



The President
Palikir, Pohnpei
Federated States of Micronesia

PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 17-21
FSM CONGRESS

October 17, 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. 17-21:

Congressional Act No. 17-25, "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 15-32, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 15-36, 15-44, 15-57, 15-63, 15-72, 15-78, 16-03, 16-11, 16-33, 16-46 AND 17-12, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 1 AND 2 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USE AND ALLOTTEE OF CERTAIN FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN FOR THE STATE OF CHUUK, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

I appreciate the efforts spent 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
Legislative Counsel, CFSM
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Office of the Chief Clerk

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. 17-25, "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 15-32, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 15-36, 15-44, 15-57, 15-63, 15-72, 15-78, 16-03, 16-11, 16-33, 16-46 AND 17-12, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 1 AND 2 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USE AND ALLOTTEE OF CERTAIN FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN FOR THE STATE OF 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 08, 2011

PUBLIC LAW No. 17- 21

An Act

TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 15-32, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 15-36, 15-44, 15-57, 15-63, 15-72, 15-78, 16-03, 16-11, 16-33, 16-46 AND 17-12, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 1 AND 2 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USE AND ALLOTTEE OF CERTAIN FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN FOR THE STATE OF CHUUK, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR: WESLEY W. SIMINA

DATE: SEPTEMBER 27, 2011

REFERRED TO: COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

WITHDRAWN – SEPTEMBER 27, 2011

FIRST READING: SEPTEMBER 27, 2011

SECOND READING: SEPTEMBER 29, 2011

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Liwiana Ramon Ioanis
Chief Clerk, FSM Congress



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Office of the Speaker

ACT NO. 17-25

(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 17-59, C.D.1,
C.D.2, C.D.3)

We hereby certify that on September 29 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. 17-59, C.D.1,
C.D.2, C.D.3

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AN ACT

To further amend Public Law No. 15-32, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 15-36, 15-44, 15-57, 15-63, 15-72, 15-78, 16-03, 16-11, 16-33, 16-46 and 17-12, by amending sections 1 and 2 thereof, to change the use and allottee of certain funds previously appropriated therein for the State of 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. 15-32, as amended
2 by Public Laws Nos. 15-36, 15-44, 15-57, 15-63, 15-72, 15-78,
3 16-03, 16-11, 16-33, 16-46 and 17-12, is hereby further amended
4 to read as follows:

5 "Section 1. The sum of \$3,780,000, or so much
6 thereof, is hereby appropriated from the General Fund
7 of the Federated States of Micronesia for the fiscal
8 year ending September 30, 2008, for the purpose of
9 funding public projects and social programs in each
10 State of the Federated States of Micronesia. The
11 fund shall be apportioned on the basis of \$250,000 or
12 less per member of Congress as follows, PROVIDED THAT
13 an increase of \$300,000 is for Yap State.

14	(1) State of Kosrae	\$	500,000
15	(a) High School lunch program and		
16	past expenses incurred relating to the		
17	implementation of the program		48,000

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1	(b) Bachelor degree program	\$ 80,000
2	(c) Lelu Community projects/programs	10,000
3	(d) Malem Community projects/	
4	programs	10,000
5	(e) Utwe Community projects/	
6	programs	10,000
7	(f) Tafunsak Community projects/	
8	programs	10,000
9	(g) Kosrae Women Association	10,000
10	(h) Promotion and travel for	
11	Tourism Office	10,000
12	(i) Kosrae State Government subsidy	100,000
13	(j) Medical referrals for	
14	non-insured and non-employed Kosraeans	20,000
15	PROVIDED THAT reprogramming of this	
16	funding is not allowed	
17	(k) Supplemental funding for fuel	
18	for Caroline Voyager	-0-
19	(l) Tafunsak multipurpose	
20	building renovation	20,000
21	(m) Laptop Computers for Schools:	
22	(i) Lelu Elementary School	1,250
23	(ii) Tafunsak Elementary School	1,250
24	(iii) Malem Elementary School ...	1,250
25	(iv) Utwa Elementary School	1,250

