



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

PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 18-268  
FSM CONGRESS

May 12, 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 Act, which became **Public Law No. 18-61** without signature:

Congressional Act No. 18-61: "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 18-35, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAW NO. 18-49, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 2, 3, 4, 5 AND 6 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USE AND ALLOTTEE OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN TO FUND PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS FOR THE PEOPLE OF YAP, KOSRAE, POHNPEI AND CHUUK, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

I reviewed the above Act, which shows the following characteristics, similar to previous concerns I shared with Congress:

1. There was no public hearing or committee report.
2. The multiple amendments, without a Committee Report or Public Hearing, result in confusion as to the true intention of Congress for the public projects and programs, and create extreme difficulties in implementation of the projects and programs, such as tracking the multiple changes.

Sincerely,

  
Manny Mori  
President

xc: Chief Justice, FSM Supreme Court  
Secretary, DOJ  
Director, SBOC  
**Legislative Counsel, CFSM**  
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April 11, 2014

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. 18-61, "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 18-35, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAW NO. 18-49, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 2, 3, 4, 5 AND 6 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USE AND ALLOTTEE OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN TO FUND PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS FOR THE PEOPLE OF YAP, KOSRAE, POHNPEI AND CHUUK, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES", which was passed by the Eighteenth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Third Special Session, 2014, by a two-thirds vote of all the State delegations as required and as duly certified.

Sincerely yours,

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

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

Enclosures



PUBLIC LAW No. 18- 61



EIGHTEENTH CONGRESS OF THE  
FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA  
THIRD SPECIAL SESSION  
MARCH 24 – APRIL 02, 2014

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FSM CONGRESS

## An Act

TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 18-35, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAW NO. 18-49, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 2, 3, 4, 5 AND 6 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USE AND ALLOTTEE OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN TO FUND PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS FOR THE PEOPLE OF YAP, KOSRAE, POHNPEI AND CHUUK, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR: TONY H. OTTO

DATE: MARCH 26, 2014

REFERRED TO: COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

WITHDRAWN – APRIL 01, 2014

FIRST READING: APRIL 01, 2014

SECOND READING: APRIL 02, 2014

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Liwiana Ramen Ioanis  
Chief Clerk, FSM Congress





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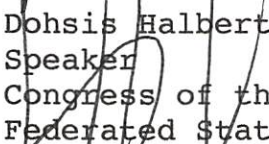
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PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 18-268  
FSM CONGRESS

ACT NO. 18-61

(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 18-154, C.D.1,  
C.D.2, C.D.3, C.D.4)

We hereby certify that on April 02 the foregoing act passed  
Second and Final Reading of the Eighteenth Congress of the  
Federated States of Micronesia, Third Special 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 SPECIAL SESSION, 2014

CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 18-154, C.D.1,  
C.D.2, C.D.3, C.D.4

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AN ACT

To further amend Public Law No. 18-35, as amended by Public Law No. 18-49, by amending sections 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 thereof, to change the use and allottee of funds previously appropriated therein to fund public projects and social programs for the people 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. Section 2 of Public Law No. 18-35 as amended by  
2 Public Law No. 18-49, is hereby further amended to read as  
3 follows:

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

7           State of Yap .....\$           700,000

8               (a) Runuw village road.....           30,000

9               (b) Kaday village projects.....           30,000

10              (c) Dugor-Bael road maintenance.....           15,000

11              (d) Wulu village road .....           10,000

12              (e) COM-FSM National Campus, PROVIDED

13              that the Students maintain a 2.00 GPA Yapese

14              students assistance .....           25,000

15              (f) Typhoon Haiyan recovery assistance,

16              adaptation and mitigation programs .....           100,000

17              (g) Kanifay municipal

18              building renovation .....           30,000

19              (h) Municipalities of Tomil, Gagil,

1           this act, \$700,000 is apportioned for public projects  
2           and social programs in the State of Kosrae.  
3           State of Kosrae ..... \$           700,000  
4                   (a) BA Program .....           30,000  
5                   (b) High School Lunch Program .....           50,000  
6                   (c) We Care Referral Program .....           20,000  
7                   (d) Fundraising (Woman Christian  
8           Association- Walung) .....           10,000  
9                   (e) Fundraising (Junior Tennis Players)           10,000  
10                  (f) Fwalwe-Walung Channel .....           15,000  
11                  (g) Tafunsak-Walung Channel .....           10,000  
12                  (h) Lelu Town Government  
13           administrative support services .....           20,000  
14                   (i) Kosrae Island Veteran Association           10,000  
15                   (j) Kosrae Women Christian Associations           20,000  
16                   (k) Purchase of I-pads/I-phones ....           10,000  
17                   (l) Kosrae Visitors Bureau  
18           (Travel/Promotions) .....           10,000  
19                   (m) Kosrae Benevolent  
20           Association in Hawaii .....           10,000  
21                   (n) Fundraising for G-14 basketball team           10,000  
22                   (o) Inpea farm road/culvert .....           5,000  
23                   (p) SDA Youth Musical Instruments ..           10,000  
24                   (q) Payments for outstanding  
25           accounts for COM-FSM Students .....           20,000

