



July 25, 2014

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

PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 18-330  
FSM CONGRESS



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 I have signed to become Public Law No. 18-76:

Congressional Act No. 18-88, entitled: "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 18-15, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 18-26, 18-14, 18-54 AND 18-62, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 8 AND 9 TO CHANGE THE USE OF CERTAIN FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

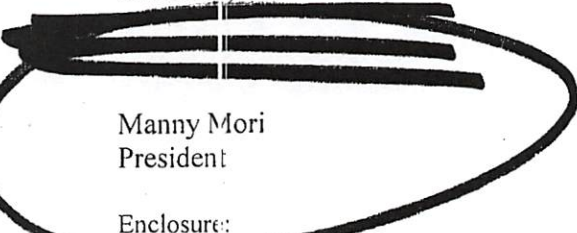
I thank Congress for changing the purpose of the appropriation for slipping our national patrol boats to include the FSS Independence. This change will allow the FSS Independence to undergo its necessary maintenance this year as planned.

Changing the purpose of the \$2,000,000 originally appropriated to assist in the disaster response of the grounding by the Ping Da 7 vessel may place the State of Pohnpei in a quandary as to how to proceed without the funding. Regardless of this change in purpose, the National Government should continue to assist Pohnpei State in resolving the Ping Da 7 vessel grounding.

As for the new purpose of the \$2,000,000, the absence of consultation, public hearing, and committee report on the Act points to the lack of coordination between the National Government and the State of Pohnpei to address the power outages affecting Pohnpei residents and businesses. We are aware that Petro Corp and CFC donated to Pohnpei power generators that proved inadequate, so the need remains. There is solar and hydro power, which may help. But then again, the State of Pohnpei should have been involved in the discussion in order to find out the nature of its need.

Moreover, I am concerned of late response to Pohnpei's need for power generator. We requested funding for generators in the previous fiscal years but the requests were not considered. Due to the delayed reaction, the need could be more acute this time around, which makes it even more imperative to hold public hearing and consultation.

Sincerely,



Manny Mori  
President

Enclosure:

xc: Chief Justice, FSM Supreme Court  
Secretary, Department of Justice  
Director, SBOC  
Legislative Counsel, CFSM  
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July 15, 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. 18-88, "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 18-15, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 18-26, 18-41, 18-54 AND 18-62, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 8 AND 9 TO CHANGE THE USE OF CERTAIN FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.", which was passed by the Eighteenth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Fourth 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 blue ink, appearing to read "Liwiana Ramon Ioanis".

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  
FOURTH SPECIAL SESSION  
JULY 7 - 12, 2014

PUBLIC LAW No. 18-76

## An Act

TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 18-15, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 18-26, 18-41, 18-54 AND 18-62, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 8 AND 9 TO CHANGE THE USE OF CERTAIN FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR: PETER M. CHRISTIAN

DATE: JULY 6, 2014

REFERRED TO: COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

WITHDRAWN - JULY 8, 2014

FIRST READING: JULY 9, 2014

SECOND READING: JULY 12, 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. 18-88

(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 18-197, C.D.1)

We hereby certify that on July 12 the foregoing act passed Second and Final Reading of the Eighteenth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Fourth 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

FOURTH SPECIAL SESSION, 2014

CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 18-197, C.D.1

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AN ACT

To further amend PL. No. 18-15, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 18-26, 18-41, 18-54 and 18-62, by amending sections 8 and 9 to change the use of certain funds previously appropriated, and for other purposes.

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

1       Section 1. Section 8 of Public Law No. 18-15, as amended by  
2 Public Laws Nos. 18-26, 18-41, 18-54 and 18-62 is hereby further  
3 amended to read as follows:

4           "Section 8. Grants, Subsidies and Contributions. The  
5 sum of \$12,773,198, or so much thereof as may be  
6 necessary, is hereby appropriated from the General Fund  
7 of the Federated States of Micronesia for the fiscal  
8 year ending September 30, 2014 for the following  
9 grants, subsidies and contributions during fiscal year  
10 2014. Of the total amount of funds appropriated  
11 herein, \$-0- shall be deemed to come from funds  
12 available under the Amended Compact from the education  
13 sector. The sum appropriated by this section shall be  
14 apportioned as follows:

15           (1) Office of the President.

