



The President

Palikir, Pohnpei
Federated States of Micronesia

PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 18227
FSM CONGRESS

February 18, 2014

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

Dear Speaker Halbert:

I am returning the following Congressional Acts, which will become law without my signature:

Public Law No. 18-44, as Congressional Act No. 18-42: "AN ACT TO AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 18-11, BY AMENDING SECTION 1 AND 2 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USE AND THE ALLOTTEE OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN FOR THE STATE OF POHNPEI, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

Public Law No. 18-45, as Congressional Act No. 18-47: "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 16-49, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 16-68, 16-76, 17-06, 17-10, 17-23, 17-30, 17-32, 17-45, 17-82, 17-85 AND 18-28, BY AMENDING SECTION 5 THEREOF, FOR THE PURPOSE OF CHANGING 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. 18-46, as Congressional Act No. 18-49: "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 17-68, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 17-71, 17-81, 17-84, 17-89, 17-90, 18-03, 18-10, 18-13, AND 18-32, BY AMENDING SECTION 4 THEREIN, FOR THE PURPOSE OF CHANGING THE USE OF CERTAIN FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED TO FUND PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS IN THE STATE OF POHNPEI, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Public Law No. 18-47, as Congressional Act No. 18-50: "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND SECTION 1 OF PUBLIC LAW NO. 16-18, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 16-24, 16-32, 16-39, 16-45, 16-54, 16-67, 17-04, 17-14, 17-26, 17-39, 17-65 AND 18-27, TO CHANGE THE USE OF CERTAIN FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN TO FUND PUBLIC PROJECT AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS IN THE STATE OF POHNPEI AND CHUUK, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

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The reasons I am not affirmatively approving of these acts by signing them into law is because of the following troubling characteristics:

1. There were no public hearings or committee reports, as had been formally discussed would be the case.
2. There had been multiple amendments to the original appropriations that resulted in confusion as to the true intentions of Congress for the public projects and programs, and have created extreme difficulties in implementation of the projects and programs, such as tracking the multiple changes.
3. Changes of recipients and purposes with no clear justification or reasoning.
4. No clear eligibility criteria for appropriation recipients.
5. Unclear linkage as to how recipients' use of appropriations will lead to overall, sustained economic development for the country.

As previously suggested, it would be helpful to set a policy to limit up to three the number of amendments per Act in order to avoid the problems as outlined above. And I again urge that in the future public hearings are held and committee reports issue, in order to assure transparency in the process.

With warm personal regards, I remain,

Sincerely,


Manny Mori
President

Enclosures:

Xc: Chief Justice, FSM Supreme Court
Secretary, Department of Justice
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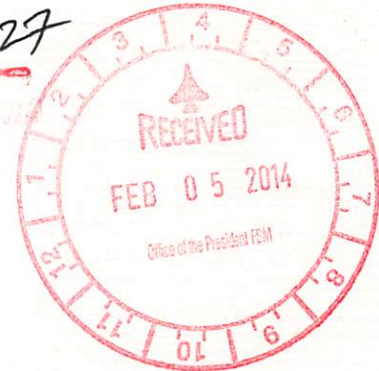
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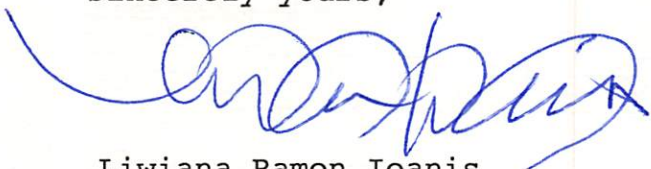


His Excellency Manny Mori
President
Federated States of Micronesia
Palikir, Pohnpei FM 96941

Dear President Mori:

I have the honor to transmit herewith Congressional Act No. 18-50, "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND SECTION 1 OF PUBLIC LAW NO. 16-18, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 16-24, 16-32, 16-39, 16-45, 16-54, 16-67, 17-04, 17-14, 17-26, 17-39, 17-65 AND 18-27, TO CHANGE THE USE OF CERTAIN FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATE THEREIN TO FUND PUBLIC PROJECT AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS IN THE STATE OF POHNPEI AND CHUUK, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES", which was passed by the Eighteenth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Third Regular Session, 2014, 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



