



The President
Palikir, Pohnpei
Federated States of Micronesia

PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 16-164
FSM CONGRESS

February 12, 2010

The Honorable Isaac V. Figir
Speaker
16th FSM Congress
Palikir, Pohnpei State, FM 96941

Dear Speaker Figir:

Transmitted herewith is the following Congressional Act, which has become Public Law No. 16-24, without my signature.

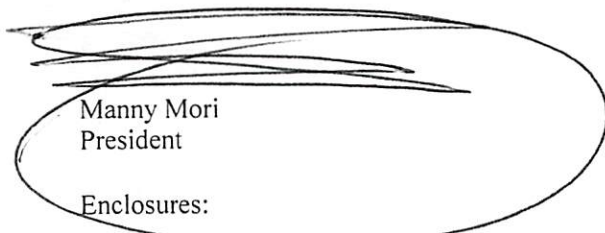
Congressional Act No. 16-24, "AN ACT TO AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 16-18 BY AMENDING SECTIONS 2 AND 2 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USE AND ALLOTTEE OF CERTAIN FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, AND TO OFFER CERTAIN TECHNICAL AMENDMENTS THERETO, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

I shared with you before a concern that incessant changes in public project appropriations could be interpreted as indecision, or weakness, on our part as government planners and decision-makers. This act introduces substantial amendments to Public Law No. 16-18 which became law only last month. It thus becomes questionable whether public project appropriations are made in accordance with some consciously-developed plans for the Nation.

Moreover, I previously suggested that it is important for us to reexamine the annual budget process to ensure that public projects are aligned with established budget procedure and to avoid repetitive changes in the appropriation. I wish that both branches of government can work together to improve our budget process.

Based on the foregoing, I am constrained to allow this act to become law without signature.

Sincerely,



Manny Mori
President

Enclosures:

xc: Chief Justice, FSM Supreme Court
Secretary, Department of Finance
Secretary, Department of Justice
Director, Office of SBOC
Library, CFSM
Legislative Counsel, CFSM
PIO, FSM





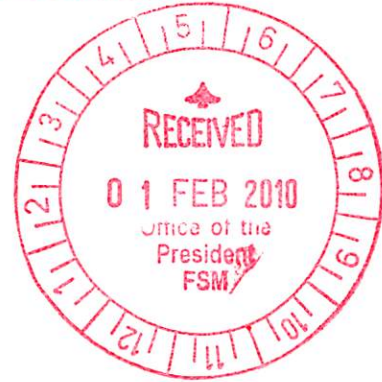
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February 01, 2010



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. 16-24, "AN ACT TO AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 16-18 BY AMENDING SECTIONS 1 AND 2 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USE AND ALLOTTEE OF CERTAIN FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, AND TO OFFER CERTAIN TECHNICAL AMENDMENTS THERETO, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.", which was passed by the Sixteenth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Third Regular Session, 2010, 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 K. Ramon".

Liwiana K. Ramon
Chief Clerk, Congress of the
Federated States of Micronesia

Enclosures



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SIXTEENTH CONGRESS OF THE
FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA
THIRD REGULAR SESSION
JANUARY 25 – FEBRUARY 13, 2010

PUBLIC LAW No. 16-24

An Act

TO AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 16-18 BY AMENDING SECTIONS 1 AND 2 THEREOF,
TO CHANGE THE USE AND ALLOTTEE OF CERTAIN FUNDS PREVIOUSLY
APPROPRIATED THEREIN, AND TO OFFER CERTAIN TECHNICAL AMENDMENTS
THERETO, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR: TONY OTTO

DATE: JANUARY 28, 2010

REFERRED TO: WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE
WITHDRAWN – JANUARY 29, 2010

FIRST READING: JANUARY 29, 2010

SECOND READING: FEBRUARY 1, 2010

Liwiana K. Ramon
Chief Clerk, FSM Congress



Office of the Speaker

*Congress of the
Federated States of Micronesia*

*Palikir, Pohnpei
Federated States of Micronesia*

**PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 16-166
FSM CONGRESS**

ACT NO. 16-24

(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 16-77, C.D.1, C.D.2)

We hereby certify that on February 1 the foregoing act passed Second and Final Reading of the Sixteenth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Third Regular Session, 2010, 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.

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Isaac V. Figir
Speaker
Congress of the
Federated States of Micronesia

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Liwiana K. Ramon".

Liwiana K. Ramon
Chief Clerk
Congress of the
Federated States of Micronesia

AN ACT

To amend Public Law No. 16-18 by amending sections 1 and 2 thereof, to change the use and allottee of certain funds previously appropriated therein, and to offer certain technical amendments thereto, and for other purposes.

