



The President
Palikir, Pohnpei
Federated States of Micronesia

PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 17-125
FSM CONGRESS

October 26, 2011

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

Dear Speaker Figir:

I hereby designate as Public Law No. 17-26, the following congressional act which became a public law without my signature:

Congressional Act No. 17-19, "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 16-18, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 16-24, 16-32, 16-39, 16-45, 16-54, 16-67, 17-04 AND 17-14, BY AMENDING SECTION 1 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USE OF CERTAIN FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL PROJECTS AND PROGRAMS IN THE STATES OF POHNPEI AND CHUUK, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Among the amendments introduced by this law is a new line item for Chuuk Election District No. 1 called Solar System Project in the amount of \$32,216, which will be funded using leftover funds from existing line items. The Department of Finance has confirmed that at present the leftover funds are insufficient to support the new item. Therefore, I urge Congress to revisit this matter during the next session in order to correct the discrepancy.

With warm personal regards, I remain,

Sincerely,

Manny Mori
for Manny Mori
President

Enclosures:

xc: Chief Justice, FSM Supreme Court
Acting Secretary, Department of Justice
Director, Office of SBOC
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September 27, 2011

His Excellency Manny Mori
President
Federated States of Micronesia
Palikir, Pohnpei FM 96941



Dear President Mori:

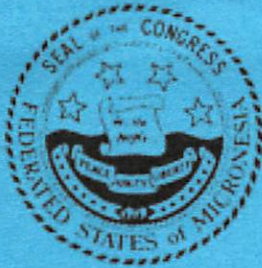
I have the honor to transmit herewith Congressional Act No. 17-19, "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 16-18, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 16-24, 16-32, 16-39, 16-45, 16-54, 16-67, 17-04 AND 17-14, BY AMENDING SECTION 1 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USE OF CERTAIN FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL PROJECTS AND PROGRAMS IN THE STATES OF POHNPEI AND CHUUK, 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,

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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 01, 2011

PUBLIC LAW No. 17-26

An Act

TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 16-18, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 16-24, 16-32, 16-39, 16-45, 16-54, 16-67, 17-04 AND 17-14, BY AMENDING SECTION 1 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USE OF CERTAIN FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL PROJECTS AND PROGRAMS IN THE STATES OF POHNPEI AND CHUUK, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR: DAVID W. PANUELO

DATE: SEPTEMBER 19, 2011

REFERRED TO: COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

WITHDRAWN – SEPTEMBER 22, 2011

FIRST READING: SEPTEMBER 22, 2011

SECOND READING: SEPTEMBER 26, 2011

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Liwiana Ramon Ioanis
Chief Clerk, FSM Congress



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Office of the Speaker

ACT NO. 17-19

(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 17-52, C.D.1, C.D.2)

We hereby certify that on September 26 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.

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

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

SEVENTEENTH CONGRESS OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA

SECOND REGULAR SESSION, 2011 CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 17-52, C.D.1, C.D.2

PUBLIC LAW No. 17-26

AN ACT

To further amend Public Law No. 16-18, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 16-24, 16-32, 16-39, 16-45, 16-54, 16-67, 17-04 and 17-14, by amending section 1 thereof, to change the use of certain funds previously appropriated therein for the purpose of funding Economic and Social Projects and Programs in the States of Pohnpei and Chuuk, and for other purposes.

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

1 Section 1. Section 1 of Public Law No. 16-18, as amended
2 by Public Laws Nos. 16-24, 16-32, 16-39, 16-45, 16-54, 16-67,
3 17-04 and 17-14, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

4 "Section 1. The sum of \$3,301,000, or so much
5 thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated
6 from the General Fund of the Federated States of
7 Micronesia for the fiscal year ending September 30,
8 2010, for the purpose of funding Economic and Social
9 Projects and Programs in the States of Yap, Kosrae,
10 Pohnpei and Chuuk. The funds appropriated under this
11 section shall be apportioned as follows:

12	(1) State of Yap	\$ 500,000
13	(a) Lanadabiy-Mabu water extension .	70,000
14	(b) Malay Beach Park & Recreation ..	75,000
15	(c) Maaq, Multipurpose community	
16	center construction	50,000
17	(d) Gachpar, Gagil Site dredging ...	70,000

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1	(e) Wottegai road project supplemental \$	10,000
2	(f) Falalus seawall project	
3	supplemental	10,000
4	(g) Seliap & Tegailap outboard motors	
5	supplemental	7,000
6	(h) Talnghith Village Basketball	
7	court repair	30,000
8	(i) Purchase of sail material	15,000
9	(j) Yap State Copra subsidy	30,000
10	(k) Matching fund for Fais Island	
11	reforestation program and alternate food	
12	source development	25,000
13	(l) Satawal Island Solar	
14	project equipment repair/purchase	28,000
15	(m) Lamotrek community	
16	center supplemental	10,000
17	(n) Meerur Village women center	50,000
18	PROVIDED THAT in-kind services/contributions	
19	or additional funds needed to complete these	
20	projects for the State of Yap shall be	
21	provided by the respective communities.	
22	(o) Yap State Summer Youth Program	
23	subsidy.....	20,000
24	(2) State of Kosrae	495,000
25	(a) B.A. Degree Scholarship Program	80,000

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

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1	improvement	\$	12,000
2	(q) Kosrae special parents network .		5,000
3	(r) Puksrung, Utwa bridge/farm		
4	road improvement		15,000
5	(s) PIDB (Kosrae State equity		
6	contribution to Pacific Islands		
7	Development Bank)		38,000
8	(t) Yela Environment Landowners		
9	Authority		5,000
10	(u) Kosrae Women Association Meeting		
11	Hall		20,000
12	(3) State of Pohnpei		970,000
13	(a) At-Large		
14	(i) Purchase of Police Vehicles		50,000
15	(ii) Pohnpei Utilities Corporation,		
16	(funds shall be used to defray cost of		
17	purchase or repair of equipments and		
18	personal safety gears and tools used for		
19	power distribution services)		50,000
20	(iii) Pohnpei Housing Authority		
21	(cost related to the extension		
22	of the Authority's services)		50,000
23	(iv) Pohnpei Transportation		
24	Authority, (funds shall be used to defray		
25	the cost of repairs and parts for road		

1	construction equipments)	\$ 25,000
2	(v) Purchase of School buses	
3	and other related costs (freight and	
4	terminal handling charges, purchase of	
5	spare parts and repair and labor costs and	
6	POL and operation)	20,000
7	(vi) Water Well Drilling	10,000
8	(vii) Nett Elementary School	
9	improvement	10,000
10	(viii) Pohnpei Fish Market	
11	incentive grant	5,000
12	(ix) Poultry farm development	
13	grant	15,000
14	(x) Pohnpei roads improvement,	
15	including clearing of trees on road sides, over	
16	hanging branches over Pohnpei main road ...	15,000
17	(b) Election District No. 1	220,000
18	(i) Lewetik Road	
19	(Paving or Concrete)	100,000
20	(ii) COM - Tomara Road	
21	(Paving or Concrete)	80,000
22	(iii) Graduate scholarship	20,000
23	(iv) Project Management	-0-
24	(v) Lewetik Road upgrade	14,000
25	(vi) Vehicle purchase	5,400

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1	(vii) Soledi road construction . \$	600
2	(c) Election District No. 2	250,000
3	(i) Pohn Al Lap Water Tank	-0-
4	(ii) Ohwa Water System	5,000
5	(iii) Madolenihmw Nahs roof	
6	renovation	8,000
7	(iv) Kitti Fisherman's Market ..	15,000
8	(v) Madolenihmw Nahs retaining	
9	wall	-0-
10	(vi) Salapuk Teacher Aid/	
11	Librarian	10,000
12	(vii) Madolenihmw Municipal	
13	Government subsidy	15,000
14	(viii) Civic Centers	7,000
15	(ix) Secondary/Farm	
16	Roads improvement	36,000
17	(x) NMS High School cook	5,000
18	(xi) BIBA conference	10,000
19	(xii) Micronesian Management	
20	Services	50,000
21	(xiii) Madolenihmw Municipal	
22	Court subsidy	8,000
23	(xiv) Madolenihmw Municipal	
24	Government Inauguration	-0-
25	(xv) ED # 2 Office Renovation and	