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1	(v) Walung Elementary School . \$	1,250
2	(vi) Sansrik Elementary School .	1,250
3	(vii) SDA School	1,250
4	(viii) Kosrae High School	1,250
5	(n) Kosrae Senior Citizens Meeting Halls	
6	(i) Lelu Senior Citizen	30,000
7	(ii) Tafunsak Senior Citizen ...	30,000
8	(iii) Malem Senior Citizen	30,000
9	(iv) Utwa Senior Citizen	30,000
10	(o) Supplemental funding for	
11	a Master's Degree Program	8,000
12	(p) Tafunsak Youths' musical instruments	5,000
13	(q) KCSO's subsidy	5,000
14	(r) National Government debts to	
15	ABCOR Construction	12,000
16	(s) Kosrae Women Christian Associations	
17	(i) Lelu Women Christian	
18	Association	2,000
19	(ii) Tafunsak Women Christian	
20	Association	2,000
21	(iii) Malem Women Christian	
22	Association	2,000
23	(iv) Utwa Women Christian	
24	Association	2,000
25	(v) Walung Women Christian	

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1	Association	\$	2,000
2	(t) Kosrae Community in Pohnpei State		2,000
3	(2) State of Yap		800,000
4	(a) Chamber of Commerce (Matching		
5	fund) the funding shall not be expended		
6	unless the Chamber of Commerce contributes		
7	a 50% of either in kind and/or monetary		
8	contribution as it's matching		50,000
9	(b) Ruu and Amun villages		
10	basketball courts		-0-
11	(c) Lands' Acquisition (Outer		
12	Island of Yap)		50,000
13	(d) Southern Yap water system		
14	equipment purchase		25,000
15	(e) Tomil Road repair		25,000
16	(f) Amun bridge		20,000
17	(g) Water extension, Makiy village .		9,000
18	(h) Road improvements, Wanyan village		30,000
19	(i) Bugol women multipurpose building		45,000
20	(j) Ngulu dispensary		18,000
21	(k) Falalus and Seliap community		
22	centers repairs		23,000
23	(l) Qapluul village road repair		27,000
24	(m) Gachpar men's house		50,000
25	(n) Wottegai Road project		10,000

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1	(o) Tugunbinau bridge, Maap	\$ 50,000
2	(p) Outer Islands' agriculture	
3	programs and projects (concrete taro	
4	patches, purchase of tools and equipment) .	47,000
5	(q) Pikelot Island water	
6	catchment and shelter	7,000
7	(r) Outer Islands' Transportation	
8	needs (boats, two outboard motors for	
9	Falalus and Faraulap Islands, POL and	
10	charter and provisioning)	102,000
11	(s) YSPSC subsidy for POL	100,000
12	(t) Boats & motors for Seliap &	
13	Tegailap, Woleai	30,000
14	(u) Meerur men's house repair	16,000
15	(v) Completion of Wottegai	
16	community center in Qapluul village	20,000
17	(w) Mariyong Island Community	
18	Piggery project	20,000
19	(x) Grant to Woleai Atoll	
20	Community Account	6,000
21	(y) Woleai Airport equipments purchase	7,000
22	(z) Outboard motor for the Office	
23	of the Yap State Governor	13,000
24	(3) State of Pohnpei	1,000,000
25	(a) Pohnpei State At-Large	

