



The President
Palikir, Pohnpei
Federated States of Micronesia

November 26, 2014

PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 18-412
FSM CONGRESS

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



Dear Speaker Halbert:

The following Congressional Act became Public Law No. 18-98:

Congressional Act No. 18-93: "AN ACT TO AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 18-70 BY AMENDING SECTIONS 2, 3, 4, 5 AND 6 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USE AND ALLOTTEE OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED FOR PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS FOR THE STATES OF KOSRAE, YAP, POHNPEI AND CHUUK, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Although Congress overrode a veto of this Act on November 19, 2014, Congress failed to address the problems delineated in my veto, including similar characteristics shared by previous public project Acts that I have vetoed or returned without signature. These characteristics include the failure to plan ahead for the use of public funds, resulting in multiple amendments and a lack of transparency in the use of such funds.

Sincerely,

Manny Mori
President

Enclosures

xc: Acting Chief Justice, FSM Supreme Court
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PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 18-412
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November 24, 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. 18-93, "AN ACT TO AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 18-70 BY AMENDING SECTIONS 2, 3, 4, 5 AND 6 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USE AND ALLOTTEE OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED FOR PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS FOR THE STATES OF KOSRAE, YAP, POHNPEI AND CHUUK AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.", which was repassed on November 19, by the Eighteenth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Fifth Special 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. 18-93
(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 18-210, C.D.1, C.D.2, C.D.3,
C.D.4, C.D.5, C.D.6, C.D.7)



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FSM CONGRESS

EIGHTEENTH CONGRESS OF THE
FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA
FIFTH SPECIAL SESSION
NOVEMBER 17 - 26, 2014

PUBLIC LAW No. 18- 98

An Act

TO AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 18-70 BY AMENDING SECTIONS 2, 3, 4, 5 AND 6 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USE AND ALLOTTEE OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED FOR PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS FOR THE STATES OF KOSRAE, YAP, POHNPEI AND CHUUK AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

INTRODUCED BY: SENATOR PALIKNOA K. WELLY

DATE: SEPTEMBER 15, 2014

REPASSED: NOVEMBER 19, 2014

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

Liwiana Ramon Iqanis
Chief Clerk, FSM Congress



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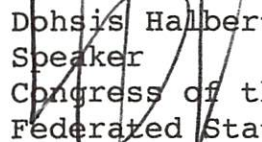
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PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 18-412
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ACT NO. 18-93

(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 18-210, C.D.1, C.D.2,
C.D.3, C.D.4, C.D.5, C.D.6, C.D.7)

I hereby certify that on November 19 the foregoing act was repassed by the Eighteenth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Fifth Special 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

FIFTH REGULAR SESSION, 2014

CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 18-210, C.D.1,
C.D.2, C.D.3, C.D.4, C.D.5, C.D.6, C.D.7

PUBLIC LAW No. 18-98

AN ACT

To amend Public Law No. 18-70 by amending sections 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 thereof, to change the use and allottee of funds previously appropriated for public projects and social programs for the States of Kosrae, Yap, 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. 18-70 is hereby amended
2 to read as follows:

3 "Section 2. Of the sum of \$5,100,000 appropriated by this
4 act, \$750,000 is apportioned for public projects and
5 social programs in the State of Yap.

6 State of Yap\$ 750,000

7 (a) Outer Islands Marine

8 Management Workshop 20,000

9 (b) Yap Youth 2014 Summer Program

10 activities matching 25,000

11 (c) Asor typhoon shelter

12 supplemental funding 50,000

13 (d) Yap field trip services,

14 POL funding 100,000

15 (e) Falalop, Woleai water

16 improvement projects 80,000

17 (f) Grants and subsidies - Yap

18 medical referral revolving fund for uninsured

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1	applicants supplemental	\$ 100,000
2	(g) Purchase of Yap transportation boat	225,000
3	(h) Yap Congressional Delegation	
4	Constituents Outreach programs	-0-
5	(i) Student financial assistance	
6	(Yapese students at COM-FSM)	75,000
7	(j) Technical assessment and evaluation	
8	of MS Hapilmohol	75,000
9	Section 2. Section 3 of Public Law No. 18-70 is hereby amended	
10	to read as follows:	
11	"Section 3. Of the sum of \$5,100,000 appropriated by	
12	this act, \$750,000 is apportioned for public projects	
13	and social programs in the State of Kosrae.	
14	State of Kosrae	\$ 750,000
15	(a) BA Program	20,000
16	(b) High School Lunch Program	55,000
17	(c) We Care Referral Program	20,000
18	(d) Scholarship (University of	
19	Hawaii Law School)	20,000
20	(e) Wiyac access road improvement...	5,000
21	(f) Malem Youth Group	10,000
22	(g) Pilyuul Youth Center renovation.	5,000
23	(h) POL for implementation of	
24	road projects	5,000
25	(i) Kosrae High School dining	

