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The President
Palikir, Pohnpei
Federated States of Micronesia

PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 18-463
FSM CONGRESS

March 7, 2015

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



Dear Speaker Halbert:

I am transmitting the following Congressional Acts, which became public laws without signature:

Congressional Act No. 18-114, as Public Law No. 18-111, entitled: "AN ACT TO AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 18-35, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 18-49, 18-61, 18-63 AND 18-94, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 4 AND 6 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USE AND ALLOTTEE OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, TO FUND PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS IN THE STATE OF POHNPEI, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Congressional Act No. 18-115, as Public Law No. 18-112, entitled: "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 18-70, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAW NO. 18-98, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 2, 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 YAP, POHNPEI, AND CHUUK, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Congressional Act No. 18-113, as Public Law No. 18-113, entitled: "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 18-99, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAW NO. 18-106, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 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 THE STATES OF KOSRAE, POHNPEI AND CHUUK, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

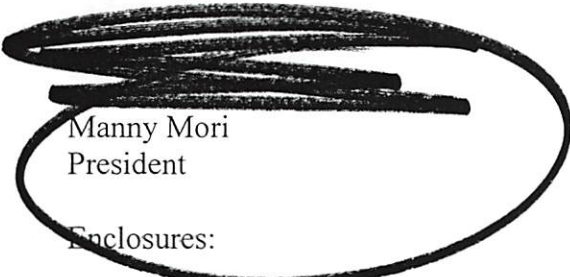
The above Acts were passed without committee reports or public hearings. Additionally, there is no indication that the amendments in the Acts were thoroughly examined and considered by Congress. In addition, although this Act calls for a reduction of \$10,000 from the Chuuk At-Large project for Community Infrastructure and Housing Renovation, a

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review of this project shows that it has already been allotted in full. In light of these defects, which are some of the same defects that I indicated in my previous communication to Congress with regard to amendments of public projects and social programs, I have decided not to approve the Acts.

Sincerely,



Manny Mori
President

Enclosures:

Xc: Acting Chief Justice, FSM Supreme Court
Secretary of Justice
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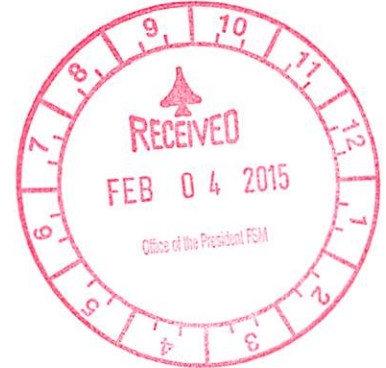
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February 04, 2015

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. 18-115, "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 18-70, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAW NO. 18-98, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 2, 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 YAP, POHNPEI AND CHUUK, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.", which was passed by the Eighteenth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Sixth Regular Session, 2015, by a two-thirds vote of all the State delegations as required and as duly certified.

Sincerely yours,

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

Enclosures

February 14, 2012

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. 18-115, "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 18-70, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAW NO. 18-98, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 1, 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 YAP, PONSHEI AND CHUUK, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.", which was passed by the Eighteenth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Sixth Regular Session, 2012, by a two-thirds vote of all the state delegations as required and as duly certified.

Sincerely yours,

Liwana Ramon Tsonia
Chief Clerk, Congress of the
Federated States of Micronesia

Enclosures

PUBLIC LAW No. 18-112



EIGHTEENTH CONGRESS OF THE
FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA
SIXTH REGULAR SESSION
JANUARY 23 – FEBRUARY 11, 2015

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An Act

TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 18-70, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAW NO. 18-98, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 2, 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 YAP, POHNPEI AND CHUUK, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR: DOHSIS HALBERT

DATE: JANUARY 26, 2015

REFERRED TO: COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

WITHDRAWN – JANUARY 28, 2015

FIRST READING: JANUARY 28, 2015

SECOND READING: JANUARY 29, 2015

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Liwiana Ramon Ioanis
Chief Clerk, FSM Congress



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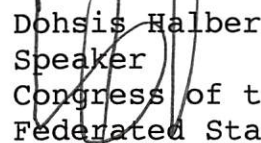
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ACT NO. 18-115

(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 18-258, C.D.1,
C.D.2, C.D.3, C.D.4, C.D.5)

We hereby certify that on January 29 the foregoing act passed Second and Final Reading of the Eighteenth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Sixth Regular Session, 2015, 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

SIXTH REGULAR SESSION, 2015

CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 18-258, C.D.1,
C.D.2, C.D.3, C.D.4, C.D.5

PUBLIC LAW No. 18-112

AN ACT

To further amend Public Law No. 18-70, as amended by Public Law No. 18-98, by amending sections 2, 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 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, as amended by

2 Public Law No. 18-98, is hereby further amended 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	150,000
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	(k) Woleai women association outboard	
10	motor and garden tools	10,000
11	(l) Falalop Ulithi airport	
12	maintenance program	10,000
13	(m) Fais airport maintenance program	10,000
14	(n) Council of Tamol vehicle	15,000
15	(o) Tomil road maintenance	30,000"
16	Section 2. Section 4 of Public Law No. 18-70, as amended by	
17	Public Law No. 18-98, is hereby further amended to read as follows:	
18	"Section 4. Of the sum of \$5,100,000 appropriated by	
19	this act, \$1,450,000 is apportioned for public projects	
20	and social programs in the State of Pohnpei.	
21	State of Pohnpei	\$ 1,450,000
22	(1) At-Large	400,000
23	(a) Hosting of Micro Games	174,965
24	(b) Nanmand, Salapwuk road improvement	40,035
25	(c) Eirike road pave overlay	30,000