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EIGHTEENTH CONGRESS OF THE
FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA
THIRD REGULAR SESSION
JANUARY 10 – FEBRUARY 01, 2014

PUBLIC LAW No. 18- 47

An Act

TO FURTHER AMEND SECTION 1 OF PUBLIC LAW NO. 16-18, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 16-24, 16-32, 16-39, 16-45, 16-54, 16-67, 17-04, 17-14, 17-26, 17-39, 17-65 AND 18-27, TO CHANGE THE USE OF CERTAIN FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATE THEREIN TO FUND PUBLIC PROJECT AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS IN THE STATE OF POHNPEI AND CHUUK, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR: PETER M. CHRISTIAN

DATE: JANUARY 17, 2014

REFERRED TO: COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

WITHDRAWN – JANUARY 30, 2014

FIRST READING: JANUARY 29, 2014

SECOND READING: JANUARY 30, 2014

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

Liwiana Ramon Ioanis
Chief Clerk, FSM Congress



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ACT NO. 18-50

(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 18-121, C.D.1, C.D.2)

We hereby certify that on January 30 the foregoing act passed Second and Final Reading of the Eighteenth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Third Regular Session, 2014, 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

THIRD REGULAR SESSION, 2014 CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 18-121, C.D.1, C.D.2

PUBLIC LAW No. 18-47

AN ACT

To further amend section 1 of Public Law No. 16-18, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 16-24, 16-32, 16-39, 16-45, 16-54, 16-67, 17-04, 17-14, 17-26, 17-39 17-65 and 18-27, to change the use of certain funds previously appropriate therein to fund public project and social programs in the State of Pohnpei and Chuuk, and for other purposes.

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

1 Section 1. Section 1. Section 1 of Public Law No. 16-18,
2 as amended by Public Laws Nos. 16-24, 16-32, 16-39, 16-45, 16-54,
3 16-67, 17-04, 17-14, 17-26, 17-39 and 17-65 and 18-27, is hereby
4 further amended to read as follows:

5 "Section 1. The sum of \$3,301,000, or so much thereof
6 as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated from the
7 General Fund of the Federated States of Micronesia for
8 the fiscal year ending September 30, 2010, for the
9 purpose of funding Economic and Social Projects and
10 Programs in the States of Yap, Kosrae, Pohnpei and
11 Chuuk. The funds appropriated under this section shall
12 be apportioned as follows:

13	(1) State of Yap	\$	500,000
14	(a) Lanadabiy-Mabu water extension .		70,000
15	(b) Malay Beach Park & Recreation ..		75,000
16	(c) Maaq, Multipurpose community		
17	center construction		50,000
18	(d) Gachpar, Gagil Site dredging ...		70,000

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1	(e) Wottegai road project supplemental \$	10,000
2	(f) Falalus seawall project	
3	supplemental	10,000
4	(g) Seliap & Tegailap outboard motors	
5	supplemental	7,000
6	(h) Talnghith Village Basketball	
7	court repair	30,000
8	(i) Purchase of sail material	15,000
9	(j) Yap State Copra subsidy	30,000
10	(k) Matching fund for Fais Island	
11	reforestation program and alternate food	
12	source development	25,000
13	(l) Satawal Island Solar	
14	project equipment repair/purchase	28,000
15	(m) Lamotrek community	
16	center supplemental	10,000
17	(n) Meerur Village women center	50,000
18	PROVIDED THAT in-kind services/contributions	
19	or additional funds needed to complete these	
20	projects for the State of Yap shall be	
21	provided by the respective communities.	
22	(0) Yap State Summer Youth Program	
23	subsidy	20,000.
24	(2) State of Kosrae	495,000
25	(a) B.A. Degree Scholarship Program	80,000

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1	(b) KHS Lunch Program.....\$	35,000
2	(c) We-Care Referral Program.....	35,000
3	(d) Kosrae Visitors Bureau	
4	(travel and promotion)	10,000
5	(e) Kosrae Mediation Program.....	5,000
6	(f) Kosrae Women Association.....	5,000
7	(g) V6AJ Radio Station	
8	(Equipments/Operation)	3,000
9	(h) Municipal Governments'	
10	subsidies	40,000
11	(i) Project Management.....	-0-
12	(j) Walung community water system...	10,000
13	(k) Kosrae State Government subsidy,	
14	PROVIDED THAT the funds shall be allocated	
15	during the January 2010 Regular Session	-0-
16	(l) Bridge Construction	
17	(Finkol, Utwa Municipality)	9,000
18	(m) Kosrae Export Council subsidy...	15,000
19	(n) Secondary/Farm roads improvement	
20	(i) Lelu Municipality.....	30,000
21	(ii) Tafunsak Municipality.....	30,000
22	(iii) Malem Municipality.....	25,000
23	(iv) Utwa Municipality.....	25,000
24	(o) NAC operation/equipments.....	43,000
25	(p) Fwinyalu, Utwa Seawall	

