



The President
Palikir, Pohnpei
Federated States of Micronesia

PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 17-227
FSM CONGRESS

April 25, 2012

The Honorable Isaac V. Figir
Speaker
17th 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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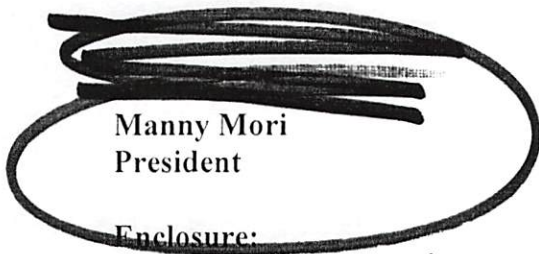
Public projects and social programs are indispensable mechanism for community development and wellbeing. It should be a common goal for all leaders to ascertain continuity of such projects and program until fully implemented.

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
Director, Office of SBOC
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April 04, 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. 17-43, "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.", 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,

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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. 17-47

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.

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR: BONSIANO F. NETHON

DATE: MARCH 27, 2012

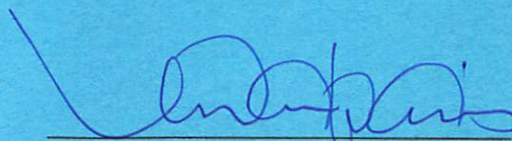
REFERRED TO: COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

S.C.R. NO. 17-118 – MARCH 31, 2012

FIRST READING: MARCH 31, 2012

SECOND READING: APRIL 2, 2012




Liwiana Ramon Ioanis
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FSM CONGRESS

Office of the Speaker

ACT NO. 17-43

(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 17-125)

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 17-125

PUBLIC LAW No. 17-47

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.

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

1 Section 1. Section 5 of Public Law No. 16-62, as amended
2 by Public Laws Nos. 17-05 and 17-18, is hereby further amended
3 to read as follows:

4 "Section 5. Of the sum of \$1,050,000 appropriated by
5 this act, \$450,000 is apportioned for Chuuk State for
6 public projects and social programs.

7 State of Chuuk\$ 450,000

8 (1) Chuuk at Large 75,000

9 (a) Fishing project 44,000

10 (b) Food relief assistance 12,000

11 (c) Youth's activities, programs

12 and projects 10,000

13 (d) Chuuk's centennial activities

14 and inauguration 5,000

15 (e) State, municipal and traditional

16 leaders travel 4,000

17 (2) Election District No. 1 75,000

18 (a) POL 15,000

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1	(b) Community centers'	
2	renovation/repair.....	\$ 44,470
3	(c) Fishing project	7,166
4	(d) Power/solar lighting system	8,364
5	(3) Election District No. 2	75,000
6	(a) Piis-Paneu Constitutional	
7	referendum.....	5,000
8	(b) Road repair heavy equipment	50,000
9	(c) Northern Namoneas Social and	
10	Economic Development Authority Supplement..	20,000
11	(4) Election District No. 3	75,000
12	(a) Fishing project	24,383
13	(b) Housing/Community Halls	9,331
14	(c) Entrepreneurship subsidy	5,474
15	(d) Land transportation	12,000
16	(e) Contribution to Social Security	
17	premium payment.....	2,000
18	(f) Food relief assistance	8,950
19	(g) Leadership travel	5,000
20	(h) Southern Namoneas Authority	
21	Office rental and/or repair.....	4,526
22	(i) Southern Namoneas leadership conference	3,336
23	(5) Election District No. 4	75,000
24	(a) Fishing project	50,000
25	(b) Students' land transportation .	5,000

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1	(c) Food relief assistance.....\$	10,000
2	(d) Leadership travel (State,	
3	municipal and traditional leaders)	10,000
4	(6) Election District No. 5.....	75,000
5	(a) Travel needs	25,000
6	(b) Food relief assistance.....	15,000
7	(c) Fishing project.....	15,000
8	(d) Youths' activities and programs.	15,000
9	(e) Cultural education program.....	5,000"

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

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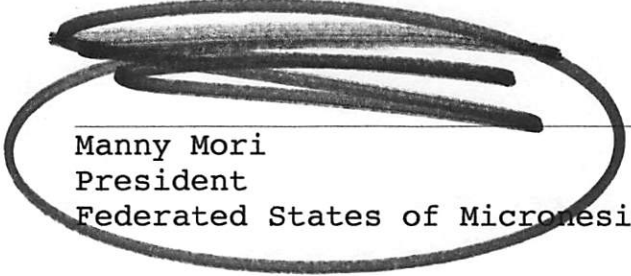
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April 25, 2012


Manny Mori
President
Federated States of Micronesia