



The President
Palikir, Pohnpei
Federated States of Micronesia

PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 18-488
FSM CONGRESS

May 7, 2015

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



Dear Speaker Halbert:

I am pleased to transmit the following congressional act, which I have signed to become Public Law No. 18-123:

Congressional Act No. 18-127: "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 18-35 AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 18-49, 18-61, 18-63, 18-78, 18-78-, 18-98 AND 18-111, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 2 AND 4, THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USE OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, TO FUND PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS FOR THE PEOPLE OF YAP AND CHUUK STATE AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

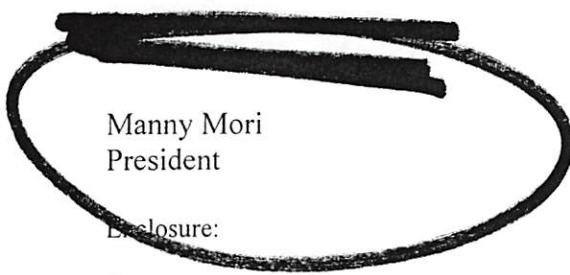
The Act amended certain provisions of Public Law No. 18-35 as amended and amended Section 2 (f) for Yap State Public Projects, to add Typhoon Maysak relief for the \$100,000 previously appropriated for Typhoon Haiyan.

I would like to point out an error in the title of the Act that made reference to amending sections 2 and 4, which should read ".....sections 2 and 5...."

I would also like to point out my continuing concerns regarding how public funds are being appropriated and earmarked for public projects and social programs that lack transparency and accountability. This issue has also been raised by our Public Auditor. I strongly urged that Congress heeds to and comply with the recommendations and findings of our recent Public Auditor Report that was critical on Congress Public Projects and Social Programs appropriations without clear criteria.

Having said the above, I thank Congress for its effort to contribute more funding to assist the victims of Typhoon Maysak in Chuuk and Yap.

Sincerely


Manny Mori
President

Enclosure:

Xc: Acting Chief Justice, FSM Supreme Court
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Office of the Chief Clerk

April 21, 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. 18-127, "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 18-35, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 18-49, 18-61, 18-63, 18-78, 18-98 AND 18-111, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 2 AND 4, THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USE OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, TO FUND PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS FOR THE PEOPLE OF YAP AND CHUUK STATES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.", which was passed by the Eighteenth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Seventh Special Session, 2015, by a two-thirds 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". The signature is fluid and cursive.

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

Enclosures

PUBLIC LAW No. 18- 123



EIGHTEENTH CONGRESS OF THE
FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA
SEVENTH SPECIAL SESSION
APRIL 13 - 17, 2015

PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 18-488
FSM CONGRESS

An Act

TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 18-35, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 18-49, 18-61, 18-63, 18-78, 18-98 AND 18-111, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 2 AND 4, THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USE OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, TO FUND PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS FOR THE PEOPLE OF YAP AND CHUUK STATES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR: TONY H. OTTO

DATE: APRIL 14, 2015

REFERRED TO: COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

WITHDRAWN – APRIL 15, 2015

FIRST READING: APRIL 15, 2015

SECOND READING: APRIL 16, 2015

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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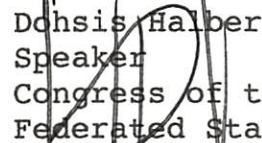
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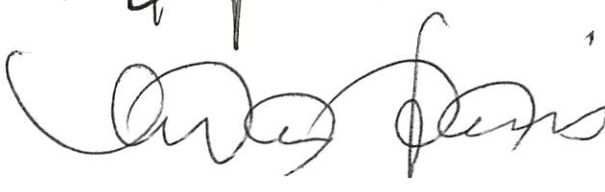
PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 18-488
FSM CONGRESS

ACT NO. 18-127

(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 18-275, C.D.1)

We hereby certify that on April 16 the foregoing act passed Second and Final Reading of the Eighteenth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Seventh Special 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

SEVENTH SPECIAL SESSION, 2015

CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 18-275,C.D.1

PUBLIC LAW No. 18-123

AN ACT

To further amend Public Law No. 18-35, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 18-49, 18-61, 18-63, 18-78, 18-98 and 18-111, by amending sections 2 and 4, thereof, to change the use of funds previously appropriated therein, to fund public projects and social programs for the people of Yap and Chuuk States, 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 and 18-61, is hereby further amended to read
3 as 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) Typhoons Haiyan and Maysak recovery