1	vehicle purchase	\$	7,000
2	(xvi) ED # 2 Water Delivery		
3	Services		40,000
4	(xvii) Mand Development		
5	Authority		5,000
6	(xviii) Madolenihmw Municipal		
7	Legislative branch subsidy		10,000
8	(xix) Sapwalap Spur line		
9	extension		-0-
10	(xx) ED #2 participation at the		
11	Kosrae Women Conference		2,000
12	(xxi) Youth & Senior Citizen		
13	Programs		10,000
14	(xxii) Election District No. 2		
15	Operation		7,000
16	(d) Election District No. 3		250,000
17	(i) U Municipal government's		
18	roads, bridges and channels improvement/		
19	beautification		65,000
20	(ii) Nett Municipal government's		
21	roads, bridges and channels improvement/		
22	beautification		40,000
23	(iii) Pingelap Community		
24	Road Improvement		11,000
25	(iv) Pingelap Community		

1	Beautification project	\$ 10,000
2	(v) Pingelap Community	
3	markers installation at channels and	
4	channel improvement	2,000
5	(vi) Development of	
6	administration manual and financial	
7	management system for Pingelap Municipal	
8	Government	3,000
9	(vii) Pingelap Municipal	
10	Government Training	3,892
11	(viii) Pingelap Municipal	
12	Government subsidy	4,108
13	(ix) Pingelap Municipal	
14	Government Office renovations	8,000
15	(x) Pingelap Municipal	
16	Government Constitution referendum	3,000
17	(xi) Pingelap Municipal	
18	Government youth and senior citizens	
19	program	4,000
20	(xii) Pingelap Municipal	
21	Government Woman's day activities	3,000
22	(xiii) Pingelap Municipal	
23	Government Project site monitoring	2,000
24	(xiv) Pingelap Municipal Government	
25	Trust Fund 10 percent contribution	6,000

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1	(xv) Mokil Municipal government's	
2	roads, bridges and channels	
3	improvement/beautification	\$ 60,000
4	(xvi) Nett District Park Project	25,000
5	(4) State of Chuuk	1,336,000
6	(a) At-Large	201,000
7	(i) Public Facilities	
8	constructions, repair and renovation	-0-
9	(ii) Low Income Housing subsidy	33,000
10	(iii) Students/Farmers	
11	land transportation	26,700
12	(iv) Financial contribution	
13	to Chuukese Associations in Hawaii/Guam ...	9,000
14	(v) Purchase of fishing	
15	equipments & gears	28,000
16	(vi) Youth Groups' activities	
17	and programs	15,000
18	(vii) Basketball courts	
19	construction	-0-
20	(viii) Rural roads and	
21	seawalls improvement	12,000
22	(ix) Patients referrals/	
23	Leadership travel	15,000
24	(x) Multipurpose Buildings	
25	repair and renovation	10,000

1	(xi) Women Sewing Project	\$ 10,000
2	(xii) Emergency Relief	
3	Assistance Fund	10,000
4	(xiii) Project Management	-0-
5	(xiv) Social Security	
6	Premium Contribution	2,300
7	(xv) Chuuk-Pohnpei - Sokehs	
8	community meeting hall construction	5,000
9	(xvi) Farming, Seedling and	
10	Farming tools	5,000
11	(xvii) Students' Financial	
12	Assistance	10,000
13	(xviii) Land Transportation	10,000
14	(b) Election District No. 1	236,000
15	(i) Public Facilities	7,000
16	(ii) Students' Transportation .	18,000
17	(iii) POL	15,000
18	(iv) Community Centers'	
19	Renovation/housing improvement	50,000
20	(v) Leadership Travel	3,942
21	(vi) Leadership conference	21,252
22	(vii) Associations' financial	
23	assistance/contributions	9,900
24	(viii) Project Management/	
25	Contractual Services	-0-