16                   (a) Asia-Pacific Broadcasting Dev.(AIBD) \$   4,500

17                   (b) Asia-Pacific Broadcasting Union (ABU)       800

18                   (c) Pacific Island News Assn. (PINA)           350

19           (2) Department of Foreign Affairs.

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1	(a) Pacific Is. Forum Secretariat . \$	46,000
2	(b) Secretariat of the Pacific	
3	Community (SPC).....	56,000
4	(c) UN Membership Fee .....	70,000
5	(d) UN Economic and Social Commission	
6	for Asia and the Pacific (ESCAP).....	5,000
7	(e) East West Center .....	5,000
8	(f) Cotonou Membership Fee .....	12,000
9	(g) 25 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary FSM-Japan .....	25,000
10	(h) Compact of Free Association	
11	Historical Project.....	150,000
12	(i) SPC Office Rental .....	45,000
13	(j) IOM/MRC .....	190,000
14	(k) Micronesian Presidents	
15	Summit — July 2014.....	10,000
16	(3) <u>Department of Finance and Administration.</u>	
17	(a) OCO Membership Fee .....	9,000
18	(b) Maintenance Fee for FMIS .....	55,000
19	(4) <u>Department of Resources and Development.</u>	
20	(a) Pacific Islands Development Program	15,000
21	(b) Forum Fisheries .....	38,918
22	(c) UNDP .....	30,000
23	(d) South Pacific Applied	
24	Geoscience Comm. (SOPAC).....	15,000
25	(e) Pacific Asia Travel Association	5,000

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1	(f) Micronesian Challenge Endowment \$	50,000
2	(g) Western Forestry Leadership Coalition	530
3	(h) Food Agriculture Organization (FAO)	4,800
4	(i) Matching for SPC Projects .....	60,000
5	(j) Micronesian Challenge .....	10,000
6	(k) Micronesian Cruise Assoc .....	2,500
7	(l) International Animal Health	
8	Organization (OIE).....	23,000
9	(m) SPC Site Rental .....	10,000
10	(n) IRENA .....	250
11	(o) Micronesia Trade Cmte .....	30,000
12	(p) Convention on Biological	
13	Diversity (CBD).....	1,000
14	(q) FSM performers to the	
15	Confolens festival.....	75,000
16	(r) Tourism /air services promotion	10,000
17	(5) <u>Department of Health and Social Affairs.</u>	
18	(a) UN Fund for Population Activity (UNFPA)	3,000
19	(b) World Health Organization (WHO)	4,000
20	(c) National Board of Nursing	
21	& Med Licensing.....	20,000
22	(d) Pacific Islands Health Officers	
23	Association (PIHOA).....	10,000
24	(e) FSM Amateur Sports Association .	20,000
25	(f) Association of Territorial	

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1	Health Organization.....	\$ 7,000
2	(g) FSM Red Cross .....	70,000
3	(h) UNICEF (vaccines) .....	20,000
4	(6) <u>Department of Education.</u>	
5	(a) Aid for Non-Public School. ....	500,000
6	(b) Financial Assistance to FSM	
7	students attending CMI.....	25,000
8	(c) Financial Assistance to FSM	
9	students attending PCC.....	50,000
10	(d) National scholarship .....	1,000,000
11	(e) National Close-Up .....	70,000
12	(f) National Merit Scholarship .....	200,000
13	(g) COM Board annual meeting .....	5,000
14	(h) School Accreditation Program ...	20,733
15	(i) Teacher Certification Project ..	110,339
16	(7) <u>Department of Transportation, Communication</u>	
17	<u>and Infrastructure.</u>	
18	(a) Asia Pacific Telecommunity (APT)	11,000
19	(b) International Telecommunications	
20	Union (ITU) .....	20,847
21	(c) International Civil Aviation	
22	Organization.....	28,050
23	(d) FSM Capital Energy/Utilities ...	600,000
24	(e) Micronesian Shipping Comm .....	50,000
25	(f) General Operation of CIA .....	145,000