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1	area renovation	\$ 30,000
2	(j) Kosrae Micro Finance subsidy....	10,000
3	(k) Tafweyat farm road.....	10,000
4	(l) Kosrae Outreach and Advocacy Program	40,000
5	(m) Purchase of senior citizens bus and	
6	associated cost (spare tires, freight, POL)	60,000
7	(n) Vehicle purchase for youth	
8	group in Malem	5,000
9	(o) Lelu Town Government subsidy....	20,000
10	(p) Malem Municipal Government subsidy	10,000
11	(q) Utwe Municipal Government subsidy	10,000
12	(r) Tafunsak Municipal Government subsidy	10,000
13	(s) Lelu Municipal Government subsidy	10,000
14	(t) COM-FSM students outstanding debts	30,000
15	(u) Xavier High School (tuition	
16	costs for Kosraean Students)	10,000
17	(v) Mediation Program.....	10,000
18	(w) Kosrae Junior Tennis.....	10,000
19	(x) Contractual services for	
20	security guards	10,000
21	(y) Kosrae health services/programs:	
22	(i) Pharmaceuticals.....	10,000
23	(ii) Dental equipment maintenance	10,000
24	(iii) Primary health care.....	5,000
25	(z) Students' financial assistance:	

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1	(i) University of Guam.....\$	-0-
2	(ii) University of Hawaii at	
3	Hilo campus	-0-
4	(iii) University of Hawaii	
5	at Manoa campus	-0-
6	(aa) Youths activities/programs.....	10,000
7	(ab) Department of Resources and	
8	Economic Affairs	
9	(i) Survey and mapping.....	40,000
10	(ii) Access road/drainage.....	20,000
11	(ac) Malem farm road.....	20,000
12	(ad) Utwe-Walung circumferential road	30,000
13	(ae) Finfokoa Malem water extension..	35,000
14	(af) Kosrae Port Authority subsidy...	30,000
15	(ag) Kosrae Benevolent Association...	5,000
16	(ah) Finsrem, Utawa access road.....	5,000
17	(ai) Grants and subsidies for Kosrae	
18	(i) Private sector development.	25,000
19	(aj) Scholarship - COM-FSM Trial	
20	Counselor Program	10,000
21	(ak) Kosrae High School - Vocational	
22	Education Program	10,000
23	(al) Tafunsak/Walung water system	
24	extension & improvement	10,000
25	(am) Malem Youth sport equipment.....	5,000

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1	(v) Alekot power supplement	\$ 7,500
2	(w) Nan Pwoaren Ais (Madolenihmw)	
3	road upgrade	10,000
4	(x) Students' financial assistance .	10,000
5	(y) Administrative support	
6	services (ED#2)	10,000
7	(z) Outreach and advocacy program...	15,000
8	(4) Election District No. 3.....	350,000
9	(a) Youth Sports Facilities	
10	renovation, sports Activities &	
11	equipment/supplies	30,000
12	(b) School supplies.....	30,000
13	(c) Students support fund.....	10,000
14	(d) Medical referral support.....	15,000
15	(e) Senior citizen support	5,000
16	(f) Mwoakilloa Municipal	
17	Government subsidy	15,000
18	(g) ED#3 Community water projects...	25,000
19	(h) Renewal energy/solar equipment	
20	supplies from Remote communities	20,000
21	(i) ED#3 office subsidy.....	30,000
22	(j) ED#3 road pavement.....	55,000
23	(k) Parem school office.....	20,000
24	(l) Pingelap Municipal	
25	Government subsidy	15,000

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1	(m) Nett Municipal Government subsidy \$	15,000
2	(n) U Municipal Government subsidy..	15,000
3	(o) Road maintenance & beautification	50,000"

4 Section 4. Section 5 of Public Law No. 18-70 is hereby
5 amended to read as follows:

6 "Section 5. Of the sum of \$5,100,000 appropriated by
7 this act, \$2,150,000 is apportioned for public projects
8 and social programs in the State of Chuuk.

9 State of Chuuk 2,150,000

10 (1) At-Large 400,000

11 (a) Community infrastructure &
12 housing renovation 70,000

13 (b) Contributions to State, Municipal and
14 community activities/events/programs 50,000