16 assistance, adaptation and mitigation programs 100,000

17 (g) Kanifay municipal

18 building renovation 30,000

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| 1 | (h) Municipalities of Tomil, Gagil, | |
| 2 | Maap, Rull and Gilman road maintenance ... \$ | -0- |
| 3 | (i) Gagil youth subsidy | 8,300 |
| 4 | (j) Yap medical referral | |
| 5 | revolving account/fund | 50,000 |
| 6 | (k) Outer Islands medical equipment | |
| 7 | matching | 100,000 |
| 8 | (l) Assistance to Yapese students | |
| 9 | attending four-year Colleges and Universities, | |
| 10 | PROVIDED THAT, such students are Juniors and | |
| 11 | Seniors maintaining 2.5 GPA | 100,000 |
| 12 | (m) Outer Islands High Schools | |
| 13 | (OIHS) vehicle | 26,700 |
| 14 | (n) Daboch Outer Island Community Center | |
| 15 | repair and renovation | 35,000 |
| 16 | (o) Yap CAP existing personnel | |
| 17 | supplemental, PROVIDED THAT, the funds | |
| 18 | appropriated herein shall not be used to | |
| 19 | increase existing personnel salaries | 40,000 |
| 20 | (p) Travel expenses and related cost | |
| 21 | for Yapese performers to the Confolens Festival | 60,000 |
| 22 | (q) YWA matching | 40,000 |
| 23 | Section 2. Section 5 of Public Law No. 18-35, as amended by | |
| 24 | Public Laws Nos. 18-49, 18-61 and 18-63, is hereby further amended | |
| 25 | to read as follows: | |

PUBLIC LAW No. 18- 123

1 "Section 5. Of the sum of \$4,900,000 appropriated by
2 this act, \$2,100,000 is apportioned for public
3 projects and social programs in the State of Chuuk.
4 State of Chuuk \$ 2,100,000
5 (1) At-Large 350,000
6 (a) Community facilities/
7 housing improvement subsidy 70,000
8 (b) Non-government
9 organizations/foundations/associations 5,000
10 (c) Contributions/subsidies to state,
11 municipal and community events/activities/
12 programs 55,000
13 (d) Leaders/patients/students
14 travel and human remains repatriation costs 45,000
15 (e) POL/Freight/Charter subsidy 20,000
16 (f) Municipal Government subsidy ... 25,000
17 (g) Fishing projects 40,000
18 (h) Land transportation 25,000
19 (i) Women's Home Economic
20 Program/Projects 25,000
21 (j) Municipal facilities
22 construction/improvement subsidy 30,000
23 (k) Social Security premium obligation 10,000
24 (2) Election District No. 1 350,000
25 (a) Municipal subsidy 50,000

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| 1 | (b) Mortlock Island Development | |
| 2 | Authority | \$ 40,000 |
| 3 | (c) Lien Naufich Subsidy | 65,000 |
| 4 | (d) Housing/Multipurpose buildings | |
| 5 | renovation and improvement | 55,000 |
| 6 | (e) Renewable Energy and | |
| 7 | Communication System | 25,000 |
| 8 | (f) Health, education and | |
| 9 | sanitary projects | 30,000 |
| 10 | (g) Roads, airports and related | |
| 11 | projects | 25,000 |
| 12 | (h) Faith-walk Christian College subsidy | 10,000 |
| 13 | (i) Caroline Christian Pastoral Institute | 10,000 |
| 14 | (j) Youth, community and traditional | |
| 15 | programs, events and activities | 30,000 |
| 16 | (k) Training program - | |
| 17 | Election District No. 1 | 5,000 |
| 18 | (1) Subsidy for Lien Pwakii | 5,000 |
| 19 | (3) Election District No. 2 | 350,000 |
| 20 | (a) Housing Rehabilitation | 100,000 |
| 21 | (b) Fishing project | 60,000 |
| 22 | (c) Constituents outreach program .. | 35,000 |
| 23 | (d) Contribution Hawaii/ | |
| 24 | Guam Associations | 30,000 |
| 25 | (e) Human Repatriation of human remains | |

