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

**PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 16-357**  
**FSM CONGRESS**

February 17, 2011

The Honorable Isaac V. Figir  
Speaker  
16<sup>th</sup> FSM Congress  
Palikir, Pohnpei, FM 96941



Re: Congressional Act No. 16-65

Dear Speaker Figir:

I am pleased to inform you that I have designated the following Congressional Act as Public Law No. 16-68:

**Congressional Act No. 16-65, "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 16-49, AS AMENDED, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 1,2,3,4, AND 5 THEREOF TO MODIFY THE USE OF CERTAIN FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED TO FUND PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS IN THE STATES OF YAP, POHNPEI, AND CHUUK AND TO OFFER TECHNICAL AMENDMENTS THERETO, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."**

I like to express my appreciation to Congress for making the appropriate modifications and necessary technical amendments to specify the individual public projects and social programs that are to receive funds under this law. The appropriate modifications along with the technical amendments in this act, makes the appropriation and implementation process more fair and transparent. However, I have an important concern with certain inconsistencies in its content.

First, the amended appropriations under this act in particular for public projects and social programs for Election District 1, 3, 4 and 5 in the State of Chuuk is not consistent with the detail breakdowns. I have been advised by SBOC that the appropriation under this act, for Election District 1, 3, 4 and 5 is \$5,000 more than that which has been actually allocated for each Election District. There is a variation of \$20,000, in total, for all four Election Districts in the State of Chuuk.

Second, the amendments under this act for Chuuk State Election District 5 technically deleted in its entirety two itemized projects or programs to-wit, "Entrepreneur Subsidies" under Section 5(6)(f), which was allocated funding for \$6,000 and "Municipal Government Projects" under Section 5(6)(p) which was allocated funding for \$7,000 under Public Law 16-49. These are technical errors that appear in the act.



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Please take note that I have line-item vetoed the following line: page 8, line 25. This particular line item proposes an increase from \$15,000 to \$28,000 for "Transportation needs" for Chuuk State Election District 5.

In accordance with the aforementioned concern, I would respectfully request Congress' further review of the subject Act during its next session to address these inconsistencies or discrepancies. My administration stands ready to further discuss and assist the members and staff of Congress in these matters.

Thank you in advance for your kind attention to this important matter.

Sincerely,

  
Manny Mori  
President

Enclosures:

xc: Chief Justice, FSM Supreme Court  
Secretary, Department of Justice  
Director, SBOC  
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*Office of the Chief Clerk*

January 21, 2011



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. 16-65, "AN ACT TO AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 16-49, BY AMENDING THE TITLE AND SECTIONS 1, 2, 3, 4 AND 5 THEREOF, TO MODIFY THE USE OF CERTAIN FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED TO FUND PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS IN THE STATES OF YAP, POHNPEI, AND CHUUK AND TO OFFER TECHNICAL AMENDMENTS THERETO, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.", which was passed by the Sixteenth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Sixth Regular Session, 2011, 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".

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

Enclosures





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SIXTEENTH CONGRESS OF THE  
FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA  
SIXTH REGULAR SESSION  
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## An Act

TO AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 16-49, BY AMENDING THE TITLE AND SECTIONS 1, 2, 3, 4 AND 5 THEREOF, TO MODIFY THE USE OF CERTAIN FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED TO FUND PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS IN THE STATES OF YAP, POHNPEI, AND CHUUK AND TO OFFER TECHNICAL AMENDMENTS THERETO, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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INTRODUCED BY: SENATOR TONY H. OTTO

DATE: JANUARY 17, 2011

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REFERRED TO: COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS  
WITHDRAWN – JANUARY 17, 2011

FIRST READING: JANUARY 17, 2011

SECOND READING: JANUARY 20, 2011

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Liwiana Ramon Ioanis  
Chief Clerk, FSM Congress





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ACT NO. 16-65

(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 16-172, C.D.1,  
C.D.2, C.D.3)

We hereby certify that on January 20 the foregoing act passed Second and Final Reading of the Sixteenth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Sixth Regular Session, 2011, 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.

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

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

SIXTEENTH CONGRESS OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA

SIXTH REGULAR SESSION, 2011

CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 16-172, C.D.1,  
C.D.2, C.D.3

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AN ACT

To amend Public Law No. 16-49, by amending the title and sections 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 thereof, to modify the use of certain funds previously appropriated to fund public projects and social programs in the States of Yap, Pohnpei, and Chuuk and to offer 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. 16-49 is hereby  
2 amended to read as follows:

3               “To appropriate the sum of \$2,195,000 from the General  
4 Fund of the Federated States of Micronesia for the  
5 fiscal year ending September 30, 2011, for the purpose  
6 of funding public projects and social programs in the  
7 four States of the Federated States of Micronesia, and  
8 for other purposes.”