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1	improvement	\$ 12,000
2	(q) Kosrae special parents network..	5,000
3	(r) Puksrung, Utwa bridge/farm	
4	road improvement	15,000
5	(s) PIDB (Kosrae State equity	
6	contribution to Pacific Islands	
7	Development Bank)	38,000
8	(t) Yela Environment Landowners	
9	Authority	5,000
10	(u) Kosrae Women Association Meeting	
11	Hall	20,000
12	(3) State of Pohnpei	970,000
13	(a) At-Large	
14	(i) Purchase of Police	
15	Vehicles	63,565
16	(ii) Pohnpei Utilities Corporation,	
17	(funds shall be used to defray cost of	
18	purchase or repair of equipments and	
19	personal safety gears and tools used for	
20	power distribution services)	41,400
21	(iii) Pohnpei Housing Authority	
22	(cost related to the extension	
23	of the Authority's services)	49,980
24	(iv) Pohnpei Transportation	
25	Authority, (funds shall be used to defray	

1	the cost of repairs and parts for road	
2	construction equipments)	\$ 25,000
3	(v) Purchase of School buses	
4	and other related costs (freight and	
5	terminal handling charges, purchase of	
6	spare parts and repair and labor costs and	
7	POL and operation)	15,055
8	(vi) Water Well Drilling	10,000
9	(vii) Nett Elementary School	
10	improvement	9,319
11	(viii) Pohnpei Fish Market	
12	incentive grant	3,962
13	(ix) Poultry farm and crops	
14	development grant	16,719
15	(x) Pohnpei roads improvement,	
16	including clearing of trees on road sides, over	
17	hanging branches over Pohnpei main road ...	15,000
18	(b) Election District No. 1	220,000
19	(i) Lewetik Road	
20	(Paving or Concrete)	100,000
21	(ii) COM - Tomara Road	
22	(Paving or Concrete)	80,000
23	(iii) Graduate scholarship	20,000
24	(iv) Project Management	-0-
25	(v) Lewetik Road upgrade	14,000

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1	(vi) Vehicle purchase.....\$	5,400
2	(vii) Soledi road construction...	600
3	(c) Election District No. 2.....	250,000
4	(i) Pohn Al Lap Water Tank.....	-0-
5	(ii) Ohwa Water System.....	4,982
6	(iii) Madolenihmw Nahs roof	
7	renovation	8,000
8	(iv) Kitti Fisherman's Market...	15,000
9	(v) Madolenihmw Nahs retaining	
10	wall	-0-
11	(vi) Salapuk Teacher Aid/	
12	Librarian	10,000
13	(vii) Madolenihmw Municipal	
14	Government subsidy	15,000
15	(viii) Civic Centers.....	6,924
16	(ix) Secondary/Farm	
17	Roads improvement	18,010
18	(x) NMS High School cook.....	5,000
19	(xi) BIBA conference.....	8,619
20	(xii) Micronesian Management	
21	Services	50,000
22	(xiii) Madolenihmw Municipal	
23	Court subsidy	8,000
24	(xiv) Madolenihmw Municipal	
25	Government Inauguration	-0-

1	(xv) ED # 2 Office Renovation and	
2	vehicle purchase	\$ 6,513
3	(xvi) ED # 2 Water Delivery	
4	Services	36,964
5	(xvii) Mand Development	
6	Authority	5,000
7	(xviii) Madolenihmw Municipal	
8	Legislative branch subsidy	10,000
9	(xix) Sapwalap Spur line	
10	extension	-0-
11	(xx) ED #2 participation at the	
12	Kosrae Women Conference	2,000
13	(xxi) Youth & Senior Citizen	
14	Programs	10,000
15	(xxii) Election District No. 2	
16	Operation	7,000
17	(xxiii) Nintok/Peleng road maintenance	4,553
18	(xxiv) Other expended social projects	
19	and programs	18,435
20	(d) Election District No. 3	250,000
21	(i) U Municipal government's	
22	roads, bridges and channels improvement/	
23	beautification	65,000
24	(ii) Nett Municipal government's	
25	roads, bridges and channels improvement/	

