



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

January 16, 2014

The Honorable Dohsis Halbert  
Speaker  
18<sup>th</sup> FSM Congress  
Palikir, Pohnpei FM 96941

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PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 18-184  
FSM CONGRESS

Dear Speak Halbert:

We are returning to Congress the following Congressional Act as Public Law No. 18-35:

Congressional Act No. 18-34, entitled: "AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF \$4,900,000 FROM THE GENERAL FUND OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2014, FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS IN THE STATES OF YAP, KOSRAE, POHNPEI AND CHUUK, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

In transmitting this Public Law No. 18-35, I wish to reiterate my request, which I had asked the Chairman of the Committee to Wait and which I have seen in the Committee report, that a meeting be held to resolve issues that were outlined, specifically the implementation process which begins with the development of the Project Control Document. As I have also mentioned in my most recent letters, including at the meeting with the Committee to Wait, what we have been doing is in conflict with the Udot case. As the President, I must uphold the law as decided in Udot. It has become extremely difficult for us to implement the projects, especially in the absence of public hearings and Committee reports. Therefore, I once again extend the invitation to Congress to meet with me and my relevant staff to quickly resolve these issues. Further delay will only impair the ability to implement the projects on a timely basis.

I offer the President's Conference Room to hold our discussion and will be available all day on Friday, January 17, 2014, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., or please suggest another time and place convenient to you. I look forward to hearing from you.

With warm personal regards, I remain,

Sincerely,

Manny Mori  
President

xc: Chief Justice, FSM Supreme Court  
Secretary, Department of Justice  
Director, Office of SBOC  
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January 13, 2014



His Excellency Manny Mori  
President  
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Dear President Mori:

I have the honor to transmit herewith Congressional Act No. 18-34, "AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF \$4,900,000 FROM THE GENERAL FUND OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2014, FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS IN THE STATES OF YAP, KOSRAE, POHNPEI AND CHUUK, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.", which was repassed on January 13, by the Eighteenth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Third Regular Session, 2014, by a three-fourths 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



ACT NO. 18-34  
(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 18-98, C.D.1, C.D.2, C.D.3,  
C.D.4, C.D.5, C.D.6, C.D.7, C.D.8, C.D.9, C.D.10)

PUBLIC LAW No. 18-35



EIGHTEENTH CONGRESS OF THE  
FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA  
THIRD REGULAR SESSION  
JANUARY 10 – 29, 2014

PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 18-184  
FSM CONGRESS

## An Act

TO APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF \$4,900,000 FROM THE GENERAL FUND OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2014, FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS IN THE STATES OF YAP, KOSRAE, POHNPEI AND CHUUK, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

INTRODUCED BY: SENATOR TONY H. OTTO

DATE: NOVEMBER 26, 2013

REPASSED: JANUARY 13, 2014

Liwiana Ramon Ioanis  
Chief Clerk, FSM Congress





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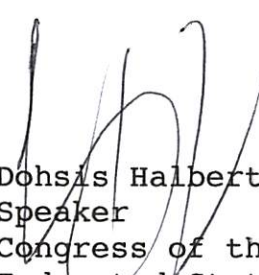
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PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 18-184  
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ACT NO. 18-34

(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 18-98, C.D.1, C.D.2, C.D.3,  
C.D.4, C.D.5, C.D.6, C.D.7, C.D.8, C.D.9, C.D.10)

I hereby certify that on January 13 the foregoing act was repassed by the Eighteenth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Third Regular Session, 2014, by a three-fourths vote of all the State delegations as required under article IX, section 2(q), of the Constitution of the Federated States of Micronesia.

  
Dohsis Halbert  
Speaker  
Congress of the  
Federated States of Micronesia

EIGHTEENTH CONGRESS OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA

SECOND SPECIAL SESSION, 2013

CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 18-98, C.D.1,  
C.D.2, C.D.3, C.D.4, C.D.5, C.D.6,  
C.D.7, C.D.8, C.D.9, C.D.10

**PUBLIC LAW NO. 18-35**

AN ACT

To appropriate the sum of \$4,900,000 from the General Fund of the Federated States of Micronesia for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2014, for the purpose of funding public projects and social programs in the States of Yap, Kosrae, Pohnpei and Chuuk, and for other purposes.