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

1 Section 1. The title of Public Law No. 16-18 is hereby
2 amended to read as follows:

3 “To appropriate the sum of \$3,301,000 from the General
4 Fund of the Federated States of Micronesia for the
5 fiscal year ending September 30, 2010, for the purpose
6 of funding Economic and Social Projects and Programs in
7 the States of Yap, Kosrae, Pohnpei and Chuuk, and for
8 other purpose.”

9 Section 2. Section 1 of Public Law No. 16-18 is hereby
10 amended to read as follows:

11 “Section 1. The sum of \$3,301,000, or so much thereof
12 as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated from the
13 General Fund of the Federated States of Micronesia for
14 the fiscal year ending September 30, 2010, for the
15 purpose of funding Economic and Social Projects and
16 Programs in the States of Yap, Kosrae, Pohnpei and
17 Chuuk. The funds appropriated under this section shall
18 be apportioned as follows:

19	(1) State of Yap.....	\$	500,000
20	(a) Lanadabiy-Mabu water extension..		70,000

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1	(b) Malay Beach Park & Recreation.. \$	75,000
2	(c) Maaq, Multipurpose community	
3	center construction.....	50,000
4	(d) Gachpar, Gagil Site dredging....	70,000
5	(e) Wottegai road project supplemental	10,000
6	(f) Falalus seawall project supplemental	10,000
7	(g) Seliap & Tegailap outboard motors	
8	supplemental.....	7,000
9	(h) Talngthith Village Basketball	
10	court repair.....	30,000
11	(i) Woleai Airport Terminal.....	35,000
12	(j) Yap State Copra subsidy.....	30,000
13	(k) Fais Airport Terminal.....	25,000
14	(l) Satawal Island Solar	
15	project equipment repair/purchase.....	28,000
16	(m) Lamotrek community	
17	center supplemental.....	10,000
18	(n) Meerur Village women center.....	50,000
19	PROVIDED THAT in-kind services/contributions	
20	or additional funds needed to complete these	
21	projects for the State of Yap shall be	
22	provided by the respective communities.	
23	(2) State of Kosrae.....	495,000
24	(a) B.A. Degree Scholarship Program	80,000
25	(b) KHS Lunch Program.....	35,000

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1	(c) We-Care Referral Program..... \$	35,000
2	(d) Kosrae Visitors Bureau	
3	(travel and promotion).....	10,000
4	(e) Kosrae Mediation Program.....	5,000
5	(f) Kosrae Women Association.....	5,000
6	(g) V6AJ Radio Station	
7	(Equipments/Operation).....	3,000
8	(h) Municipal Governments' subsidies	40,000
9	(i) Project Management.....	-0-
10	(j) Walung community	
11	(Equipments/Operation).....	10,000
12	(k) Kosrae State Government subsidy,	
13	PROVIDED THAT the funds shall be allocated	
14	during the January 2010 Regular Session ...	-0-
15	(l) Bridge Construction	
16	(Finkol, Utwa Municipality).....	9,000
17	(m) Kosrae Export Council subsidy...	15,000
18	(n) Secondary/Farm roads improvement	
19	(i) Lelu Municipality.....	30,000
20	(ii) Tafunsak Municipality.....	30,000
21	(iii) Malem Municipality.....	25,000
22	(iv) Utwa Municipality.....	25,000
23	(o) NAC operation/equipments.....	43,000
24	(p) Fwinyalu, Utwa Seawall improvement	12,000
25	(q) Kosrae special parents network..	5,000

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1	(r) Puksrung, Utwā bridge/farm road	
2	improvement.....	\$ 15,000
3	(s) PIDB (Kosrae State equity	
4	contribution to Pacific Islands	
5	Development Bank).....	38,000
6	(t) Yela Environment Landowners	
7	Authority	5,000
8	(u) Kosrae Women Association Meeting	
9	Hall.....	20,000
10	(3) State of Pohnpei.....	970,000
11	(a) At-Large	
12	(i) Public Projects and Social	
13	Programs, PROVIDED THAT the funding	
14	shall not be expended until there	
15	is a breakdown of the said fund.....	125,000
16	(ii) Pohnpei Utilities Corporation,	
17	(funds shall be used to defray cost of	
18	purchase or repair of equipments and personal	
19	safety gears and tools used for power	
20	distribution services).....	50,000
21	(iii) Pohnpei Housing Authority	
22	(cost related to the extension of the	
23	Authority's services).....	50,000
24	(iv) Pohnpei Transportation	
25	Authority, (funds shall be used to defray the	