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1	(r) Students travel costs .....	\$ 10,000
2	(s) Kosrae Public Auditor training .	10,000
3	(t) Scholarship for Phd	
4	candidates-Walden University .....	15,000
5	(u) Utwe - Walung channel .....	15,000
6	(v) Kosrae Special Parent	
7	Network (KSPN) .....	5,000
8	(w) Purchase of vehicle/part for	
9	KHS lunch program .....	5,000
10	(x) Purchase of communication	
11	equipment (Police detectives) .....	5,000
12	(y) Contractual services for	
13	local police officers .....	25,000
14	(z) Kosrae State subsidy .....	25,000
15	(aa) Department of Resources	
16	and Economic Affairs subsidy (seedling product)	30,000
17	(ab) Kosrae Conservation Society	
18	Organization .....	10,000
19	(ac) Kosrae Attorney General's	
20	Office subsidy .....	20,000
21	(ad) Kosrae State Public Safety (fuel)	10,000
22	(ae) Kosrae Island Resource	
23	Management Authority (KIRMA) .....	10,000
24	(af) Constituents outreach	
25	(Consulate General Honolulu) .....	10,000

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1	(ag) Municipal governments subsidy . \$	40,000
2	(ah) Tafunsak Basketball/Tennis courts	30,000
3	(ai) Malem Basketball/Tennis courts .	30,000
4	(aj) Utwa farm and access roads/drainages\$	30,000
5	(ak) Lelu – Mutunneneea/Sialat	
6	access road to Pukusruk .....	24,000
7	(al) Travel needs (outreach program)	45,000
8	(am) Access road to Pukusrik Water system	10,000
9	(an) Manpower/capacity building	
10	Kosrae State) .....	-0-
11	(ao) Malem access road .....	5,000
12	(ap) Kosrae Telecommunication	
13	internet coverage .....	11,000
14	(aq) Kosrae Congressional Delegation	
15	Outreach Program .....	10,000"

16 Section 3. Section 4 of Public Law No. 18-135, as amended  
17 by Public Law No. 18-49, is hereby further amended to read as  
18 follows:

19 "Section 4. Of the sum of \$4,900,000 appropriated by  
20 this act, \$1,400,000 is apportioned for public  
21 projects and social programs in the State of Pohnpei.  
22 State of Pohnpei ..... 1,400,000  
23 (1) At-Large ..... 350,000  
24 (a) Construction and improvement of  
25 Sports facilities Improvement in Kitti (survey



1	cost, land clearance, equipment rental,	
2	material purchase, labor) .....	\$ 75,000
3	(b) Construction and improvement of sports	
4	facility in Senpehn, Madolenihmw (Equipment rental,	
5	material purchase, lighting fixture purchase,	
6	electrical products, labor cost) .....	97,000
7	(c) Travel by airplane for Pohnpei	
8	(for field lighting expert/consultant) ...	16,000
9	(d) Water system improvement (material,	
10	equipment purchase, labor) .....	42,000
11	(e) Community centers improvement	
12	(Health and sanitary improvement, access road	
13	improvement) .....	20,000
14	(f) Crop development project grants	
15	(seedling purchase and cultivation, equipment,	
16	tools purchase, equipment rental & labor, produce	
17	processing equipment, travel of Cargo expert	
18	to Pohnpei) .....	50,000
19	(g) Street lights installation in Kolonia	50,000
20	(2) Election District No. 1 .....	350,000
21	(a) Road improvement .....	200,000
22	(b) Transportation Needs .....	20,000
23	(c) School Needs .....	20,000
24	(d) Solar lights .....	50,000
25	Leadership travel .....	10,000

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

1	(t) Purchase of Coral material .... \$	7,500
2	(u) Purchase of PVC pipes and fittings	7,500
3	(v) Administrative support services	
4	(Election District No. 2) .....	5,000
5	(w) Nanmangil road construction ....	20,000
6	(x) Kepine water system upgrade ....	10,000
7	(y) Luhkenmoanlap's office, Kitti	
8	municipal government .....	5,000
9	(4) Election District No. 3 .....	350,000
10	(a) Youth Sports Facilities renovation,	
11	sports activities & equipment/supplies ....	30,000
12	(b) School supplies .....	10,000
13	(c) Student support fun .....	10,000
14	(d) Medical referral support .....	15,000
15	(e) Care Micronesia Foundation .....	25,000
16	(f) Senior Citizen support .....	5,000
17	(g) Road Cleanup project/equipment .	45,000
18	(h) Road speed pumps/signs .....	35,000
19	(i) Mwoakilloa Municipal Gov't Subsidy	25,000
20	(j) Pingelap lumber project .....	10,000
21	(k) Pingelap coconut project .....	10,000
22	(l) Pingelap satellite fee .....	3,000
23	(m) ED#3 Community Water Projects ..	25,000
24	(n) Renewal Energy/solar equipment	
25	supplies for remote communities .....	20,000