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

1           Section 1. The sum of \$4,900,000, or so much thereof as may  
2 be necessary, is hereby appropriated from the General Fund of the  
3 Federated States of Micronesia for the fiscal year ending  
4 September 30, 2014, for the purpose funding public projects and  
5 social programs in the States of Yap, Kosrae, Pohnpei and Chuuk.  
6 The funds appropriated under this section shall be apportioned as  
7 follows:

8           Section 2. Of the sum of \$4,900,000 appropriated by this  
9 act, \$700,000 is apportioned for public projects and social  
10 programs in the State of Yap.

11	State of Yap .....	\$ 700,000
12	(a) Runuw village road .....	30,000
13	(b) Kaday village projects .....	30,000
14	(c) Dugor-Bael road maintenance .....	15,000
15	(d) Wulu village road .....	10,000
16	(e) COM-FSM National Campus, PROVIDED	
17	that the Students maintain a 2.00 GPA Yapese students	
18	assistance .....	25,000

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1	(f) Typhoon Haiyan recovery assistance,	
2	adaptation and mitigation programs .....	\$ 100,000
3	(g) Kanifay municipal	
4	building renovation .....	30,000
5	(h) Municipalities of Tomil, Gagil,	
6	Maap, Rull and Gilman road maintenance .....	100,000
7	(i) Gagil youth subsidy .....	8,300
8	(j) Yap medical referral	
9	revolving account/fund .....	50,000
10	(k) Outer Islands medical equipment	
11	matching .....	100,000
12	(l) Assistance to Yapese students	
13	attending four-year College and Universities, PROVIDED	
14	that students maintain a 2.5 GPA .....	100,000
15	(m) Outer Islands High Schools	
16	(OIHS) vehicle .....	26,700
17	(n) Daboch Outer Island Community center	
18	repair and renovation .....	35,000
19	(o) Yap CAP existing personnel	
20	supplemental, PROVIDED the funds appropriated herein	
21	shall not be used to increase existing personnel salaries 40,000"	
22	Section 3. Of the sum of \$4,900,000 appropriated by this	
23	act, \$700,000 is apportioned for public projects and social	
24	programs in the State of Kosrae.	
25	State of Kosrae .....	700,000

1	(a) BA Program.....	\$ 30,000
2	(b) High School Lunch Program.....	50,000
3	(c) We Care Referral Program.....	20,000
4	(d) Fundraising (Woman Christian	
5	Association- Walung) .....	10,000
6	(e) Fundraising (Junior Tennis Players)	10,000
7	(f) Fwalwe-Walung Channel.....	15,000
8	(g) Tafunsak-Walung Channel.....	10,000
9	(h) Lelu Town Government	
10	administrative support services.....	20,000
11	(i) Kosrae Island Veteran Association	10,000
12	(j) Kosrae Women Christian Associations	20,000
13	(k) Purchase of I-pads/I-phones.....	10,000
14	(l) Kosrae Visitors Bureau	
15	(Travel/Promotions) .....	10,000
16	(m) Kosrae Benevolent	
17	Association in Hawaii .....	10,000
18	(n) Fundraising for G-14 basketball team	10,000
19	(o) Inpea farm road/culvert.....	5,000
20	(p) SDA Youth Musical Instruments...	10,000
21	(q) Payments for outstanding	
22	accounts for COM-FSM Students.....	20,000
23	(r) Students travel costs.....	10,000
24	(s) Kosrae Public Auditor training..	10,000
25	(t) Scholarship for Phd	

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1	candidates-Walden University .....	\$ 15,000
2	(u) Road Construction/Maintenance	
3	Yekunlak, Utwa .....	15,000
4	(v) Kosrae Special Parent	
5	Network (KSPN) .....	5,000
6	(w) Purchase of vehicle/part for	
7	KHS lunch program .....	5,000
8	(x) Purchase of communication	
9	equipment (Police detectives) .....	5,000
10	(y) Contractual services for	
11	local police officers .....	25,000
12	(z) Kosrae State subsidy .....	25,000
13	(aa) Department of Resources	
14	and Economic Affairs subsidy (seedling product) .....	30,000
15	(ab) Kosrae Conservation Society	
16	Organization .....	10,000
17	(ac) Kosrae Attorney General's	
18	Office subsidy .....	20,000
19	(ad) Kosrae State Public Safety (fuel)	10,000
20	(ae) Kosrae Island Resource	
21	Management Authority (KIRMA) .....	10,000
22	(af) Constituents outreach	
23	(Consulate General Honolulu) .....	10,000
24	(ag) Municipal governments subsidy ...	40,000
25	(ah) Tafunsak Basketball/Tennis courts	30,000