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1	cost of repairs and parts for road	
2	construction equipments)..... \$	25,000
3	(b) Election District No. 1.....	220,000
4	(i) Lewetik Road	
5	(Paving or Concrete).....	100,000
6	(ii) COM - Tomara Road	
7	(Paving or Concrete).....	80,000
8	(iii) Graduate scholarship.....	20,000
9	(iv) Project Management.....	-0-
10	(v) Lewetik Road upgrade.....	14,000
11	(vi) Vehicle purchase.....	6,000
12	(c) Election District No. 2.....	250,000
13	(i) Pohn Al Lap Water Tank.....	12,000
14	(ii) Ohwa Water System.....	5,000
15	(iii) Madolenihmw Nahs roof renovation	8,000
16	(iv) Kitti Fisherman's Market...	15,000
17	(v) Madolenihmw Nahs retaining wall	16,000
18	(vi) Salapuk Teacher Aid/Librarian	8,000
19	(vii) Madolenihmw Municipal	
20	Government subsidy.....	-0-
21	(viii) Civic Centers.....	20,000
22	(ix) Secondary/Farm	
23	Roads improvement.....	90,000
24	(x) NMS High School cook.....	5,000
25	(xi) BIBA conference.....	10,000

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1	(xii) Micronesian Management	
2	Services	\$ 50,000
3	(xiii) Madolenihmw Municipal	
4	Court subsidy	8,000
5	(xiv) Madolenihmw Municipal	
6	Government Inauguration	3,000
7	(d) Election District No. 3.....	250,000
8	(i) U Municipal government's	
9	roads, bridges and channels improvement/	
10	beautification.....	65,000
11	(ii) Nett Municipal government's	
12	roads, bridges and channels improvement/	
13	beautification.....	65,000
14	(iii) Pingelap Municipal	
15	government's roads, bridges and channels	
16	improvement/beautification.....	60,000
17	(iv) Mokil Municipal government's	
18	roads, bridges and channels	
19	improvement/beautification.....	60,000
20	(4) State of Chuuk.....	1,336,000
21	(a) At-Large.....	201,000
22	(i) Public Facilities	
23	constructions, repair and renovation.....	-0-
24	(ii) Low Income Housing subsidy.	33,000
25	(iii) Students/Farmers	

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1	land transportation.....	\$ 26,700
2	(iv) Financial contribution	
3	to Chuukese Associations in Hawaii/Guam....	10,000
4	(v) Purchase of fishing	
5	equipments & gears.....	28,000
6	(vi) Youth Groups' activities	
7	and programs.....	14,000
8	(vii) Basketball courts construction	15,000
9	(viii) Rural roads and	
10	seawalls improvement.....	12,000
11	(ix) Patients referrals/	
12	Leadership travel.....	15,000
13	(x) Multipurpose Buildings	
14	repair and renovation.....	10,000
15	(xi) Women Sewing Project.....	10,000
16	(xii) Emergency Relief Assistance Fund	5,000
17	(xiii) Project Management.....	-0-
18	(xiv) Social Security	
19	Premium Contribution.....	2,300
20	(xv) Chuuk-Pohnpei - Sokehs	
21	community meeting hall construction.....	5,000
22	(xvi) Farming, Seedling and	
23	Farming tools.....	5,000
24	(xvii) Students' Financial Assistance	10,000
25	(b) Election District No. 1.....	236,000

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1	(i) Public Facilities..... \$	7,000
2	(ii) Students' Transportation ..	18,000
3	(iii) POL.....	15,000
4	(iv) Community Centers' Renovation	50,000
5	(v) Leadership Travel.....	18,000
6	(vi) Leadership conference.....	22,000
7	(vii) Associations' financial	
8	assistance/contributions.....	11,000
9	(viii) Project Management/	
10	Contractual Services.....	-0-
11	(ix) Roads Improvement.....	8,000
12	(x) Airport site clearance.....	4,500
13	(xi) Nema Municipal Government subsidy	6,000
14	(xii) Losap Municipal	
15	Government subsidy.....	5,000
16	(xiii) Pis-Emwar Municipal	
17	Government subsidy.....	5,000
18	(xiv) Namoluk Municipal	
19	Government subsidy.....	5,000
20	(xv) Ettal Municipal	
21	Ordination celebration.....	5,000
22	(xvi) Moch Municipal	
23	Government subsidy.....	6,000
24	(xvii) Kuttu Municipal	
25	Government subsidy.....	5,000

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1	(xviii) Ta Municipal Government	
2	subsidy.....	\$ 5,000
3	(xix) Satowan Municipal	
4	Government subsidy.....	6,000
5	(xx) Lekinioch Municipal	
6	Government subsidy.....	6,000
7	(xxi) Oneop Municipal	
8	Government subsidy.....	5,500
9	(xxii) Youth Centers Renovation...	13,000
10	(xxiii) Students' Financial Assistance	5,000
11	(xxiv) Youth Musical Instruments..	5,000
12	(xxv) CSCIP.....	-0-
13	(c) Election District No. 2.....	215,000
14	(i) Students' Financial Assistance	15,000
15	(ii) Housing Renovation Assistance	25,000
16	(iii) Water Sources Systems	
17	Development.....	25,000
18	(iv) Rural Roads Improvement Project	50,000
19	(v) Human Remains Repatriation	5,000
20	(vi) Community Buildings	
21	Rehabilitation Project	25,000
22	(vii) Youth Facilities	
23	Development Supplemental Funding.....	25,000
24	(viii) Disaster/Emergency	
25	Relief Assistance Fund.....	15,000