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1	(i) Construction and renovation of	
2	road, bridges, culverts and road drainages	
3	from Palikir to Kolonia	\$ -0-
4	(b) Election District No. 1	
5	(i) 2 nd Phase (Baptist School	
6	classroom construction)	100,000
7	(ii) EDI operation	30,000
8	(iii) Kolonia Town Ladies	
9	Training Center renovations	10,000
10	(iv) Tomara Road construction ..	60,000
11	(v) Sapwuafik Community	
12	Center Renovations	6,050
13	(vi) Peidie Road paving	72,000
14	(vii) Completion of Ipwal Road ..	18,000
15	(viii) Sekere retaining wall	10,000
16	(ix) Soledi Road construction ..	3,950
17	(c) Election District No. 2	
18	(i) Water Delivery Services ...	40,000
19	(ii) Students' Financial	
20	Assistance	15,000
21	(iii) Secondary Road	
22	Improvement	100,000
23	(iv) ED2 operation	49,000
24	(v) Civic Centers	30,000
25	(vi) Agriculture Fair	3,500

1	(vii) Enipein Elementary		
2	School Teacher's Aide	\$	2,000
3	(viii) Kitti Fish Market		-0-
4	(ix) Sports facilities		
5	improvement		1,500
6	(x) Outboard Motor for		
7	Kitti Police		3,370
8	(xi) Madolenihmw Municipal		
9	Government subsidy		10,000
10	(xii) Kitti/Madolenihmw		
11	Outreach program		10,000
12	(xiii) Grant writer assistance ...		2,807
13	(xiv) Pohnpei Coconut Processing		
14	Plant repair		6,675
15	(xv) Nanmand Lumber		
16	Milling (Pwihno)		3,500
17	(xvi) ED #2 Municipal management		
18	workshop		3,000
19	(xvii) Salapwuk Teacher's Aide ...		4,000
20	(xviii) NMS cook		-0-
21	(xix) Madolenihmw Cold Storage ..		4,000
22	(xx) Lukop/Wone ECE		4,552
23	(xxi) Temwen and Nanmadol water		
24	system supply		60,000
25	(xxii) Mand Community Nahs		7,096

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1	(d) Election District No. 3	
2	(i) ED #3 Operation	\$ 63,500
3	(ii) Students and public	
4	transportation services	28,000
5	(iii) Students' financial	
6	assistance	8,000
7	(iv) Youth sports activities ...	7,500
8	(v) Agriculture Fair	3,000
9	(vi) ED #3 Working Group	
10	supplemental	8,000
11	(vii) ED #3 Water System	10,000
12	(viii) U public facilities	
13	repairs and maintenance	50,000
14	(ix) Nett public facilities	
15	repairs and maintenance	55,000
16	(x) Mwoakilloa public	
17	facilities repairs and maintenance and	
18	transportation needs	20,000
19	(xi) Pingelap public facilities	
20	repairs and maintenance and	
21	transportation needs	25,000
22	(xii) Mwoakilloa multipurpose	
23	house renovation	2,000
24	(xiii) Pohnkeimw Secondary	
25	Road paving	50,000

1	(4) State of Chuuk	\$ 1,480,000
2	(a) Chuuk State At-Large	
3	(i) Public Facilities repair	
4	and improvement	30,000
5	(ii) Youth Activities'	
6	programs and projects	32,000
7	(iii) Students' Financial	
8	Assistance	7,000
9	(iv) Low Income Housing	
10	subsidy	30,000
11	(v) Farmers and Students'	
12	land transportations	17,000
13	(vi) Leadership exposures	
14	and travel	15,000
15	(vii) Farmers planting tools and	
16	seedling project	11,000
17	(viii) CSCIP operation	5,000
18	(ix) Offices Rental and	
19	Operations Commission	7,000
20	(x) POL and Charter	10,000
21	(xi) At-Large Office	
22	Operation	20,000
23	(xii) Sports facilities	
24	construction (basketball courts)	18,000
25	(xiii) Fishing gear and	