1	(ai) Malem Basketball/Tennis courts.\$	30,000
2	(aj) Utwa farm and access roads/drainages	30,000
3	(ak) Lelu – Mutunnene/Sialat	
4	access road to Pukusruk.....	24,000
5	(al) Travel needs (outreach program).	30,000
6	(am) Access road to Pukusrik Water system	10,000
7	(an) Manpower/capacity building	
8	Kosrae State).....	15,000
9	(ao) Malem access road.....	5,000
10	(ap) Kosrae Telecommunication	
11	internet coverage.....	11,000"
12	Section 4. Of the sum of \$4,900,000 appropriated by this	
13	act, \$1,400,000 is apportioned for public projects and social	
14	programs in the State of Pohnpei.	
15	State of Pohnpei.....	1,400,000
16	(1) At-Large.....	350,000
17	PROVIDED THAT such funds shall not be	
18	allotted and expended without prior breakdown	
19	approval of Congress)	
20	(2) Election District No. 1.....	350,000
21	(a) Road improvement.....	250,000
22	(b) Transportation Needs.....	20,000
23	(c) School Needs.....	20,000
24	(d) Election District No. 1	
25	Leadership travel.....	10,000

1	(e) RSP Center Construction.....\$	30,000
2	(f) Election District No. 1 Need	
3	Assessment and Monitoring.....	20,000
4	(3) Election District No. 2 .....	350,000
5	(a) Salapuk school road paving.....	50,000
6	(b) Wone school road paving.....	50,000
7	(c) Diadi (Madol) water system.....	5,000
8	(d) Diadi (Kitti) water system.....	10,000
9	(e) Nanpahalp (Madol) road paving...	30,000
10	(f) Equipment rental.....	5,000
11	(g) Kitti track and field facility..	25,000
12	(h) Water well drilling.....	5,000
13	(i) Sapwalapw road upgrade.....	15,000
14	(j) Enipen powe road upgrade.....	15,000
15	(k) Power line extension.....	10,000
16	(l) Mwoakot (Kitti) road upgrade....	15,000
17	(m) Metipw/Dolapwal road upgrade....	10,000
18	(n) Dioan road upgrade.....	15,000
19	(o) Youth and Sports.....	7,500
20	(p) Sports equipment.....	7,500
21	(q) Agriculture fair.....	10,000
22	(r) Students financial assistance...	10,000
23	(s) Patients referral assistance....	5,000
24	(t) Purchase of Coral material.....	7,500
25	(u) Purchase of PVC pipes and fittings	7,500

1	(v) Administrative support services	
2	(Election District No. 2) .....	\$ 5,000
3	(w) Nanmangil road construction.....	20,000
4	(x) Lukop water system upgrade.....	10,000
5	(4) Election District No. 3 .....	350,000
6	(a) Youth Sports Facilities renovation,	
7	sports activities & equipment/supplies .....	30,000
8	(b) School supplies .....	10,000
9	(c) Student support fun .....	10,000
10	(d) Medical referral support .....	15,000
11	(e) Care Micronesia Foundation .....	25,000
12	(f) Senior Citizen support .....	5,000
13	(g) Road Cleanup project/equipment..	45,000
14	(h) Road speed pumps/signs .....	35,000
15	(i) Mwoakilloa Municipal Gov't Subsidy	25,000
16	(j) Pingelap lumber project .....	10,000
17	(k) Pingelap coconut project .....	10,000
18	(l) Pingelap satellite fee .....	3,000
19	(m) ED#3 Community Water Projects...	25,000
20	(n) Renewal Energy/solar equipment	
21	supplies for remote communities .....	20,000
22	(o) Pohnpei Business Association subsidy	10,000
23	(p) ED#3 Office subsidy .....	30,000
24	(q) ED#3 Office work truck .....	13,000
25	(r) U Municipal Gov't work truck ....	13,000