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| 1 | (funeral and travel expenses) | \$ 13,000 |
| 2 | (f) Weno Goodwill Game | 10,000 |
| 3 | (g) Food security | 30,000 |
| 4 | (h) Weno Election Commissioner's office | 5,000 |
| 5 | (i) Administrative cost/office | |
| 6 | rental for Election district No. 2 | 45,000 |
| 7 | (j) Students financial assistance | |
| 8 | (outstanding debts) | 20,000 |
| 9 | (k) Contribution to the Goodwill | |
| 10 | Games in Guam | 2,000 |
| 11 | (4) Election District No. 3 | 350,000 |
| 12 | (a) Fishing project | 80,000 |
| 13 | (b) Housing/community | |
| 14 | facilities rehabilitation | 70,000 |
| 15 | (c) Food security and relief | |
| 16 | assistance subsidy | 20,000 |
| 17 | (d) Repatriation of human | |
| 18 | remains and associated costs | 15,000 |
| 19 | (e) Vehicle purchase | 15,000 |
| 20 | (f) Administrative support and | |
| 21 | services for Southern Namoneas Development | |
| 22 | Authority | 20,000 |
| 23 | (g) Office rental for Southern | |
| 24 | Namoneas Development Authority | 10,000 |
| 25 | (h) School site land purchase | |

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| 1 | payment | \$ 10,000 |
| 2 | (i) Soput/Nepeche/Pisinkos | |
| 3 | facilities rehabilitation | 10,000 |
| 4 | (j) Nenon Sputiw dispensary renovation | 3,000 |
| 5 | (k) Students/leaders/patients | |
| 6 | referral travel needs | 15,000 |
| 7 | (l) Roads/bridges/seawalls | |
| 8 | beautification - Wiras Chun Tonowas | 5,000 |
| 9 | (m) Roads/bridges/seawalls | |
| 10 | beautification - Nepisor Pukou Nukanap Uman | 5,000 |
| 11 | (n) Municipal governments' subsidy . | 20,000 |
| 12 | (o) Constituents outreach program .. | 20,000 |
| 13 | (p) Nechap/Chun basketball | |
| 14 | court supplemental | 2,000 |
| 15 | (q) Municipal/community | |
| 16 | events/activities/ programs | 5,000 |
| 17 | (r) Farmers seedling and labor | |
| 18 | obligation subsidy | 5,000 |
| 19 | (s) Students financial assistance .. | 5,000 |
| 20 | (t) Community health project and | |
| 21 | water improvement subsidy | 5,000 |
| 22 | (u) Markets and handy craft | |
| 23 | shops subsidy | 5,000 |
| 24 | (v) Sewing project subsidy | 5,000 |
| 25 | (5) Election District No. 4 | 350,000 |

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| 1 | (a) Fishing Project Subsidy | \$ 50,000 |
| 2 | (b) Low Income Housing Subsidy | 40,000 |
| 3 | (c) Farming Project Subsidy | 40,000 |
| 4 | (d) Sewing Project | 20,000 |
| 5 | (e) Municipal Subsidy | 20,000 |
| 6 | (f) Youth activities and programs .. | 40,000 |
| 7 | (g) Medical referral and | |
| 8 | repatriation of human remains | 20,000 |
| 9 | (h) Students/farmers land | |
| 10 | transportation | 20,000 |
| 11 | (i) Road improvement and beautification | 20,000 |
| 12 | (j) Humanitarian Assistance Subsidy | 25,000 |
| 13 | (k) Students Assistance Subsidy | 15,000 |
| 14 | (l) Administrative cost for FDA | 15,000 |
| 15 | (m) Fiber boat repair | 10,000 |
| 16 | (n) Solar System | 15,000 |
| 17 | (o) Water Project | -0- |
| 18 | (6) Election District No. 5 | 350,000 |
| 19 | (a) Boat purchase and related | |
| 20 | expenses (travel and POL) | 60,000 |
| 21 | (b) Administrative cost for | |
| 22 | Election District No. 5 | 75,000 |
| 23 | (c) Freight, POL and/or charters ... | 30,000 |
| 24 | (d) Project site rental/lease | -0- |
| 25 | (e) Students financial assistance .. | 20,000 |

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| 1 | (f) Northwest passengers boat | |
| 2 | operation and/or repair | \$ -0- |
| 3 | (g) Fishermen Revolving Fund | |
| 4 | for Northwest islands | -0- |
| 5 | (h) Fish sales revolving fund | 15,000 |
| 6 | (i) Business startup costs | 30,000 |
| 7 | (j) Water tanks | 1,000 |
| 8 | (k) Contractual services for Northwest | |
| 9 | Passenger Boat operation, managers and crew | 44,000 |
| 10 | (l) Land purchase for Northwest Islands | |
| 11 | Development Authority | -0- |
| 12 | (m) Ice making machine | -0- |
| 13 | (n) Patients' travel and medical | |
| 14 | treatment costs | 15,000 |
| 15 | (o) Turtle Farm Project | 5,000 |
| 16 | (p) Boat purchase and delivery expenses, | |
| 17 | POL and/or operation | 55,000" |

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1 Section 3. 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, 2015

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President
Federated States of Micronesia