. 13-36, as amended by
2 Public Law No. 13-49, is hereby further amended to read as
3 follows:

4 "Section 1. The sum of \$400,000, or so much thereof as
5 may be necessary, is hereby appropriated from the
6 General Fund of the Federated States of Micronesia for
7 the fiscal year ending September 30, 2004, to provide
8 funding for social and economic development projects in
9 the State of Kosrae. The funds appropriated under this
10 section shall be apportioned as follows:

11	(1) KUA-Power extension to Walung	\$ 90,000
12	(2) Kosrae Visitors Bureau	7,000
13	(3) DOE-classroom construction and furniture	50,000
14	(4) Health Services Department-Pharmaceuticals	
15	and medical equipment.....	50,000
16	(5) Utwe/Walung Marine Park-Renovation ..	6,500
17	(6) Division of Women-Women's Center extension	8,500
18	(7) Kosrae Red Cross Chapter-operations .	6,000

1	(8) DC&I-Consultant fee for self-help housing	
2	project.....	\$ 4,600
3	(9) Health Services Department-APNLC	5,000
4	(10) Pilyuul Youth Organization-Construction	
5	materials.....	1,400
6	(11) Lelu municipal government	
7	(a) Farm road maintenance	28,800
8	(b) Youth development	1,200
9	(c) Contractual services	10,000
10	(12) Tafunsak municipal government	
11	(a) Office equipment and supplies ..	3,834
12	(b) Office renovation	4,974
13	(c) Lighting for sports facility ...	4,823
14	(d) Existing farm road improvement .	13,500
15	(e) Youth Center renovation	5,000
16	(f) POL	1,000
17	(g) James R. Palsis Marine Park	1,869
18	(13) Malem municipal government	
19	(a) Land acquisition	14,000
20	(b) Site development	4,000
21	(c) New basketball court	10,000
22	(14) Utwe municipal government	
23	(a) Access road	7,310
24	(b) Dump site improvement	5,000
25	(c) Drainage system	5,000

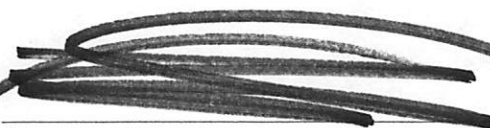
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1 (d) Utwa municipal government subsidy
2 for improvement and maintenance of primary and
3 secondary roads, PROVIDED THAT the funds
4 shall be used as matching for the Infrastructure
5 Maintenance Fund..... \$ 7,690
6 (15) Kosrae State scholarships 12,000
7 (16) KSCO-Environmental diversity awareness
8 (a) Power point projector 1,200
9 (b) Operations 2,000
10 (17) Lufwala Youth Organization-
11 Equipment (musical)..... 2,800
12 (18) Kosrae Association in Hawaii-Promotion
13 of community relationships..... 5,000
14 (19) Kosrae Association in Guam-Promotion
15 of community relationships..... 5,000
16 (20) USDA Rural Development-travel 5,000
17 (21) KIRMA-contractual services 7,000
18 (22) Diabetes Today program 3,000"
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Section 2. 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 24, 2012


Manny Mori
President
Federated States of Micronesia