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1	(ix) Farming Supplemental Funding	\$ 15,000
2	(x) Project Management.....	-0-
3	(xi) Weno Municipal Government	
4	Special Election.....	5,000
5	(xii) Fono Municipal Government	
6	subsidy.....	5,000
7	(xiii) Piis-Panau Municipal	
8	Government subsidy.....	5,000
9	(d) Election District No. 3.....	230,000
10	(i) Housing & Community Halls..	40,000
11	(ii) Fishing projects.....	40,000
12	(iii) Municipal governments' subsidies	30,000
13	(iv) Land purchase/acquisition..	20,000
14	(v) Public Facilities'	
15	repair/renovation.....	20,000
16	(vi) Youth Groups sports & program	10,000
17	(vii) Project Management/Travel..	-0-
18	(viii) Tourism promotions/	
19	Entrepreneurship.....	20,000
20	(ix) Land transportation.....	15,000
21	(x) Farming projects &	
22	Solar Power system.....	10,000
23	(xi) Social Relief Assistance...	10,000
24	(xii) NGOs' funding assistance...	10,000
25	(xiii) Sewing Project.....	5,000

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1	(e) Election District No. 4.....	\$ 225,000
2	(i) Fishing Project.....	35,000
3	(ii) Wonip Road	
4	improvement/beautification.....	10,000
5	(iii) Paata Road Improvement.....	10,000
6	(iv) Leadership Exposure & Travel	10,000
7	(v) Water System Project.....	10,000
8	(vi) Land Transportation.....	25,000
9	(vii) Disaster Relief Assistance.	15,000
10	(viii) FDA Operation.....	-0-
11	(ix) Low Income Housing.....	30,000
12	(x) Polle Municipal	
13	government subsidy.....	10,000
14	(xi) Ramanum Municipal	
15	government subsidy.....	10,000
16	(xii) Udot Municipal	
17	government subsidy.....	10,000
18	(xiii) Youth Groups	
19	activities/programs.....	20,000
20	(xiv) Multipurpose Building	
21	repair/renovation.....	10,000
22	(xv) Students' financial	
23	assistance.....	10,000
24	(xvi) CSCIP.....	-0-
25	(xvii) Sewing project.....	10,000

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1	(f) Election District No. 5.....	\$ 229,000
2	(i) Land Acquisition	
3	(Pattiw Jr. High School).....	57,000
4	(ii) Municipal projects/subsidies	78,000
5	(iii) Disaster Relief Assistance.	26,000
6	(iv) Community projects	
7	(Fishing/well-drilling/sewing/land filling)	-0-
8	(v) Project Management.....	-0-
9	(vi) Students' Financial Assistance	13,000
10	(vii) Multipurpose building	
11	construction/renovation.....	9,000
12	(viii) Ice Plant repair or purchase	7,000
13	(ix) Election District No. 5	
14	Association subsidies.....	9,000
15	(x) Contractual Services	
16	for Grant writers.....	7,000
17	(xi) Transportation needs.....	23,000

18 Section 3. Section 2 of Public Law No. 16-18 is hereby
 19 amended to read as follows:

20 "Section 2. Allotment and management of funds and lapse
 21 date. All funds appropriated by this act shall be
 22 allotted, managed, administered and accounted for in
 23 accordance with applicable laws, including, but not
 24 limited to, the Financial Management Act of 1979. The
 25 allottee shall be responsible for ensuring that these

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1 funds, or so much thereof as may be necessary, are used
2 solely for the purpose specified in this act, and that
3 no obligations are incurred in excess of the sum
4 appropriated. The allottee of the funds appropriated
5 under section 1 of this act shall be the President of
6 the Federated States of Micronesia or his designee;
7 PROVIDED THAT the allottee of funds appropriated under
8 sections 1(4)(a), (b), (d), (e) and (f) of this act
9 shall be the Chuuk Commission on Improvement Project
10 (CSCIP). The allottee of funds appropriated under
11 section 1(1) of this act shall be the Governor of the
12 State of Yap. The authority of the allottee to obligate
13 funds appropriated by this act shall not lapse.

14 Section 4. This act shall become law upon approval by the
15 President of the Federated States of Micronesia or upon its
16 becoming law without such approval.

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19 _____, 2010
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23 *Law without signature*
24 *02-12-10*
25 _____
Manny Mori
President
Federated States of Micronesia