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1	(s) U Municipal Gov't Executive subsidy	\$ 3,000
2	(t) Pohnpei State Transportation	
3	Authority (PTA) work truck.....	13,000"
4	Section 5. Of the sum of \$4,900,000 appropriated by this	
5	act, \$2,100,000 is apportioned for public projects and social	
6	programs in the State of Chuuk.	
7	State of Chuuk .....	2,100,000
8	(1) At-Large .....	350,000
9	(a) Community facilities/	
10	housing improvement subsidy.....	80,000
11	(b) Non-government	
12	organizations/foundations/associations .....	20,000
13	(c) Contributions/subsidies to State,	
14	Municipal and Community events/activities/programs..	40,000
15	(d) Leaders/Patients/Students	
16	travel and human remains repatriation costs .....	45,000
17	(e) POL/Freight/Charter subsidy.....	20,000
18	(f) Municipal government subsidy....	25,000
19	(g) Fishing projects .....	40,000
20	(h) Land transportation.....	25,000
21	(i) Women's Home Economic	
22	Program/Projects .....	25,000
23	(j) Municipal facilities	
24	construction/improvement subsidy.....	30,000
25	(2) Election District No. 1.....	350,000

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C.D.3, C.D.4, C.D.5, C.D.6,  
C.D.7, C.D.8, C.D.9, C.D.10

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1	(a) Municipal subsidy.....\$	55,000
2	(b) Mortlock Island Development Authority	30,000
3	(c) Lien Naufich Subsidy.....	65,000
4	(d) Housing/Multipurpose buildings	
5	renovation and improvement.....	65,000
6	(e) Renewable Energy and	
7	Communication system.....	30,000
8	(f) Health, Education and	
9	Sanitary projects.....	40,000
10	(g) Roads, airports and related projects	25,000
11	(h) Faith-walk Christian College subsidy	10,000
12	(i) Caroline Christian Pastoral Institute	10,000
13	(j) Youth, community and traditional	
14	programs, events and activities.....	15,000
15	(k) Training program --	
16	Election District No. 1 .....	5,000
17	(3) Election District No. 2.....	350,000
18	(a) Housing Rehabilitation.....	100,000
19	(b) Fishing project.....	60,000
20	(c) Constituents outreach program...	35,000
21	(d) Contribution Hawaii/	
22	Guam Associations .....	30,000
23	(e) Human Repatriation of human remain	
24	(funeral and travel expenses).....	15,000
25	(f) Weno Goodwill Game.....	10,000

1	(g) Food Security .....	\$ 30,000
2	(h) Weno Election Commissioner's office	5,000
3	(i) Administrative cost/office	
4	rental for Election district No. 2 .....	45,000
5	(j) Students financial assistance	
6	(outstanding debts) .....	20,000
7	(4) Election District No. 3 .....	350,000
8	(a) Fishing project .....	80,000
9	(b) Housing/community	
10	facilities rehabilitation .....	70,000
11	(c) Food security and relief	
12	assistance subsidy .....	20,000
13	(d) Repatriation of human	
14	remain and associated costs .....	15,000
15	(e) Vehicle purchase .....	15,000
16	(f) Administrative support and	
17	services for Southern Namoneas Development Authority	20,000
18	(g) Office rental for Southern	
19	Namoneas Development Authority .....	10,000
20	(h) School site land purchase	
21	payment .....	10,000
22	(i) Soput/Nepeche/Pisinkos	
23	facilities rehabilitation .....	10,000
24	(j) Nenon Sputiw dispensary renovation	3,000
25	(k) Students/Leaders/patients	