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1	(g) Voyager Drydocking .....	\$ 1,263,000
2	(h) Investment in air service route	
3	(Our Airline).....	1,000,000
4	(i) FSM airline task force .....	75,000
5	(8) <u>Department of Justice.</u>	
6	(a) DOJ Fuel Subsidy .....	500,000
7	(b) DOJ Trafficking in Persons (TIP)	
8	prosecution/training.....	75,000
9	(c) Kosrae Joint Law Enforcement ...	25,000
10	(d) Pohnpei Joint Law Enforcement ..	50,000
11	(e) Chuuk Joint Law Enforcement ....	50,000
12	(f) Yap Joint Law Enforcement .....	25,000
13	(9) <u>Office of S.B.O.C.</u>	
14	(a) Asia Pacific Investment .....	250
15	(10) <u>Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia</u>	
16	(a) Update FSM Code .....	100,000
17	(b) IPU Conference .....	20,000
18	(c) Climate Change Conferences .....	20,000
19	(d) Confolens Festival .....	100,000
20	(11) <u>Office of E.E.M.</u>	
21	(a) SPREP .....	10,184
22	(b) UNEP .....	760
23	(c) SPREP/Noumea Convention .....	1,764
24	(d) Waigani Convention .....	1,190
25	(e) UN Convention to Combat	

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1	Desertification.....	\$	120
2	(f) UN Framework Convention (UNFCC)		250
3	(g) Earth Day Activities .....		15,000
4	(h) 3 <sup>rd</sup> Annual EPA Directors' Meeting		20,000
5	(12) <u>Office of NACHP.</u>		
6	(a) UNESCO .....		4,000
7	(b) NCSHPO .....		2,760
8	(c) PARBICA .....		100
9	(d) PIALA .....		100
10	(e) WHC Membership Fee .....		54
11	(13) <u>Coconut Development Authority.</u>		
12	(a) Copra subsidy .....		100,000
13	(b) Asia Pacific Coconut Community (APCC)		14,500
14	(14) <u>Other Grants, Subsidies and Contributions.</u>		
15	(a) Kosrae Judiciary Subsidy .....		35,000
16	(b) Pohnpei Judiciary Subsidy .....		55,000
17	(c) Chuuk Judiciary Subsidy .....		55,000
18	(d) Yap Judiciary Subsidy .....		35,000
19	(e) COM Treaty Obligations .....		25,000
20	(f) Micronesian Legal		
21	Services Corporation.....		250,000
22	(g) Disaster Assistance Emergency		
23	Fund (DAEF) Matching.....		200,000
24	(h) MiCare .....		100,000
25	(i) MLFC Loan Payment .....		200,000

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1	(j) FY12 Single Audit .....	\$ 329,250
2	(k) Former Presidents' allowance ...	53,700
3	(l) FSM Social Security .....	1,000,000
4	(m) Staff Housing .....	510,000
5	(n) Recruitment and repatriation ...	233,218
6	(o) Satisfy Judgment Lee v. FSM ....	55,000
7	(p) WCPFC Membership Fee (NORMA) ...	71,000
8	(q) National Election – Unpaid services	6,213
9	(r) To purchase a power	
10	generator for Pohnpei State.....	2,000,000
11	(s) CSCIP prior obligation (rental/	
12	lease agreements and others).....	15,000
13	(t) Outstanding obligations of the DOJ	16,168"

14 Section 2. Section 9 of Public Law No. 18-15, as amended by  
 15 Public Laws Nos. 18-41 and 18-54, is hereby further amended to read as  
 16 follows:

17 "Section 9. Capital and Human Resources Development.  
 18 The sum of \$19,845,792 or so much thereof as may be  
 19 necessary, is hereby appropriated from the General Fund of  
 20 the Federated States of Micronesia for the fiscal year  
 21 ending September 30, 2014, for the following capital  
 22 improvements, development programs, and projects and human  
 23 resources development. Of the total amount of funds  
 24 appropriated herein, \$2,437,568 shall be deemed to come  
 25 from funds available under the Amended Compact from the