1	(d) U Road improvement.....\$	30,000
2	(e) Madolenihmw road improvement....	30,000
3	(f) Kolonia road improvement.....	20,000
4	(g) Road equipment & purchase.....	60,000
5	(h) Outer Islands water	
6	catchment improvement.....	15,000
7	(2) Election District No. 1.....	350,000
8	(a) Tomwara loop.....	50,000
9	(b) Vehicle purchase.....	15,000
10	(c) Kapinga bridge.....	40,000
11	(d) Nukuoro farming rehabilitation..	20,000
12	(e) Election District No. 1	
13	subsidy	70,000
14	(f) Sapwuaifik water system	25,000
15	(g) Medical Debt Retirement	10,000
16	(h) Palikir Elementary School	
17	awards	15,000
18	(i) St. Paul Elementary School	
19	subsidy	5,000
20	(j) COM-FSM students outstanding	
21	debts, PROVIDED THAT, the funds shall be used for	
22	those who are considered "First Time Debtors"	
23	at COM-FSM	40,000
24	(k) Road improvement (Little Mike Way)	20,000
25	(l) Pohras Bridge - Sokehs	40,000

1	(3) Election District No. 2.....\$	350,000
2	(a) Nintok (Rehtu) road	
3	relocation	40,000
4	(b) Nanmwoat (Epwitek) road upgrade.	5,000
5	(c) Salapwuk School road paving.....	50,000
6	(d) Areu Pah road paving.....	25,000
7	(e) Nan Rohi (Pehleng) road upgrade.	5,000
8	(f) Koapinmwoamwi road paving.....	25,000
9	(g) Nan Madol access road upgrade...	10,000
10	(h) Pahnsapw (Section 4) road upgrade	10,000
11	(i) Women activities/programs.....	7,500
12	(j) Youth activities/programs.....	7,500
13	(k) Agriculture Fair.....	10,000
14	(l) Purchase of coral materials.....	7,500
15	(m) Paies bridge (Kitti).....	10,000
16	(n) Woau Kutoar road.....	10,000
17	(o) Soakoaroan (Pehleng) road upgrade	10,000
18	(p) Lohd road paving.....	20,000
19	(q) Soamwoai (Section 1) water system	10,000
20	(r) Dioan (Kitti) water system.....	5,000
21	(s) Purchase of pvc pipes.....	10,000
22	(t) Water well drilling.....	10,000
23	(u) Mwudokalap power line.....	10,000
24	(v) Alekot power supplement	7,500
25	(w) Nan Pwoaren Ais (Madolenihmw)	

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

1 (o) Road maintenance & beautification \$ 50,000"

2 Section 3. Section 5 of Public Law No. 18-70, as amended by
3 Public Law No. 18-98, is hereby further amended to read as
4 follows:

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

8 State of Chuuk \$ 2,150,000

9 (1) At-Large 400,000

10 (a) Community infrastructure &
11 housing renovation 60,000

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

14 (c) Tonoas Goodwill Games 2014 10,000

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

17 (e) Women home economic projects 20,000

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

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

21 (h) Fishing projects 45,000

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

24 (j) Youth activities/programs/
25 equipment 15,000

1	(k) Students' financial assistance.. \$	15,000
2	(l) Mortlock Goodwill Games 2014....	5,000
3	(m) 2014 Weno Goodwill Games obligations	7,000
4	(n) Land transportation.....	40,000
5	(o) Weno Municipal official travel..	10,000
6	(2) Election District No. 1.....	350,000
7	(a) Lien Pwikial, Lien Pwakii,	
8	Nomeisepi & 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,	

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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

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1	(a) Fishing equipment and/or supplies \$	171,000
2	(b) Low income housing renovation,	
3	water well project and purchase of water	
4	well pumps	40,000
5	(c) Houk operation/projects	10,000
6	(d) Post Secondary financial grants	
7	for school year 2015, PROVIDED THAT, students	
8	GPA is not less than 2.5	20,000
9	(e) Contractual services for Hall	
10	Islands Junior High School (one cook and four	
11	housemothers/fathers)	15,000
12	(f) Polowat youth activities	5,000
13	(g) Houk youth activities	5,000
14	(h) Tamatam Women Store	5,000
15	(i) Prior obligation for boat charters	13,000
16	(j) Seedling projects for farmers...	5,000
17	(k) Water tanks	20,000
18	(l) Northwest Islands Development	
19	Authority operation, database and internet setup	10,000
20	(m) Contractual services	3,000
21	(n) Northwest Island Development Authority,	
22	boat operation and their related expenses .	28,000"

23 Section 4. Section 6 of Public Law No. 18-70, as amended by
24 Public Law No. 18-98, is hereby further amended to read as
25 follows:

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

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1 subsection 4(1)(h) shall be the President of the
2 Federated States of Micronesia of his designee. The
3 allottee of funds appropriate under subsection 4(2)(g)
4 of this act shall be the Administrator of the MiCare
5 program. The allottee of funds appropriated under
6 subsections 5(1) and 5(3) of this act shall be the
7 Governor of Chuuk State or his designee. The allottee
8 of funds appropriated under subsection 5(2) of this act
9 shall be the Mortlock Islands Development Authority.
10 The allottee of funds appropriated under subsection 5(4)
11 of this act shall be the Southern Namoneas Development
12 Authority. The allottee of funds appropriated under
13 subsection 5(5) of this act shall be the Faichuk
14 Development Authority. The allottee of funds
15 appropriated under subsection 5(6) of this act shall be
16 the General Manager of the Northwest Island Development
17 Authority. The authority of the allottee to obligate
18 funds appropriated by this act shall lapse on September
19 30, 2015."

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1 Section 5. 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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11 *Law Dept signature*

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Manny Mori
President
Federated States of Micronesia

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