



The President
Palikir, Pohnpei
Federated States of Micronesia

PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 17-259
FSM CONGRESS

June 6, 2012

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



Dear Speaker Figir:

I am pleased to inform Congress that I have signed the following congressional act to become Public Law No. 17-56:

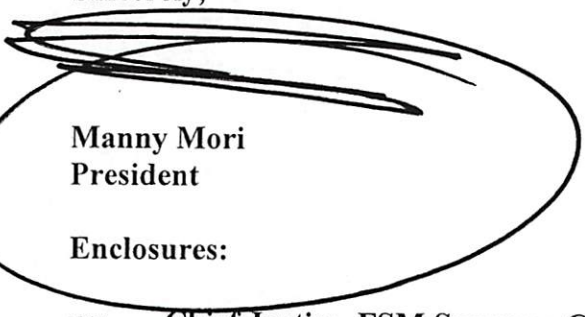
Congressional Act No. 17-56, "AN ACT TO AMEND SECTIONS 1, 2, AND 3 OF PUBLIC LAW NO. 17-19, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 17-28, 17-31, 17-49, AND 17-52, TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS TO TOTALS AND SUBTOTALS INCLUDING THE TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED OF \$1,620,800, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

This congressional act constitutes a technical amendment to correct the various errors committed in Public Law No. 17-52, which corrective measure I have recommended for immediate adoption.

I thank you and all members of Congress for speedy action on this matter during the fourth regular session.

With warm personal regards, I remain,

Sincerely,



Manny Mori
President

Enclosures:

xc: Chief Justice, FSM Supreme Court
Acting Secretary, Department of Justice
Director, Office of SBOC
Legislative Counsel, CFSM
Library, CFSM
PIO, FSM



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May 28, 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. 17-56, "AN ACT TO AMEND SECTIONS 1, 2, AND 3 OF PUBLIC LAW NO. 17-19, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 17-28, 17-31, 17-49, AND 17-52, TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS TO TOTALS AND SUBTOTALS INCLUDING THE TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED OF \$1,620,800, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.", which was passed by the Seventeenth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Fourth Regular 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. 17-269
FSM CONGRESS

SEVENTEENTH CONGRESS OF THE
FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA
FOURTH REGULAR SESSION
MAY 7 - 26, 2012

PUBLIC LAW No. 17-56

An Act

TO AMEND SECTIONS 1, 2, AND 3 OF PUBLIC LAW NO. 17-19, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 17-28, 17-31, 17-49, AND 17-52, TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS TO TOTALS AND SUBTOTALS INCLUDING THE TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED OF \$1,620,800, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR: DOHSIS HALBERT

DATE: MAY 23, 2012

REFERRED TO: COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

WITHDRAWN - MAY 24, 2012

FIRST READING: MAY 24, 2012

SECOND READING: MAY 25, 2012

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Liwiana Ramon Ioanis
Chief Clerk, FSM Congress



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Office of the Speaker

PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 14-269
FSM CONGRESS

ACT NO. 17-56

(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 17-145)

We hereby certify that on May 25 the foregoing act passed
Second and Final Reading of the Seventeenth Congress of the
Federated States of Micronesia, Fourth Regular 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

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1 available under the amended Compact from the health
2 sector subject to the receipt of Grant Awards under
3 the amended Compact; \$329,598 shall be deemed to
4 come from funds available under the amended Compact
5 from the capacity building sector; \$-0- shall be
6 deemed to come from funds available under the
7 amended Compact from the private sector development
8 sector; and \$1,194,212 shall be deemed to come from
9 funds available under the amended Compact from the
10 infrastructure sector."

11 Section 2. Section 2 of Public Law No. 17-19, as amended
12 by Public Laws Nos. 17-28 and 17-52, is hereby further amended
13 to read as follows:

14 "Section 2. Operating expenses of the Executive Branch.
15 The sum of \$18,062,962, or so much thereof as may be
16 necessary, is hereby appropriated from the General Fund
17 of the Federated States of Micronesia for the fiscal
18 year ending September 30, 2012, for the purpose of
19 funding the operations of the Executive Branch of the
20 National Government during fiscal year 2012. Of the
21 total amount of funds appropriated herein, \$637,560
22 shall be deemed to come from funds available under the
23 amended Compact from the education sector subject to the
24 receipt of Grant Awards under the amended Compact;
25 \$493,310 shall be deemed to come from funds available

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1 under the Supplemental Education Grant; \$678,750 shall
 2 be deemed to come from funds available under the amended
 3 Compact from the health sector subject to the receipt of
 4 Grant Awards under the amended Compact; and \$162,450
 5 shall be deemed to come from funds available under the
 6 amended Compact from the capacity building sector; and
 7 \$834,212 shall be deemed to come from funds available
 8 under the amended Compact from the infrastructure
 9 sector. The sum appropriated by this section shall be
 10 apportioned as follows:

11 (1) Office of the President.