15 (c) Tonoas Goodwill Games 2014 10,000

16 (d) Municipal offices
17 construction/renovation 30,000

18 (e) Women home economic projects 20,000

19 (f) POL/Freight/Charters 30,000

20 (g) Allottee's administrative
21 support services 25,000

22 (h) Fishing projects 45,000

23 (i) Leadership/patients/students
24 travel & COAP 38,000

25 (j) Youth activities/programs/

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1	equipment	\$	15,000
2	(k) Students' financial assistance...		15,000
3	(l) Mortlock Goodwill Games 2014....		5,000
4	(m) 2014 Weno Goodwill Games obligations		7,000
5	(n) Land transportation.....		40,000
6	(2) Election District No. 1.....		350,000
7	(a) Lien Pwikial, Lien Pwakii,		
8	Nomeiseipi & Kilo I subsidy.....		40,000
9	(b) Cooperative Associations,		
10	Non-governmental organizations		
11	contributions & subsidy		45,000
12	(c) Mortlock leadership subsidy.....		25,000
13	(d) Home, housing & multipurpose		
14	building improvement and renovation.....		100,000
15	(e) Students financial assistance...		20,000
16	(f) Food security, relief and		
17	poverty alleviation project programs		50,000
18	(g) Mortlocks Goodwill Games and		
19	Mortlocks substate center projects		25,000
20	(h) MIDA.....		25,000
21	(i) Repatriation of remains/		
22	medical referral.....		10,000
23	(j) Mortlocks Mayors Association....		10,000
24	(3) Election District No. 2.....		350,000
25	(a) Housing & Community Hall		

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1	rehabilitation	\$ 50,000
2	(b) Fishing projects.....	30,000
3	(c) Students' financial assistance..	20,000
4	(d) Food Security.....	30,000
5	(e) Administrative cost/office rental	
6	for Election District No. 2	20,000
7	(f) Office of the Governor subsidy..	10,000
8	(g) Municipal subsidy.....	34,000
9	(h) Public markets renovation.....	-0-
10	(i) Human repatriation.....	10,000
11	(j) Water system projects.....	5,000
12	(k) Road improvement/heavy	
13	equipment purchase	70,000
14	(l) Land transportation need.....	30,000
15	(m) Weno election subsidy.....	7,000
16	(n) Chuuk Women Council.....	5,000
17	(o) Leadership/patients/students	
18	travel need	19,000
19	(p) Youth activities/program.....	10,000
20	(4) Election District No. 3	350,000
21	(a) Food Security, relief and poverty	
22	alleviation program	50,000
23	(b) Fishing Project.....	100,000
24	(c) Municipal subsidy.....	50,000
25	(d) Leadership travel (Traditional,	

1	Local and State and National Governments) . \$	30,000
2	(e) Human repatriation.....	10,000
3	(f) Alternative energy and/or	
4	solar project	10,000
5	(g) Community housing repair/improvement	50,000
6	(h) Purchase of vehicle for Election	
7	District No. 3	20,000
8	(i) Constituents outreach and	
9	advocacy program	20,000
10	(j) Administrative support service	
11	for SNDA	10,000
12	(5) Election District No. 4	350,000
13	(a) Fishing Project subsidy.....	60,000
14	(b) Low Income Housing subsidy.....	40,000
15	(c) Humanitarian assistance subsidy.	50,000
16	(d) Youth activities and programs subsidy	30,000
17	(e) Medical referral and repatriation	
18	of human remains subsidy	20,000
19	(f) Administrative cost for Faichuk	
20	Development Authority	20,000
21	(g) Fishing markets subsidy.....	10,000
22	(h) Sewing Project subsidy.....	20,000
23	(i) Municipal governments subsidy...	80,000
24	(j) Students financial assistance...	20,000
25	(6) Election District No. 5	350,000

1	(a) Fishing equipment and/or supplies \$	171,000
2	(b) Computer labs for two high	
3	schools (Pattiw & Halls Islands)	60,000
4	(c) Houk operation/projects	10,000
5	(d) Post Secondary financial grants	
6	for school year 2015, PROVIDED THAT students	
7	GPA is not less than 2.5	20,000
8	(e) Contractual services for Hall	
9	Islands Junior High School (one cook and four	
10	housemothers/fathers)	15,000
11	(f) Polowat youth activities	5,000
12	(g) Houk youth activities	5,000
13	(h) Tamatam Women Store	5,000
14	(i) Prior obligation for boat charters	13,000
15	(j) Seedling projects for farmers...	5,000
16	(k) Water tanks	20,000
17	(l) Northwest Islands Development	
18	Authority operation, database and internet setup	10,000
19	(m) Contractual service for grant writer	3,000
20	(n) Northwest Island Development	
21	Authority expenses	8,000"

22 Section 5. Section 6 of Public Law No. 18-70 is hereby
23 amended to read as follows:

24 "Section 6. Allotment and management of funds and lapse
25 date. All funds appropriated by this act shall be

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

1 Administrator of the MiCare program. The allottee of
2 funds appropriated under subsections 5(1) and 5(3) of
3 this act shall be the Governor of Chuuk State or his
4 designee. The allottee of funds appropriated under
5 subsection 5(2) of this act shall be the Mortlock
6 Islands Development Authority. The allottee of funds
7 appropriated under subsection 5(4) of this act shall be
8 the Southern Namoneas Development Authority. The
9 allottee of funds appropriated under subsection 5(5) of
10 this act shall be the Faichuk Development Authority.
11 The allottee of funds appropriated under subsection 5(6)
12 of this act shall be the General Manager of the
13 Northwest Island Development Authority. The authority
14 of the allottee to obligate funds appropriated by this
15 act shall lapse on September 30, 2015."

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

_____, 2014

Override

Manny Mori
President
Federated States of Micronesia