



The President
Palikir, Pohnpei
Federated States of Micronesia

PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 18-123
FSM CONGRESS

September 30, 2013



The Honorable Dohsis Halbert
Speaker,
18th FSM Congress
Palikir, Pohnpei, FSM 96941

Re: Congressional Act No. 18-20

Dear Speaker Halbert:

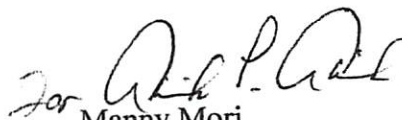
I am writing to inform you that I have designated the following Congressional Act as
Public Law No. 18-16:

Congressional Act No. 18-20, "AN ACT TO AMEND FURTHER SECTION 934 OF TITLE 54 OF THE CODE OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA, AS ENACTED BY PUBLIC LAW 17-50 AND AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 17-83 AND 18-06, TO EXTEND THE DEADLINE SET FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE TAX REFORM, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

I would like to thank Congress for the passage of the above act. This Act will help our efforts to continue working on the issues necessary for the implementation of the Tax Reform Act for another six months.

We will be working closely with Congress on the budgetary needs to support the staff that are tasked to help us with these implementation efforts.

Sincerely,


Manny Mori
President

Enclosure

xc: Chief Justice, FSM Supreme Court
Secretary, Department of Justice
Director, Office of SBOC
Legislative Counsel, CFSM
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September 30, 2013

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. 18-20, "AN ACT TO AMEND FURTHER SECTION 934 OF TITLE 54 OF THE CODE OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA, AS ENACTED BY PUBLIC LAW 17-50 AND AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 17-83 AND 18-06, TO EXTEND THE DEADLINE SET FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE TAX REFORM, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.", which was passed by the Eighteenth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Second Regular Session, 2013, by a two-thirds vote of all the State delegations as required and as duly certified.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Liwiana Ramon Ioanis".

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

Enclosures

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EIGHTEENTH CONGRESS OF THE
FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA
SECOND REGULAR SESSION
SEPTEMBER 11 – OCTOBER 01, 2013

PUBLIC LAW No. 18- 16

An Act

TO AMEND FURTHER SECTION 934 OF TITLE 54 OF THE CODE OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA, AS ENACTED BY PUBLIC LAW 17-50 AND AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 17-83 AND 18-06, TO EXTEND THE DEADLINE SET FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE TAX REFORM, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR: FLORENCIO S. HARPER (BY REQUEST)

DATE: SEPTEMBER 23, 2013

REFERRED TO: COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

WITHDRAWN – SEPTEMBER 27, 2013

FIRST READING: SEPTEMBER 27, 2013

SECOND READING: SEPTEMBER 30, 2013

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Liwiana Ramon Ioanis", is written over a horizontal line.

Liwiana Ramon Ioanis
Chief Clerk, FSM Congress



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PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 18-123
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ACT NO. 18-20

(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 18-74, C.D.1, C.D.2)

We hereby certify that on September 30 the foregoing act passed Second and Final Reading of the Eighteenth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Second Regular Session, 2013, 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.


Donsis Halbert
Speaker
Congress of the
Federated States of Micronesia


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

EIGHTEENTH CONGRESS OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA

SECOND REGULAR SESSION, 2013 CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 18-74, C.D.1, C.D.2

PUBLIC LAW No. 18-16

AN ACT

To amend further section 934 of title 54 of the Code of the Federated States of Micronesia, as enacted by Public Law 17-50 and amended by Public Laws Nos. 17-83 and 18-06, to extend the deadline set for the implementation of the tax reform, and for other purposes.

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

1 Section 1. Section 934 of title 54 of the Code of
2 the Federated States of Micronesia, as enacted by Public
3 Law Nos. 17-50, and as amended by Public Laws Nos. 17-83
4 and 18-06, is hereby further amended as follows:

5 "Section 934. If any of the four states of the
6 Federated States of Micronesia have not passed into
7 law value added tax legislation as of midnight
8 March 31, 2014, this act is null and void. Unless
9 all four states have passed value added tax
10 legislation, no implementation of tax reform may be
11 undertaken prior to March 31, 2014."

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PUBLIC LAW No. 18-16

1 Section 2. 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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September 30th, 2013

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Manny Mori

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Manny Mori
President
Federated States of Micronesia

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