



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

PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 18-124  
FSM CONGRESS

October 1, 2013

The Honorable Dohsis Halbert  
Speaker  
Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia  
Palikir, Pohnpei, FM 96941

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FSM Congress  
Speakers Office

Dear Speaker Halbert:

I transmit the following congressional act, which I have signed to become  
**Public Law No. 18-17:**

Congressional Act No. 18-15, entitled: "AN ACT TO AMEND 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, 16-33, 16-46, 17-12, 17-21, 17-33 AND 17-40, BY AMENDING SECTION 2 THEREOF, FOR THE PURPOSE OF CHANGING THE LAPSE DATE OF CERTAIN FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

As stated in its title, the Congressional Act extends the lapse date of public project appropriation up to September 30, 2014. I thank Congress for passing this act.

With warm personal regards, I remain,

Sincerely,

Manny Mori  
President

Enclosures:

Xc: Chief Justice, FSM Supreme Court  
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September 23, 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. 18-15, "AN ACT TO AMEND 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, 16-33, 16-46, 17-12, 17-21, 17-33 AND 17-40, BY AMENDING SECTION 2 THEREOF, FOR THE PURPOSE OF CHANGING THE LAPSE DATE OF CERTAIN FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, 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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PUBLIC LAW No. 18- 17

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

PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 18-124  
FSM CONGRESS

## An Act

TO AMEND 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, 16-33, 16-46, 17-12, 17-21, 17-33 AND 17-40, BY AMENDING SECTION 2 THEREOF, FOR THE PURPOSE OF CHANGING THE LAPSE DATE OF CERTAIN FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR: TONY H. OTTO

DATE: SEPTEMBER 19, 2013

REFERRED TO: COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

WITHDRAWN – SEPTEMBER 19, 2013

FIRST READING: SEPTEMBER 19, 2013

SECOND READING: SEPTEMBER 20, 2013

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Liwiana Ramon Ioanis  
Chief Clerk, FSM Congress





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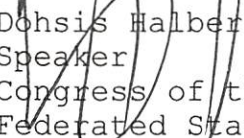
*Office of the Speaker*


PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 18-124  
FSM CONGRESS

ACT NO. 18-15

(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 18-70, C.D.1, C.D.2)

We hereby certify that on September 20 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.

  
Dohsis 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. 18-70, C.D.1, C.D.2

**PUBLIC LAW No. 18-17**

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AN ACT

To amend 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, 16-33, 16-46, 17-12, 17-21, 17-33 and 17-40, by amending section 2 thereof, for the purpose of changing the lapse date 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 2 of Public Law No. 15-32, as amended,  
2 by Public Laws Nos. 15-36, 15-57, 15-63, 17-21, 17-33 and 17-40,  
3 is hereby further amended to read as follows:

4           "Section 2. Allotment and management of funds and  
5 lapse date. All funds appropriated by this act shall  
6 be allotted, managed, administered and accounted for  
7 in accordance with applicable laws, including, but  
8 not limited to the Financial Management Acts of each  
9 of the States, the Financial Management Act of 1979  
10 and the amended Compact of Free Association between  
11 the United States Government and the Government of  
12 the Federated States of Micronesia and its related  
13 agreements. The allottee shall be responsible for  
14 ensuring that these funds, or so much thereof as may  
15 be necessary, are used solely for the purpose  
16 specified in this act, and that no obligations are  
17 incurred in excess of the sum appropriated. The  
18 allottee of the funds appropriated under subsections

1           (4)(a), (d) and (e), of section 1 of this act shall  
2           be the Chuuk State Commission on Improvement Project  
3           EXCEPT THAT the allottee of funds appropriated under  
4           subsection 1(4)(f)(xii) of section 1 of this act  
5           shall be the Governor of Chuuk State or his designee.  
6           The allottee of funds appropriated under subsection  
7           4(b) shall be the Mortlock Islands Development  
8           Authority (MIDA). The allottee of funds appropriated  
9           under subsections 1 and 3 of section 1 of this act  
10          shall be the President of the Federated States of  
11          Micronesia or his designee, EXCEPT THAT the allottee  
12          of the funds appropriated under subsection (1)(1) of  
13          section 1 of this act shall be the Mayor of Tafunsak  
14          Municipal Government. The allottee of funds  
15          appropriated under subsection 4(c) of section 1 of  
16          this act shall be the Governor of the Chuuk State.  
17          The allottee of funds appropriated under subsection  
18          4(f) of section 1 of this act shall be the Northwest  
19          Islands Development Authority (NIDA). The allottee  
20          of funds appropriated under subsection (2) of section  
21          1 of this act shall be the Governor of the State of  
22          Yap. The funds appropriated by this act shall lapse  
23          on September 30, 2014.”  
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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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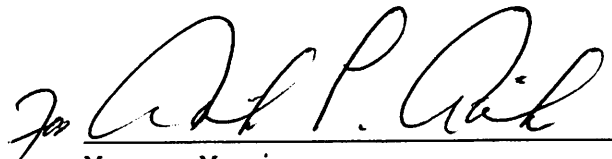
October 1st, 2013

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Manny Mori  
President  
Federated States of Micronesia

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