1	beautification	\$ 40,000
2	(iii) Pingelap Community	
3	Road Improvement	11,000
4	(iv) Pingelap Community	
5	Beautification project	10,000
6	(v) Pingelap Community	
7	markers installation at channels and	
8	channel improvement	2,000
9	(vi) Development of	
10	administration manual and financial	
11	management system for Pingelap Municipal	
12	Government	3,000
13	(vii) Pingelap Municipal	
14	Government Training	3,892
15	(viii) Pingelap Municipal	
16	Government subsidy	4,108
17	(ix) Pingelap Municipal	
18	Government Office renovations	8,000
19	(x) Pingelap Municipal	
20	Government Constitution referendum	3,000
21	(xi) Pingelap Municipal Government	
22	youth and senior citizens program	4,000
23	(xii) Pingelap Municipal	
24	Government Woman's day activities	3,000
25	(xiii) Pingelap Municipal	

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1	Government Project site monitoring	\$ 2,000
2	(xiv) Pingelap Municipal Government	
3	Trust Fund 10 percent contribution	6,000
4	(xv) Mokil Municipal government's	
5	roads, bridges and channels	
6	improvement/beautification	60,000
7	(xvi) Nett District Park Project.	25,000
8	(4) State of Chuuk	1,336,000
9	(a) At-Large	201,000
10	(i) Public Facilities	
11	constructions, repair and renovation	-0-
12	(ii) Low Income Housing subsidy.	33,000
13	(iii) Students/Farmers	
14	land transportation	26,700
15	(iv) Financial contribution	
16	to Chuukese Associations in Hawaii/Guam	9,000
17	(v) Purchase of fishing	
18	equipments & gears	28,000
19	(vi) Youth Groups' activities	
20	and programs	15,000
21	(vii) Basketball courts	
22	construction	-0-
23	(viii) Rural roads and	
24	seawalls improvement	12,000
25	(ix) Patients referrals/	

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1	Leadership travel	\$ 15,000
2	(x) Multipurpose Buildings	
3	repair and renovation	10,000
4	(xi) Women Sewing Project	10,000
5	(xii) Emergency Relief	
6	Assistance Fund	10,000
7	(xiii) Project Management	-0-
8	(xiv) Social Security	
9	Premium Contribution	2,300
10	(xv) Chuuk-Pohnpei - Sokehs	
11	community meeting hall construction	5,000
12	(xvi) Farming, Seedling and	
13	Farming tools	5,000
14	(xvii) Students' Financial	
15	Assistance	10,000
16	(xviii) Land Transportation	10,000
17	(b) Election District No. 1	236,000
18	(i) Public Facilities	7,000
19	(ii) Students' Transportation ..	18,000
20	(iii) POL	15,000
21	(iv) Community Centers'	
22	Renovation/housing improvement	50,000
23	(v) Leadership Travel	3,942
24	(vi) Leadership conference	21,252
25	(vii) Associations' financial	

1	assistance/contributions	\$ 9,900
2	(viii) Project Management/	
3	Contractual Services	-0-
4	(ix) Roads Improvement	8,000
5	(x) Airport site clearance	4,500
6	(xi) Nema Municipal Government	
7	subsidy	6,000
8	(xii) Losap Municipal	
9	Government subsidy	5,000
10	(xiii) Pis-Emwar Municipal	
11	Government subsidy	5,000
12	(xiv) Namoluk Municipal	
13	Government subsidy	3,978
14	(xv) Ettal Municipal	
15	Ordination celebration	5,000
16	(xvi) Moch Municipal	
17	Government subsidy	-0-
18	(xvii) Kuttu Municipal	
19	Government subsidy	5,000
20	(xviii) Ta Municipal Government	
21	subsidy	5,000
22	(xix) Satowan Municipal	
23	Government subsidy	4,500
24	(xx) Lekinioch Municipal	
25	Government subsidy	4,350