1	(ix) Roads Improvement	\$ 8,000
2	(x) Airport site clearance	4,500
3	(xi) Nema Municipal Government	
4	subsidy	6,000
5	(xii) Losap Municipal	
6	Government subsidy	5,000
7	(xiii) Pis-Emwar Municipal	
8	Government subsidy	5,000
9	(xiv) Namoluk Municipal	
10	Government subsidy	3,978
11	(xv) Ettal Municipal	
12	Ordination celebration	5,000
13	(xvi) Moch Municipal	
14	Government subsidy	0
15	(xvii) Kuttu Municipal	
16	Government subsidy	5,000
17	(xviii) Ta Municipal Government	
18	subsidy	5,000
19	(xix) Satowan Municipal	
20	Government subsidy	4,500
21	(xx) Lekinioch Municipal	
22	Government subsidy	4,350
23	(xxi) Oneop Municipal	
24	Government subsidy	5,500
25	(xxii) Youth Centers Renovation ..	7,012

1	(xxiii) Students' Financial	
2	Assistance	\$ 4,850
3	(xxiv) Youth Musical Instruments .	5,000
4	(xxv) CSCIP	-0-
5	(xxvi) Solar system project	32,216
6	(c) Election District No. 2	215,000
7	(i) Students' Financial	
8	Assistance	15,000
9	(ii) Housing Renovation	
10	Assistance	25,000
11	(iii) Water Sources Systems	
12	Development	25,000
13	(iv) Rural Roads Improvement	
14	Project	50,000
15	(v) Human Remains	
16	Repatriation	5,000
17	(vi) Community Buildings	
18	Rehabilitation Project	25,000
19	(vii) Youth Facilities	
20	Development Supplemental Funding	25,000
21	(viii) Disaster/Emergency	
22	Relief Assistance Fund	15,000
23	(ix) Farming Supplemental	
24	Funding	15,000
25	(x) Project Management	-0-

1	(xi) Weno Municipal Government	
2	Special Election	\$ 5,000
3	(xii) Fono Municipal Government	
4	subsidy	5,000
5	(xiii) Piis-Panau Municipal	
6	Government subsidy	5,000
7	(d) Election District No. 3	230,000
8	(i) Housing & Community Halls .	40,000
9	(ii) Fishing projects	35,000
10	(iii) Municipal governments'	
11	subsidies	36,000
12	(iv) Land purchase/acquisition .	10,000
13	(v) Public Facilities'	
14	repair/renovation	15,000
15	(vi) Youth Groups sports &	
16	program	10,000
17	(vii) Project Management/Travel .	4,000
18	(viii) Tourism promotions/	
19	Entrepreneurship subsidy	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

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

1	(xv) Students' financial	
2	assistance	\$ 10,000
3	(xvi) CSCIP	-0-
4	(xvii) Sewing project	10,000
5	(f) Election District No. 5	229,000
6	(i) Transportation expenses relating	
7	to human remains and related costs	15,000
8	(ii) Municipal projects/	
9	subsidies	81,000
10	(iii) Disaster Relief Assistance	26,000
11	(iv) Transportation needs	10,000
12	(v) Contractual Services for project	
13	coordinators	14,000
14	(vi) COM-FSM Students' Financial	
15	Assistance	23,000
16	(vii) Multipurpose building	
17	construction/renovation	9,000
18	(viii) Ice Plant repair or	
19	purchase	7,000
20	(ix) Election District No. 5	
21	Association subsidies	9,000
22	(x) Contractual Services	
23	for Grant writers	-0-
24	(xi) Transportation needs	27,000
25	(xii) Contractual Services for	

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1 Teachers at Halls Islands High School,
2 Chuuk State \$ 8,000"

3 Section 2. This act shall become law upon approval
4 by the President of the Federated States of Micronesia
5 or upon its becoming law without such approval.

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9 _____, 2011

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14 *Law of State signature*
15 *10/27/11*

Manny Mori
President
Federated States of Micronesia

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