9       Section 2. Section 1 of Public Law No. 16-49 is hereby  
10 amended to read as follows:

11              “Section 1. The sum of \$2,195,000, 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, 2011, for the  
15 purpose of funding public projects and social programs  
16 in the four States of the Federated States of  
17 Micronesia.”

1       Section 3. Section 2 of Public Law No. 16-49 is hereby  
2 amended to read as follows:

3       "Section 2. Of the sum of \$2,195,000 appropriated by  
4 this act, \$205,000 is apportioned for Kosrae State for  
5 public projects and social programs.

6	(1) State of Kosrae .....	\$ 205,000
7	(a) BA Program	40,000
8	(b) We Care Referral Program	20,000
9	(c) Kosrae High School Lunch Program.	20,000
10	(d) Kosrae Women's Associations .....	5,000
11	(e) Fomseng Farm Road improvement ....	10,000
12	(f) Kosrae Special Parent Network ....	5,000
13	(g) Utwe-Walung Marine Park .....	5,000
14	(h) Yelum Ditch Project .....	10,000
15	(i) Municipal Governments subsidy ....	40,000
16	(j) Pilyuul Farm Road Improvement ....	5,000
17	(k) Kosrae Visitor's Bureau Travel/ 18 Promotions .....	20,000
19	(l) Kosrae Land Grant Youth 20 Programs/Activities .....	5,000
21	(m) Lunch Program vehicle purchase ...	20,000"

22       Section 4. Section 3 of Public Law No. 16-49 is hereby  
23 amended to read as follows:

24       "Section 3. Of the sum of \$2,195,000 appropriated by  
25 this act, \$320,000 is apportioned for Yap State for

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public projects and social programs.

(1) State of Yap.....	\$ 320,000
(a) Fanif Municipality recreation park	60,000
(b) Dulkan power extension and recreation park .....	60,000
(c) Paliyawe community center repair	10,000
(d) Gilman Recreation/Basketball Court	50,000
(e) Nimar, Weloy Community Project..	10,000
(f) Woleai airport runway clearing/ repair .....	40,000
(g) Matching fund for Yap Chamber of Commerce .....	30,000
(h) Tegailap Island community center renovation/repair .....	10,000
(i) Power, water and sewer extension for Faraulap and Piig community on Yap Island..	50,000"

Section 5. Section 4 of Public Law No. 16-49 is hereby  
amended to read as follows:

"Section 4. Of the sum of \$2,195,000 appropriated by  
this act, \$610,000 is apportioned for Pohnpei State for  
public projects and social programs.

State of Pohnpei.....	610,000
(1) Pohnpei at Large.....	180,000
(a) Pohnpei Sports (purchase of sports equipment and supplies) .....	30,000



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1	(b) Circumferential road improvement (labor,	
2	equipment, material) .....	\$ 50,000
3	(c) Sawmill (acquisition, transportation,	
4	training and operations) .....	50,000
5	(d) Legislative Leadership Conference	
6	(travel, conference hosting, representation)	10,000
7	(e) Aid Kaselehlie Press (operation,	
8	distribution of products) .....	10,000
9	(f) Crop Development Project .....	30,000
10	(2) Election District No. 1 .....	200,000
11	(a) Purchase of Pohnpei Public Safety	
12	vehicles .....	33,176
13	(b) Sapwuafik Municipal	
14	Office renovations .....	10,000
15	(c) Election District No. 1 operation	50,000
16	(d) Nukuoro Municipal Office	
17	Completion .....	10,000
18	(e) Road maintenance/construction/	
19	water extension .....	65,000
20	(f) Solar Street lights .....	21,824
21	(g) Kapinga Youth .....	10,000
22	(3) Election District No. 2 .....	180,000
23	(a) Teacher aide/Library aide	
24	(salary/retroactive pay) .....	5,000
25	(b) Cook (salary/retroactive pay)...	2,000