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1	(xxi) Oneop Municipal	
2	Government subsidy	\$ 5,500
3	(xxii) Youth Centers Renovation...	7,012
4	(xxiii) Students' Financial	
5	Assistance	4,850
6	(xxiv) Youth Musical Instruments..	5,000
7	(xxv) CSCIP	-0-
8	(xxvi) Solar system project	32,216
9	(c) Election District No. 2	215,000
10	(i) Students' Financial	
11	Assistance	15,000
12	(ii) Housing Renovation	
13	Assistance	22,663
14	(iii) Water Sources Systems	
15	Development	4,603
16	(iv) Rural Roads Improvement	
17	Project	33,781
18	(v) Human Remains	
19	Repatriation	-0-
20	(vi) Community Buildings	
21	Rehabilitation Project	24,301
22	(vii) Youth Facilities	
23	Development Supplemental Funding	-0-
24	(viii) Disaster/Emergency	
25	Relief Assistance Fund	7,675

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1	(ix) Farming Supplemental	
2	Funding	\$ 13,644
3	(x) Project Management	-0-
4	(xi) Weno Municipal Government	
5	Special Election	4,935
6	(xii) Fono Municipal Government	
7	subsidy	4,615
8	(xiii) Piis-Panau Municipal	
9	Government subsidy	5,000
10	(xiv) Road improvement and	
11	heavy equipment purchase	60,616
12	(xv) Food security program	18,167
13	(d) Election District No. 3	230,000
14	(i) Housing & Community Halls .	40,000
15	(ii) Fishing projects	47,520
16	(iii) Municipal governments'	
17	subsidies	34,591
18	(iv) Land purchase/acquisition .	10,000
19	(v) Public Facilities'	
20	repair/renovation	15,000
21	(vi) Youth Groups sports &	
22	program	9,143
23	(vii) Project Management/Travel .	4,000
24	(viii) Tourism promotions/	
25	Entrepreneurship subsidy	19,372

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1	(ix) Land transportation.....\$	15,000
2	(x) Farming projects &	
3	Solar Power system	4,103
4	(xi) Social Relief Assistance...	10,000
5	(xii) NGOs' funding assistance...	6,271
6	(xiii) Sewing Project.....	5,000
7	(xiv) Southern Nomeneas Development	
8	Authority operation	5,000
9	(xv) Kuchu Parish community hall	5,000
10	(e) Election District No. 4.....	225,000
11	(i) Fishing Project.....	35,000
12	(ii) Wonip Road	
13	improvement/beautification	10,000
14	(iii) Paata Road Improvement.....	10,000
15	(iv) Leadership Exposure &	
16	Travel	10,000
17	(v) Water System Project.....	10,000
18	(vi) Land Transportation.....	25,000
19	(vii) Disaster Relief Assistance.	15,000
20	(viii) FDA Operation.....	-0-
21	(ix) Low Income Housing.....	30,000
22	(x) Polle Municipal	
23	government subsidy	10,000
24	(xi) Ramanum Municipal	
25	government subsidy	10,000

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1	(xii) Udot Municipal	
2	government subsidy	\$ 10,000
3	(xiii) Youth Groups	
4	activities/programs	20,000
5	(xiv) Multipurpose Building	
6	repair/renovation	10,000
7	(xv) Students' financial	
8	assistance	10,000
9	(xvi) CSCIP	-0-
10	(xvii) Sewing project	10,000
11	(f) Election District No. 5	229,000
12	(i) Transportation expenses	
13	relating to human remains and related costs	15,000
14	(ii) Municipal projects/	
15	subsidies	81,000
16	(iii) Disaster Relief Assistance .	26,000
17	(iv) Transportation needs	10,000
18	(v) Contractual Services for project	
19	coordinators	14,000
20	(vi) COM-FSM Students' Financial	
21	Assistance	23,000
22	(vii) Multipurpose building	
23	construction/renovation	9,000
24	(viii) Ice Plant repair or	
25	purchase	7,000

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1	(ix) Election District No. 5	
2	Association subsidies	\$ 9,000
3	(x) Contractual Services	
4	for Grant writers	-0-
5	(xi) Transportation needs	27,000
6	(xii) Contractual Services for	
7	Teachers at Halls Islands High School,	
8	Chuuk State	8,000"

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

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 Manny Mori
 President
 Federated States of Micronesia

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