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1	(o) Pohnpei Business Association	
2	subsidy .....	\$ 10,000
3	(p) ED#3 Office subsidy .....	30,000
4	(q) ED#3 Office work truck .....	13,000
5	(r) U Municipal Gov't work truck ...	13,000
6	(s) U Municipal Gov't Executive subsidy	3,000
7	(t) Pohnpei State Transportation	
8	Authority (PTA) work truck .....	13,000"
9	Section 4. Section 5 of Public Law No. 18-35, as amended	
10	by Public Law No. 18-49, is hereby further amended to read as	
11	follows:	
12	"Section 5. Of the sum of \$4,900,000 appropriated by	
13	this act, \$2,100,000 is apportioned for public	
14	projects and social programs in the State of Chuuk.	
15	State of Chuuk .....	2,100,000
16	(1) At-Large .....	350,000
17	(a) Community facilities/	
18	housing improvement subsidy .....	80,000
19	(b) Non-government	
20	organizations/foundations/associations ....	10,000
21	(c) Contributions/subsidies to State,	
22	Municipal and Community	
23	events/activities/programs .....	40,000
24	(d) Leaders/Patients/Students	
25	travel and human remains repatriation costs	45,000

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1	(d) Repatriation of human	
2	remain and associated costs .....	\$ 15,000
3	(e) Vehicle purchase .....	15,000
4	(f) Administrative support and	
5	services for Southern Namoneas Development	
6	Authority .....	20,000
7	(g) Office rental for Southern	
8	Namoneas Development Authority .....	10,000
9	(h) School site land purchase	
10	payment .....	10,000
11	(i) Sopot/Nepeche/Pisinkos	
12	facilities rehabilitation .....	10,000
13	(j) Nenon Sputiw dispensary renovation	3,000
14	(k) Students/Leaders/patients	
15	referral travel needs .....	15,000
16	(l) Roads/bridges/seawalls	
17	beautification - Wiras Chun Tonowas .....	5,000
18	(m) Roads/bridges/seawalls	
19	beautification - Nepisor Pukou Nukanap Uman	5,000
20	(n) Municipal governments' subsidy .	20,000
21	(o) Constituents outreach program ..	20,000
22	(p) Nechap/Chun basketball	
23	court supplemental .....	2,000
24	(q) Municipal/community	
25	events/activities/ programs .....	5,000

1	(r) Farmers seedling and labor	
2	obligation subsidy .....	\$ 5,000
3	(s) Students financial assistance ..	5,000
4	(t) Community health project and	
5	water improvement subsidy .....	5,000
6	(u) Markets and Handy craft	
7	shops subsidy .....	5,000
8	(v) Sewing project subsidy .....	5,000
9	(5) Election District No. 4 .....	350,000
10	(a) Fishing Project Subsidy .....	50,000
11	(b) Low Income housing subsidy .....	40,000
12	(c) Farming Project Subsidy .....	40,000
13	(d) Sewing Project .....	20,000
14	(e) Municipal Subsidy .....	20,000
15	(f) Youth Activities and Programs ..	20,000
16	(g) Medical referral and	
17	repatriation of human remains .....	20,000
18	(h) Students/Farmers Land	
19	transportation .....	20,000
20	(i) Road improvement and Beautification	20,000
21	(j) Humanitarian assistance Subsidy	25,000
22	(k) Students assistance Subsidy ....	15,000
23	(l) Administrative cost for FDA ....	15,000
24	(m) Fiber boat repair .....	10,000
25	(n) Solar System .....	25,000



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1	(o) Water Project .....	\$ 10,000
2	(6) Election District No. 5 .....	350,000
3	(a) Boat purchase and related	
4	expenses (travel and POL) .....	60,000
5	(b) Administrative cost for	
6	Election District No. 5 .....	75,000
7	(c) Freight, POL and/or charters ...	30,000
8	(d) Project site rental/lease .....	-0-
9	(e) Students financial assistance ..	20,000
10	(f) Northwest passengers boat	
11	operation and/or repair .....	-0-
12	(g) Fishermen Revolving Fund	
13	for Northwest islands .....	-0-
14	(h) Fish sales revolving fund .....	15,000
15	(i) Business startup costs .....	30,000
16	(j) Water tanks .....	1,000
17	(k) Contractual services for Northwest	
18	passenger boat operation managers and crew	44,000
19	(l) Land purchase for Northwest Islands	
20	Development Authority .....	25,000
21	(m) Ice making machine .....	30,000
22	(n) Patients' travel and medical	
23	treatment costs .....	15,000
24	(o) Turtle farm project .....	5,000"
25	Section 5. Section 6 of Public Law No. 18-35, as amended by	

14 of 17

24 appropriated under subsections 4(3)(a), 4(3)(b) and  
25 4(3)(e) of section 4 of this act shall be the Pohnpei

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1       Section 6. 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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Manny Mori  
President  
Federated States of Micronesia

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