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1	(c) School fence matching.....\$	-0-
2	(d) Students' financial assistance..	18,100
3	(e) Civic centers.....	15,000
4	(f) Secondary roads improvement.....	75,000
5	(g) Madolenihmw High School Bus driver	4,000
6	(h) Water Delivery.....	20,000
7	(i) Madolenihmw Municipal	
8	Government-Executive Branch subsidy .....	15,000
9	(j) Micronesian Management Services.	19,000
10	(k) Island Equipment Co./Hideout....	6,900
11	(4) Election District No. 3.....	50,000
12	(a) Election District No. 3. Operation	50,000"
13	Section 6. Section 5 of Public Law No. 16-49, is hereby	
14	amended to read as follows:	
15	"Section 5. Of the sum of \$2,195,000 appropriated by	
16	this act, \$1,060,000 is apportioned for Chuuk State for	
17	public projects and social programs.	
18	State of Chuuk .....	\$ 1,060,000
19	(1) Chuuk at Large.....	170,000
20	(a) Low Income Housing subsidy.....	40,000
21	(b) Students/Youth Land Transportation	25,000
22	(c) Fishing Project.....	25,000
23	(d) Community Centers Improvement...	27,000
24	(e) Youth activities and programs...	12,000
25	(f) Entrepreneurship subsidy.....	10,000

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1	(g) Seawalls, secondary roads,	
2	docks and channel dredging and improvement \$	15,000
3	(h) Multipurpose building improvement	
4	and renovation .....	5,000
5	(i) Guam/Hawaii Chuukese Associations	
6	contributions .....	6,000
7	(j) Students financial assistance...	5,000
8	(2) Election District No. 1.....	185,000
9	(a) Community Centers Improvement...	45,000
10	(b) Students financial	
11	assistance/incentives .....	10,000
12	(c) Petroleum Oil Lubricant (POL)...	20,000
13	(d) Students land transportation....	20,000
14	(e) Women's activities and projects.	6,000
15	(f) Water tanks project.....	5,000
16	(g) Food relief assistance.....	15,000
17	(h) Election District No. 1	
18	Administrative Support .....	5,000
19	(i) Associations support and subsidies	5,000
20	(j) Municipal subsidies, PROVIDED THAT the	
21	funding shall not be used for travel:	
22	(i) Nema.....	5,000
23	(ii) Losap.....	4,000
24	(iii) Pisemwar.....	4,000
25	(iv) Namoluk.....	4,000



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1	(v) Ettal.....	\$ 4,000
2	(vi) Moch.....	5,000
3	(vii) Kuttu.....	4,500
4	(viii) Ta.....	4,000
5	(ix) Satowan.....	5,000
6	(x) Oneop.....	4,500
7	(xi) Lekinioch.....	5,000
8	(k) Municipal inauguration subsidies	5,000
9	(l) Mortlocks Centenial activities	5,000
10	(3) Election District No. 2.....	185,000
11	(a) Rural/Secondary Roads Development	
12	and Improvement .....	80,000
13	(b) Northern Namoneas Social and	
14	Economic Development Authority Project	
15	Administration .....	30,000
16	(c) Northern Namoneas Leadership	
17	Conference .....	7,000
18	(d) Students/Youth Land Transportation	25,000
19	(e) Municipal Governments subsidies.	20,000
20	(f) Youth Community Development	
21	Activities .....	10,000
22	(g) Dock Rehabilitation Projects....	13,000
23	(4) Election District No. 3.....	170,000
24	(a) Fishing Projects.....	30,000
25	(b) Housing and Community Halls.....	55,000

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1	(c) Land Transportation.....\$	20,000
2	(d) Public Facilities Improvement...	20,000
3	(e) Municipal Governments subsidies.	20,000
4	(f) Entrepreneurship subsidies.....	10,000
5	(g) Non-governmental Organizations and	
6	Associations contributions .....	10,000
7	(h) Southern Namoneas Leadership	
8	Conference.....	10,000
9	(5) Election District No. 4.....	150,000
10	(a) Fishing Projects.....	35,000
11	(b) Low Income Housing subsidy.....	30,000
12	(c) Students Land Transportation....	20,000
13	(d) Solar System Project .....	10,000
14	(e) Water Conservation Project .....	10,000
15	(f) Peewchu Association.....	10,000
16	(g) Sewing Projects.....	10,000
17	(h) Youth activities and programs...	10,000
18	(i) Students financial assistance...	10,000
19	(j) Medical Referrals and	
20	repatriation of remains .....	10,000
21	(6) Election District No. 5.....	175,000
22	(a) Fishing project.....	33,000
23	(b) Coconut oil extraction machines.	13,000
24	(c) Copra Project subsidy.....	20,000
25	<del>(d) Transportation needs.....</del>	<del>28,000</del>

10           Section 7. This act shall become law upon approval by the  
11 President of the Federated States of Micronesia or upon its  
12 becoming law without such approval.

February 17, 2011

  
Manny Mori  
President  
Federated States of Micronesia