12 The sum of \$749,714, or so much thereof as may be
 13 necessary, for the operations of the Office of the
 14 President during fiscal year 2012. The sum appropriated
 15 herein shall be apportioned as follows:

16	Personnel	\$ 340,826
17	Travel	143,324
18	Contractual Services	166,000
19	OCE	90,564
20	Fixed Assets	9,000

21 (2) Department of Foreign Affairs.

22 The sum of \$4,132,617, or so much thereof as may be
 23 necessary, for the operations of the Department of
 24 Foreign Affairs during fiscal year 2012. The sum
 25 appropriated herein shall be apportioned as follows:

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1 Personnel \$ 1,297,155
 2 Travel 234,893
 3 Contractual Services; PROVIDED THAT \$8,000
 4 shall be used to pay lease expenses accrued
 5 during to and prior to fiscal year 2011 ... 2,187,837
 6 OCE 369,232
 7 Fixed Assets 43,500
 8 (3) Department of Finance and Administration.
 9 The sum of \$1,814,472, or so much thereof as may be
 10 necessary, for the operations of the Department of
 11 Finance and Administration during fiscal year 2012. Of
 12 the total amount of funds appropriated herein, \$162,450
 13 shall be deemed to come from funds available under the
 14 amended Compact from the capacity building sector. The
 15 sum appropriated herein shall be apportioned as follows:
 16 Personnel \$ 1,106,718
 17 Travel 169,450
 18 Contractual Services 322,906
 19 OCE 212,398
 20 Fixed Assets 3,000
 21 (4) Department of Resources and Development.
 22 The sum of \$849,750, or so much thereof as may be
 23 necessary, for the operations of the Department of
 24 Resources and Development during fiscal year 2012. The
 25 sum appropriated herein shall be apportioned as follows:

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1	Personnel	\$ 527,160
2	Travel	112,081
3	Contractual Services	103,307
4	OCE	87,602
5	Fixed Assets	19,600

6 (5) Department of Transportation,
7 Communication and Infrastructure.

8 The sum of \$3,113,046, or so much thereof as may be
9 necessary, for the operations of the Department of
10 Transportation, Communication and Infrastructure during
11 fiscal year 2012. Of the total amount of funds
12 appropriated herein, \$834,212 shall be deemed to come
13 from funds available under the amended Compact from the
14 infrastructure sector. The sum appropriated herein shall
15 be apportioned as follows:

16	Personnel	\$ 1,181,684
17	Travel	152,203
18	Contractual Services	1,539,971
19	OCE	116,000
20	Fixed Assets	123,188

21 (6) Department of Health and Social Affairs.

22 The sum of \$963,870, or so much thereof as may be
23 necessary, for the operations of the Department of
24 Health and Social Affairs during fiscal year 2012. Of
25 the total amount of funds appropriated herein, \$678,750

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1 shall be deemed to come from funds available under the
 2 amended Compact from the health sector subject to the
 3 receipt of Grant Awards under the amended Compact. The
 4 sum appropriated herein shall be apportioned as follows:

5	Personnel	\$ 446,901
6	Travel	161,208
7	Contractual Services	266,421
8	OCE	89,340
9	Fixed Assets	-0-

10 (7) Department of Education.

11 The sum of \$1,175,007, or so much thereof as may be
 12 necessary, for the operations of the Department of
 13 Education during fiscal year 2012. Of the total amount
 14 of funds appropriated herein, \$637,560 shall be deemed
 15 to come from funds available under the amended Compact
 16 from the education sector subject to the receipt of
 17 Grant Awards under the amended Compact; and \$493,310
 18 shall be deemed to come from funds available under the
 19 Supplemental Education Grant. The sum appropriated
 20 herein shall be apportioned as follows:

21	Personnel	\$ 469,926
22	Travel	125,723
23	Contractual Services	495,153
24	OCE	50,705
25	Fixed Assets	33,500

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1 (8) Department of Justice.

2 The sum of \$3,068,676, or so much thereof as may be
3 necessary, for the operations of the Department of
4 Justice during fiscal year 2012. The sum appropriated
5 herein shall be apportioned as follows:

6 Personnel	\$ 2,300,029
7 Travel	138,131
8 Contractual Services	143,758
9 OCE	440,720
10 Fixed Assets	46,038

11 (9) Office of the Public Defender.

12 The sum of \$763,671, or so much thereof as may be
13 necessary, for the operations of the Office of the
14 Public Defender during fiscal year 2012. The sum
15 appropriated herein shall be apportioned as follows:

16 Personnel	\$ 525,442
17 Travel	78,779
18 Contractual Services	115,350
19 OCE	44,100
20 Fixed Assets	-0-

21 (10) Office of Statistics, Budget, Overseas
22 Development Assistance and Compact Management.

