



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

PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 17-225  
FSM CONGRESS

April 25, 2012

The Honorable Isaac V. Figir  
Speaker  
17<sup>th</sup> FSM Congress  
Palikir, Pohnpei, 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. 17-45.** Congressional Act No. 17-39, "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND SECTION 6 OF PUBLIC LAW NO. 16-49, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAW NO. 17-10, BY CHANGING THE ALLOTTEE OF CERTAIN FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS IN THE STATE OF CHUUK, TO SET THE LAPSE DATE, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

**Public Law No. 17-46.** Congressional Act No. 17-40, "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND SECTION 2 OF PUBLIC LAW NO. 16-23, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAW NO. 16-29, FOR THE PURPOSE OF CHANGING THE ALLOTTEE OF CERTAIN FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN FOR PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS IN THE STATE OF CHUUK, TO SET THE LAPSE DATE, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

**Public Law No. 17-47.** Congressional Act No. 17-43, "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 16-62, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 16-71, 17-05, 17-18 AND 17-29, 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, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

**Public Law No. 17-48.** Congressional Act No. 17-45, "AN ACT TO AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 17-36, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 3, 4, 5 AND 6 THEREIN, TO CHANGE THE USE AND ALLOTTEE OF CERTAIN FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED TO FUND PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS IN THE STATES OF KOSRAE, POHNPEI AND CHUUK, TO OFFER TECHNICAL AMENDMENTS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."



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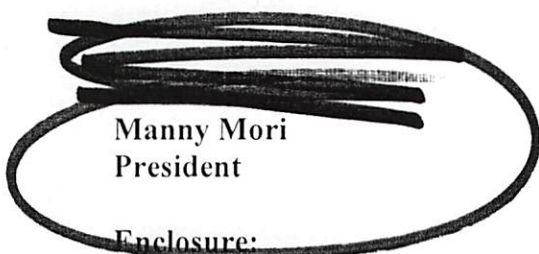
Public projects and social programs are indispensable mechanism for community development and wellbeing. It should be a common goal for all leaders to ascertain continuity of such projects and program until fully implemented.

While I do not oppose public projects and social programs, I am concern with the repeated changes in the laws in particular, for the use of the funds, assignment of Allottees and the lapse dates. The continuous changes, in essence, may be interpreted as an indecision or weakness on our part as government planners and decision makers. We must continue to ensure that the public projects and social programs are not politically motivated but rather are in line with the Nation's Development plan. It is imperative that we combine our efforts to ascertain proper use of public funds.

I thank you and all members of Congress in anticipation of your cooperation and commitment in improving the manner in which public funds are dispensed for public projects and programs.

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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Office of the Chief Clerk

March 31, 2012



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. 17-39, "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND SECTION 6 OF PUBLIC LAW NO. 16-49, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAW NO. 17-10, BY CHANGING THE ALLOTTEE OF CERTAIN FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS IN THE STATE OF CHUUK, TO SET THE LAPSE DATE, 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. 17-45

## An Act

TO FURTHER AMEND SECTION 6 OF PUBLIC LAW NO. 16-49, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAW NO. 17-10, BY CHANGING THE ALLOTTEE OF CERTAIN FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS IN THE STATE OF CHUUK, TO SET THE LAPSE DATE, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR: FLORENCIO S. HARPER

DATE: MARCH 19, 2012

REFERRED TO: COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

WITHDRAWN – MARCH 26, 2012

FIRST READING: MARCH 26, 2012

SECOND READING: MARCH 28, 2012



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Liwiana Ramon Ioanis  
Chief Clerk, FSM Congress



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ACT NO. 17-39

(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 17-114, C.D.1)

We hereby certify that on March 28 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. 17-114, C.D.1

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PUBLIC LAW No. 17-45

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AN ACT

To further amend section 6 of Public Law No. 16-49, as amended by Public Law No. 17-10, by changing the allottee of certain funds previously appropriated therein for the purpose of funding public projects and social programs in the State of Chuuk, to set the lapse date, and for other purposes.

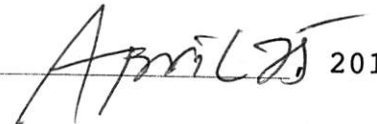
BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA:


- 1           Section 1. Section 6 of Public Law No. 16-49, as amended  
2 by Public Law No. 17-10, is hereby amended to read as follows:  
3           "Section 6. Allotment and management of funds and lapse  
4 date. All funds appropriated by this act shall be  
5 allotted, managed, administered and accounted for in  
6 accordance with applicable law, including, but not  
7 limited to, the Financial Management Act of 1979. The  
8 allottee shall be responsible for ensuring that these  
9 funds, or so much thereof as may be necessary, are used  
10 solely for the purpose specified in this act, and that no  
11 obligations are incurred in excess of the sum  
12 appropriated. The allottee of funds appropriated under  
13 sections 2 and 4 of this act shall be the President of  
14 the Federated States of Micronesia or his designee;  
15 PROVIDED THAT the allottee of funds appropriated under  
16 section 4(1)(b) shall be the Pohnpei Transportation  
17 Authority and the allottee of the funds appropriated  
18 under section 4(1)(j) shall be the Mayor of Kolonia Town

PUBLIC LAW No. 17-45

1 Government. The allottee of funds appropriated under  
2 section 3 of this act shall be the Governor of Yap State.  
3 The allottee of funds appropriated under subsections  
4 5(1)(4)(5)(6), (7) and (8) of this act shall be the Chuuk  
5 State Commission on Improvement Project (CSCIP). The  
6 allottee of funds appropriated under subsection 5(2) of  
7 this act shall be the Mortlock Islands Development  
8 Authority (MIDA). The allottee of funds appropriated  
9 under subsection 5(3) of this act shall be the Executive  
10 Director of the Northern Namoneas Social and Economic  
11 Development Authority. The funds appropriated by this  
12 act shall lapse on September 30, 2014."

13 Section 2. This act shall become law upon approval by the  
14 President of the Federated States of Micronesia or upon its  
15 becoming law without such approval.

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Manny Mori  
President  
Federated States of Micronesia