1	referral travel needs .....	\$ 15,000
2	(l) Roads/bridges/seawalls	
3	beautification - Wiras Chun Tonowas .....	5,000
4	(m) Roads/bridges/seawalls	
5	beautification - Nepisor Pukou Nukanap Uman .....	5,000
6	(n) Municipal governments' subsidy ..	20,000
7	(o) Constituents outreach program...	20,000
8	(p) Nechap/Chun basketball	
9	court supplemental .....	2,000
10	(q) Municipal/community	
11	events/activities/ programs .....	5,000
12	(r) Farmers seedling and labor	
13	obligation subsidy .....	5,000
14	(s) Students financial assistance...	5,000
15	(t) Community health project and	
16	water improvement subsidy .....	5,000
17	(u) Markets and Handy craft	
18	shops subsidy .....	5,000
19	(v) Sewing project subsidy .....	5,000
20	(5) Election District No. 4 .....	350,000
21	(a) Fishing Project Subsidy .....	50,000
22	(b) Low Income housing subsidy .....	40,000
23	(c) Farming Project Subsidy .....	40,000
24	(d) Sewing Project .....	20,000
25	(e) Municipal Subsidy .....	20,000

1	(f) Youth Activities and Programs..\$	20,000
2	(g) Medical referral and	
3	repatriation of human remains .....	20,000
4	(h) Students/Farmers Land transportation	20,000
5	(i) Road improvement and Beautification	20,000
6	(j) Humanitarian assistance Subsidy.	25,000
7	(k) Students assistance Subsidy.....	15,000
8	(l) Administrative cost for FDA.....	15,000
9	(m) Fiber boat repair.....	10,000
10	(n) Election District No. 4 operation	25,000
11	(o) Water Project.....	10,000
12	(6) Election District No. 5.....	350,000
13	(a) Passenger boat engine,	
14	repair and contracts .....	50,000
15	(b) Administrative cost for	
16	Election District No. 5 .....	75,000
17	(c) Freight, POL and charters.....	30,000
18	(d) Project site rental/lease.....	15,000
19	(e) Students financial assistance...	20,000
20	(f) Multipurpose building and renovation	40,000
21	(g) Fishermen Revolving Fund	
22	for Northwest islands .....	30,000
23	(h) Fish sales revolving fund.....	15,000
24	(i) Business startup costs.....	30,000
25	(j) Water tanks.....	1,000

1 (k) Copra project .....\$ 44,000"

2 Section 6. Allotment and management of funds and lapse date.

3 All funds appropriated by this act shall be allotted, managed,  
4 administered and accounted for in accordance with applicable laws,  
5 including, but not limited to, the Financial Management Act of  
6 1979. The allottee shall be responsible for ensuring that these  
7 funds, or so much thereof as may be necessary, are used solely for  
8 the purpose specified in this act, and that no obligations are  
9 incurred in excess of the sum appropriated. The allottee of the  
10 funds appropriated under section 2 of this act shall be the  
11 Governor of Yap State provided that the allottee of funds  
12 appropriated under section 2(e) shall be the President of COM-FSM.  
13 The allottee of funds appropriated under sections 3 and 4 of this  
14 act shall be the President of the Federated States of Micronesia  
15 or his designee, EXCEPT THAT the allottee of funds appropriated  
16 under subsections (3)(a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h), (i),  
17 (j), (k), (l), (m), (n), (o), (p), (q), (r), (s), (t), (u), (v),  
18 (w), (x) and (y) of section 3 of this act shall be the Mayor of  
19 Lelu Town Government; the allottee of funds appropriated under  
20 subsections 4(3)(a), 4(3)(b) and 4(3)(e) of section 4 of this act  
21 shall be the Pohnpei Transportation Authority. The allottee of  
22 funds appropriated under subsections 5(1) and 5(3) of this act  
23 shall be the Governor of Chuuk State or his designee. The allottee  
24 of funds appropriated under subsection 5(2) of this act shall be  
25 the Mortlock Islands Development Authority. The allottee of funds



1 appropriated under subsection 5(4) of this act shall be the  
2 Southern Namoneas Development Authority. The allottee of funds  
3 appropriated under subsection 5(5) of this act shall be the  
4 Faichuk Development Authority. The allottee of funds appropriated  
5 under subsection 5(6) of this act shall be the General Manager of  
6 the Northwest Island Development Authority. The authority of the  
7 allottee to obligate funds appropriated by this act shall lapse on  
8 September 30, 2015.

9       Section 7. This act shall become law upon approval by the  
10 President of the Federated States of Micronesia or upon its  
11 becoming law without such approval.

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Manny Mori  
President  
Federated States of Micronesia

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