23 The sum of \$978,750, or so much thereof as may be
24 necessary, for the operations of the Office of
25 Statistics, Budget, Overseas Development Assistance and

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1 Compact Management during fiscal year 2012. The sum
 2 appropriated herein shall be apportioned as follows:
 3 Personnel \$ 568,563
 4 Travel 97,747
 5 Contractual Services 205,000
 6 OCE 98,340
 7 Fixed Assets 9,100

8 (11) Office of Environment and Emergency Management.

9 The sum of \$326,791, or so much thereof as may be
 10 necessary, for the operations of the Office of
 11 Environment and Emergency Management during fiscal year
 12 2012. The sum appropriated herein shall be apportioned
 13 as follows:

14 Personnel \$ 173,363
 15 Travel 68,528
 16 Contractual Services 65,000
 17 OCE 19,900
 18 Fixed Assets -0-

19 (12) Office of National Archives, Culture and
 20 Historic Preservation.

21 The sum of \$126,598, or so much thereof as may be
 22 necessary, for the operations of the Office of National
 23 Archives, Culture and Historic Preservation during
 24 fiscal year 2012. The sum appropriated herein shall be
 25 apportioned as follows:

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1	Personnel	\$ 94,478
2	Travel	13,620
3	Contractual Services	5,000
4	OCE	10,000
5	Fixed Assets	3,500"

6 Section 3. Section 3 of Public Law No. 17-19, as amended
 7 by Public Laws Nos. 17-49 and 17-52, is hereby further amended
 8 to read as follows:

9 "Section 3. Operating Expenses of the Legislative
 10 Branch. The sum of \$3,555,228, or so much thereof as
 11 may be necessary, is hereby appropriated from the
 12 General Fund of the Federated States of Micronesia for
 13 the fiscal year ending September 30, 2012, for the
 14 operations of the Legislative Branch of the National
 15 Government during fiscal year 2012. The sum
 16 appropriated by this section shall be apportioned as
 17 follows:

18 (1) Speaker and Members.

19 The sum of \$1,700,771, or so much thereof as may be
 20 necessary, for the operations of the Office of the
 21 Speaker and Members of the Congress of the Federated
 22 States of Micronesia during fiscal year 2012. The sum
 23 appropriated herein shall be apportioned as follows:

24	Personnel	\$ 423,290
25	Travel	559,881

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1	Contractual Services	\$ 647,600
2	OCE	70,000
3	Fixed Assets	-0-

4 (2) Staff Offices.

5 The sum of \$1,324,457, or so much thereof as may be
6 necessary, for the operations of the Congress staff
7 offices during fiscal year 2012. The sum appropriated
8 herein shall be apportioned as follows:

9	Personnel	\$ 824,705
10	Travel	128,252
11	Contractual Services	210,500
12	OCE.....	127,000
13	Fixed Assets	34,000

14 (3) Congress Delegation Offices.

15 The sum of \$530,000, or so much thereof as may be
16 necessary, for the operations of the Congress delegation
17 offices during fiscal year 2012. Of the amounts
18 appropriated for contractual services within each
19 Delegation Office, up to a maximum of \$25,000 per
20 Member, at the Delegation Offices' discretion, may be
21 used for Member Representation. The sum appropriated is
22 apportioned as follows:

23 (a) Kosrae Delegation Office

24	Travel	\$ 10,000
25	Contractual Services	25,000

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1	OCE	\$ 25,000
2	Fixed Assets	20,000
3	Total	80,000
4	(b) Pohnpei Delegation Office	
5	Travel	10,000
6	Contractual Services	105,000
7	OCE	35,000
8	Fixed Assets	-0-
9	Total	150,000
10	(c) Chuuk Delegation Office	
11	Travel	6,000
12	Contractual Services	165,000
13	OCE	25,000
14	Fixed Assets	24,000
15	Total	220,000
16	(d) Yap Delegation Office	
17	Travel	10,000
18	Contractual Services	35,000
19	OCE	30,000
20	Fixed Assets	5,000
21	Total	80,000"
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1 Section 4. 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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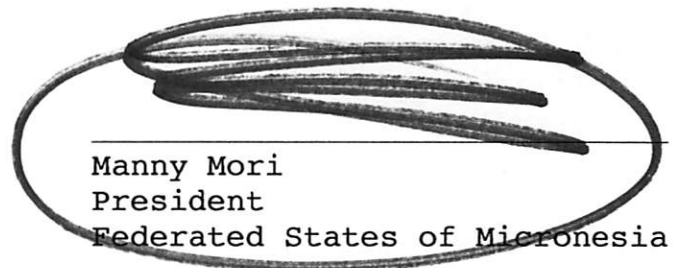
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 June 6, 2012


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President
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