



The President
Palikir, Pohnpei
Federated States of Micronesia

PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 17-02
FSM CONGRESS

October 18, 2011

The Honorable Isaac V. Figir
Speaker
17th FSM Congress
Palikir, Pohnpei FM 96941



Dear Speaker Figir:


I am pleased to transmit the following Congressional Act which I have approved to become Public Law No. 17-22:

Congressional Act No. 17-27, "AN ACT TO AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 16-43, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 16-48, 16-53, 16-60, 16-65, 16-70, 17-01, AND 17-16, BY AMENDING SECTION 9 THEREOF TO CHANGE THE USE OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN TO COVER UNPAID BILLS INCURRED FOR PAST GENERAL AND SPECIAL ELECTIONS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

This act will help address the election expenditures incurred during the regular and special elections this year, which have remained unpaid. I appreciate the immediate action taken by Congress on this matter.

With warm personal regards, I remain,

Sincerely,


Manny Mori
President

xc: Chief Justice, FSM Supreme Court
Acting Secretary, Department of Justice
Acting Director, Office of SBOC
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October 11, 2011



His Excellency Manny Mori
President
Federated States of Micronesia
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Dear President Mori:

I have the honor to transmit herewith Congressional Act No. 17-27, "AN ACT TO AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 16-43, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 16-48, 16-53, 16-60, 16-65, 16-70, 17-01, AND 17-16, BY AMENDING SECTION 9 THEREOF TO CHANGE THE USE OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN TO COVER UNPAID BILLS INCURRED FOR PAST GENERAL AND SPECIAL ELECTIONS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.", which was passed by the Seventeenth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Second 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, which appears to read "Liwiana Ramon Ioanis", is written over the "Sincerely yours," line.

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

Enclosures



SEVENTEENTH CONGRESS OF THE
FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA
SECOND REGULAR SESSION
SEPTEMBER 12 – OCTOBER 08, 2011

PUBLIC LAW No. 17- 22

An Act

TO AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 16-43, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 16-48, 16-53, 16-60, 16-65, 16-70, 17-01, AND 17-16, BY AMENDING SECTION 9 THEREOF TO CHANGE THE USE OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN TO COVER UNPAID BILLS INCURRED FOR PAST GENERAL AND SPECIAL ELECTIONS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR: DAVID W. PANUELO

DATE: OCTOBER 03, 2011

REFERRED TO: COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY AND GOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS
S.C.R. NO. 17-61 – OCTOBER 03, 2011

FIRST READING: OCTOBER 04, 2011

SECOND READING: OCTOBER 05, 2011

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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Office of the Speaker

ACT NO. 17-27

(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 17-61, C.D.1,
C.D.2, C.D.3)

We hereby certify that on October 05 the foregoing act passed Second and Final Reading of the Seventeenth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Second 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

SEVENTEENTH CONGRESS OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA

SECOND REGULAR SESSION, 2012

CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 17-61, C.D.1,
C.D.2, C.D.3

PUBLIC LAW NO. 17-22

AN ACT

To amend Public Law No. 16-43, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 16-48, 16-53, 16-60, 16-65, 16-70, 17-01, and 17-16, by amending section 9 thereof to change the use of funds previously appropriated therein to cover unpaid bills incurred for past general and special elections, and for other purposes.

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

1 Section 1. Section 9 of Public Law No. 16-43, as amended
2 by Public Law No. 16-65, is hereby further amended to read as
3 follows:

4 "Section 9. Capital and Human Resources Development.

5 The sum of \$9,022,185, or so much thereof as may be
6 necessary, is hereby appropriated from the General
7 Fund of the Federated States of Micronesia for the
8 fiscal year ending September 30, 2011, for the
9 following capital improvements, development programs,
10 and projects and human resources development. Of the
11 total amount of funds appropriated herein, \$3,800,000
12 shall be deemed to come from funds available under
13 the amended Compact from the education sector;
14 \$684,126 shall be deemed to come from funds available
15 under the Supplemental Education Grant; \$200,000
16 shall be deemed to come from funds available under
17 the amended Compact from the health sector; and
18 \$635,585 shall be deemed to come from funds available

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1 under the amended Compact from the capacity building
2 sector. The sum appropriated by this section shall
3 be apportioned as follows:
4 (1) College of Micronesia – FSM.
5 (a) College of Micronesia–FSM\$ 3,800,000
6 (b) FSM Fisheries and Maritime Institute 658,610
7 (c) COM–FSM Supplemental Education
8 Grant (SEG) 684,126
9 (2) Department of Finance and Administration.
10 (a) National Staff Upgrading..... 50,000
11 (b) Tax Reform..... 117,000
12 (c) Capacity Building Roadmap/Staff
13 Upgrading 115,000
14 (d) Financial Advisors..... 81,500
15 (e) FMIS project, pursuant to the terms
16 and conditions of the grant award 389,340
17 (3) Department of Resources and Development.
18 (a) 2010 Shanghai World Expo..... -0-
19 (b) Sustainable Agriculture
20 Production -0-
21 (c) FSM Cultural and Tradition Day.... 40,000
22 (d) FSM Tourism Market..... 150,000
23 (e) FSM Chamber of Commerce..... 62,594
24 (f) Kosrae Aquaculture..... 20,000
25 (g) Rainbownesia Project 75,000

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1	(4) <u>Department of Transportation,</u>	
2	<u>Communication and Infrastructure.</u>	
3	(a) Capital Complex Facilities	
4	Rehabilitation	\$ 450,000
5	(b) Hauk Airport Extension -	
6	Land acquisition	-0-
7	(c) Dry docking of MS Caroline Voyager	-0-
8	(d) President's Office	
9	Improvement	-0-
10	(e) FSM Capital Official Residence	
11	Fencing	-0-
12	(f) FSM Capital Road/Bridge	-0-
13	(5) <u>Department of Justice.</u>	
14	(a) FSS Independence	85,000
15	(b) FSS Independence/Micro/Slipping ..	250,000
16	(6) <u>Infrastructure Maintenance Fund.</u>	
17	(a) Infrastructure Development	-0-
18	(b) Infrastructure Maintenance Fund	
19	(IMF)	120,925
20	(7) <u>President's Office.</u>	
21	(a) FSM Trust Fund	1,000,000
22	(b) Plebiscite	100,000
23	(8) <u>Office of Statistics, Budget, Overseas</u>	
24	<u>Development and Compact Management (SBOC).</u>	
25	(a) Year 2010 Census	-0-

1	(b) FSM 2011 Household Income and	
2	Exp. Survey	\$ 165,345
3	(c) Capital Integrated Information	
4	System	-0-
5	(d) Economic Symposium	150,000
6	(e) Long-term Fiscal and Economic	
7	Management Framework, pursuant to the terms and	
8	conditions of the grant award	164,745
9	(9) <u>Banking and Insurance Board.....</u>	-0-
10	(10) <u>National Election.</u>	
11	(a) National election (Voter ID	
12	Card Project)	40,000
13	(b) Election billings from past	
14	general and special elections	43,000
15	(11) <u>Department of Health & Social Affairs.</u>	
16	(a) Health Services (Pathologist) ...	100,000
17	(b) Environmental/Water/Food Lab Test	100,000
18	(12) <u>FSM Development Bank.....</u>	-0-
19	(13) <u>Caroline Island Air.....</u>	10,000"

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1 Section 2. 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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October 18, 2011

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Manny Mori

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Manny Mori
President
Federated States of Micronesia

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