



The President
Palikir, Pohnpei
Federated States of Micronesia

PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 18-308
FSM CONGRESS

June 30, 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 have become public laws without signature:

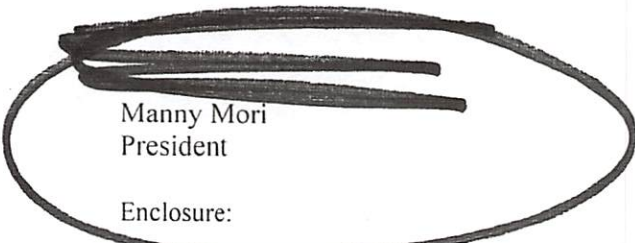
Public Law No. 18-72, Congressional Act No. 18-71 entitled: "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 18-05, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 18-07, 18-14, 18-31 AND 18-38, BY AMENDING SECTION 2 THEREOF, FOR THE PURPOSE OF CHANGING THE USE OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED TO FUND PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS IN THE STATE OF KOSRAE, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Public Law No. 73, Congressional Act No. 18-72 entitled: "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, 18-32, 18-46 AND 18-58 BY AMENDING SECTION 3 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 KOSRAE, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Both Congressional Acts No. 18-71 and 18-72 change certain line item appropriations for Kosrae. Although the overall amounts of public projects and social programs remain the same, the amendments either modify the amounts or change the purpose of certain line items. There is no committee report made and no public hearing conducted before approving the amendments. As implementer of public laws, the Executive Branch was not invited to express its views and opinions on the potential ramification of the amendments or if there are any issues in regard to the actual implementation of the appropriation. Stated another way, there was no transparency in the process of adopting the amendments. Both Acts were withdrawn from the appropriate committee, which prevented thorough deliberation on the subject matter.

I continue to urge Congress to implement changes in order to address the concerns expressed above.

Sincerely,



Manny Mori
President

Enclosure:

Xc: Chief Justice, FSM Supreme Court
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Director, SBOC
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May 29, 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. 18-71, "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 18-05, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 18-07, 18-14, 18-31 AND 18-38, BY AMENDING SECTION 2 THEREOF, FOR THE PURPOSE OF CHANGING THE USE OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED TO FUND PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS IN THE STATE OF KOSRAE, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES", which was passed by the Eighteenth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Fourth 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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FSM CONGRESS

EIGHTEENTH CONGRESS OF THE
FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA
FOURTH REGULAR SESSION
MAY 12 - 31, 2014

PUBLIC LAW No. 18- 72

An Act

TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 18-05, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 18-07, 18-14, 18-31 AND 18-38, BY AMENDING SECTION 2 THEREOF, FOR THE PURPOSE OF CHANGING THE USE OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED TO FUND PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS IN THE STATE OF KOSRAE, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR: YOSIWO P. GEORGE

DATE: MAY 21, 2014

REFERRED TO: COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

WITHDRAWN – MAY 26, 2014

FIRST READING: MAY 26, 2014

SECOND READING: MAY 27, 2014

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

Liwiana Ramon Ioanis
Chief Clerk, FSM Congress



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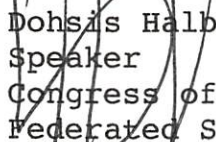
Office of the Speaker


PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 18-308
FSM CONGRESS

ACT NO. 18-71

(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 18-173)

We hereby certify that on May 27 the foregoing act passed
Second and Final Reading of the Eighteenth Congress of the
Federated States of Micronesia, Fourth 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

FOURTH REGULAR SESSION, 2014

CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 18-173

PUBLIC LAW No. 18-72

AN ACT

To further amend Public Law No. 18-05, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 18-07, 18-14, 18-31 and 18-38, by amending section 2 thereof, for the purpose of changing the use of funds previously appropriated to fund public projects and social programs in the State of Kosrae, 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 18-05, as amended
2 by Public Laws Nos. 18-07 and 18-14, is hereby further amended
3 to read as follows:

4 "Section 2. Of the sum of \$2,500,000 appropriated
5 by this act, \$400,000 is apportioned for Kosrae
6 State for public projects and social programs.

7	(1) State of Kosrae	\$ 400,000
8	(a) Municipal Governments' subsidy..	100,000
9	(b) Purchase of a vehicle (Kosrae	
10	Custom and Revenue field office	20,000
11	(c) Maintenance of a dental chair	
12	for Kosrae State Hospital	5,000
13	(d) Kosrae State General Election in	
14	November 2013	15,000
15	(e) Kosrae High School Lunch Program	20,000
16	(f) B.A. program	10,000
17	(g) We Care program	20,000
18	(h) Kosrae Port Authority subsidy...	27,452

PUBLIC LAW No. 18-72

1	(i) Walden University (student	
2	outstanding balance)	\$ 4,000
3	(j) Micronesia Shipping Commission	10,000
4	(k) Xavier High School (tuition &	
5	fees for Kosraean students)	20,000
6	(l) Travel needs for participants	
7	to the Nursing Association conference in	
8	Honolulu	5,000
9	(m) Kosrae State Government subsidy	-0-
10	(n) Malem Association of farmers ...	6,000
11	(o) Kosrae High School lunch area	
12	(renovation, maintenance and upgrade)	10,000
13	(p) Hemodialysis treatment fees	30,000
14	(q) Transportation needs to Regional	
15	Tennis Center in Lautoka, Fiji	5,000
16	(r) Outstanding debts for Kosraean	
17	students attending COM-FSM Institution	
18	(Fall and Summer 2013)	20,000
19	(s) Lelu Town Government subsidy ...	20,000
20	(t) Infwala, Tafunsak farm road ...	15,000
21	(u) COM-FSM Institute Trial	
22	Counselor program	5,000
23	(v) Kosrae State Court mediation program	10,000
24	(w) Subsidy for Kosrae State	
25	Department of Economic Affairs (seedling	

PUBLIC LAW NO. 18-72

1	production and drainage improvement) \$	7,548
2	(x) Youth activities and programs ..	5,000
3	(y) Telik, Utwe farm road	10,000"

4 Section 2. This act shall become law upon approval by the
 5 President of the Federated States of Micronesia or upon its
 6 becoming law without such approval.

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10 _____, 2014

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14 *Law w/out Signature*
 15 *6-30-14*

 Manny Mori
 President
 Federated States of Micronesia

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