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education sector; \$-0- shall be deemed to come from funds available under the Amended Compact from the health sector; \$-0- shall be deemed to come from funds available under the Amended Compact from public capacity building sector; \$-0- shall be deemed to come from funds available under the Amended Compact from the infrastructure sector; \$-0- shall be deemed to come from funds available under the Amended Compact from the enhanced reporting and accountability sector; and \$799,666 shall be deemed to come from funds available under the Supplemental Education Grant. The sum appropriated by this section shall be apportioned as follows:

(1) College of Micronesia — FSM.

(a) College of Micronesia—FSM. .... \$ 3,800,000

(b) FSM Fisheries and Maritime Institute 755,110

(c) COM-FSM SEG ..... 683,346

(2) Department of Finance & Administration

(a) Financial Advisor ..... 103,650

(b) Tax Financial Advisor ..... 53,800

(c) Tax Reform Project ..... 144,000

(3) Department of Resources & Development

(a) Establishment of FSM Assn. Chamber  
of Commerce..... 67,000

(b) State Trade Fairs enhancing  
value addition..... 50,000



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1	(c) SNLC .....	\$ 50,000
2	(d) FSM Agriculture Census .....	50,000
3	(4) Department of Transportation,	
4	Communications and Infrastructure.	
5	(a) Outer Island Airport Improvement	
6	to be divided as follows:.....	1,000,000
7	(i) Ta airport improvement ...	300,000
8	(ii) Woleai airport improvement	700,000
9	(b) Congress Chamber Repair.....	150,000
10	(c) Capital Rehabilitation .....	321,175
11	(5) Department of Justice	
12	(a) FSS Micronesia and Independence —	
13	Slippings.....	750,000
14	(b) Patrol boat major maintenance	
15	project.....	125,000
16	(6) Infrastructure Development/IMF	
17	(a) Infrastructure Development	
18	Projects.....	-0-
19	(b) IMF .....	-0-
20	(7) President's Office	
21	(a) FSM Trust Fund .....	7,000,000
22	(b) Staff upgrading .....	100,000
23	(8) Office of SBOC	
24	(a) Monitoring & Reconciliation	
25	in the FSM States.....	32,500

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1	(9) National Election.	
2	(a) National Election (voter ID) .. \$	25,000
3	(10) Department of Health and Social Affairs	
4	(a) Health Services Specialty	
5	Pathologist.....	50,000
6	(b) Environmental/water/food/	
7	lab test.....	78,000
8	(c) Medical Specialized Team .....	195,000
9	(d) Data Validation & Analysis .....	-0-
10	(e) Assistance to States on NCD ....	-0-
11	(f) Capital Suites & Apt. Rent ....	21,000
12	(11) Department of Education	
13	(a) Accreditation Intervention Project	148,521
14	(b) Data Verification Project .....	37,568
15	(12) FSM Development Bank.	
16	(a) Private Sector Capital .....	-0-
17	(13) Insurance Board.	
18	(a) Improve and strengthen statutory	
19	and regulatory framework.....	100,000
20	(14) Coconut Development Authority.	
21	(a) Hosting of 50 <sup>th</sup> APCC Session ....	22,000
22	(15) FSM Postal Services	
23	(a) Kosrae Building .....	75,000
24	(16) Video Project .....	30,900
25	(17) FSMTC .....	3,200,000

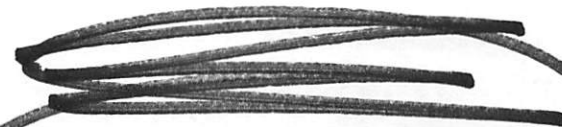
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1 (18) AIP Matching ..... \$ 327,222  
 2 (19) Continental Shelf/Maritime Boundary  
 3 Task Force..... 300,000"

4 Section 3. 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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 Manny Mori  
 President  
 Federated States of Micronesia