1	equipment	\$ 25,000
2	(xiv) Seawall and Taro	
3	Patchs Protection	10,000
4	(xv) Multipurpose building	
5	repair and renovation	5,000
6	(xvi) Feeding program.....	10,000
7	(xvii) Medical referral and	
8	repatriation of remains	10,000
9	(xviii) OCHAP Community	
10	Hall Construction	5,000
11	(xix) Tonoas Municipal Government	
12	inauguration activities	1,000
13	(xx) Udot Municipal Government	
14	inauguration activities	1,000
15	(xxi) Kuttu Municipal Government	
16	inauguration activities	1,000
17	(b) Election District No. 1	
18	(i) Students' Financial Assistance	-0-
19	(ii) Mortlock Development	
20	Commission outstanding debts (past and	
21	present)	8,119
22	(iii) Municipal Governments' subsidy	
23	a. Ta Municipality.....	3,000
24	(iv) Community Housing improvement	45,000
25	(v) Leadership Conference.....	15,000

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1	(vi) Leadership travel	\$ 10,000
2	(vii) Youth musical instruments .	-0-
3	(viii) Housing Improvement	21,881
4	(ix) Transportation needs	5,851
5	(x) CSCIP	4,149
6	(xi) Sea transportation	
7	assistance	7,200
8	(xii) Mortlock Development	
9	Community operation	22,800
10	(xiii) Pou (Weno) Community Center	
11	Improvement	-0-
12	(xiv) Health and Sanitary project	11,000
13	(xv) ED #1 Operation	11,000
14	(xvi) Administrative Support	
15	costs for Delegation	-0-
16	(xvii) Food Relief Assistance	-0-
17	(xviii) Solar system project	85,000
18	(c) Election District No. 2	
19	(i) Basketball court	7,000
20	(ii) Meeting Halls	
21	(a) Neoram, Nepukos	10,000
22	(b) Faichu, Eor	6,000
23	(c) Faramas, Sapuk	4,000
24	(d) Neinifach, Mwan	5,000
25	(iii) Public/School/Bus	

1	Operation	\$	35,000
2	(iv) Road Construction		-0-
3	(v) Repatriation of human remains		6,000
4	(vi) Kokumy cultural celebration		4,000
5	(vii) CSCIP		10,000
6	(viii) NNDA operation		25,000
7	(ix) Housing Assistance		15,000
8	(x) Fishing projects		20,000
9	(xi) Medical supplies & equipments		-0-
10	(xii) Leadership travel & exposure		10,000
11	(xiii) Public facilities repair		
12	and improvement		33,000
13	(xiv) Purchase of Heavy equipment		
14	and heavy equipment parts		40,000
15	(d) Election District No. 3		
16	(i) Election District		
17	No. 3 Operation		25,000
18	(ii) Housing and Community Halls		45,500
19	(iii) Fishing projects		15,000
20	(iv) Fiberglass boats repair ...		5,000
21	(v) Municipal inauguration		
22	activities		4,500
23	(vi) Sport Tournaments		
24	facilities/supplies		3,000
25	(vii) Feeding Program		10,000

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1	(viii) Crafting and sewing	
2	projects	\$ 7,000
3	(ix) Market/local produce	10,000
4	(x) Project Management	12,500
5	(xi) CSCIP operation	5,000
6	(xii) Subsidy for	
7	entrepreneurships and business start up ...	10,000
8	(xiii) Nukuno Christian School	
9	solar panels/computers	10,000
10	(xiv) Leadership Travel	15,000
11	(xv) Youth rehabilitation programs	9,000
12	(xvi) Mayors Leadership Conference	5,000
13	(xvii) Land transportation	12,500
14	(xviii) Municipal Governments'	
15	subsidies	46,000
16	(e) Election District No. 4	
17	(i) Students' Financial	
18	Assistance	10,000
19	(ii) Youth activities and	
20	programs	10,000
21	(iii) Leadership exposure	
22	and travel	15,000
23	(iv) FDA operations	20,000
24	(v) CSCIP operation	5,000
25	(vi) Udot Municipal subsidy	10,000

1	(vii) Low income housing grant..\$	40,000
2	(viii) Iongkumi fishing project...	40,000
3	(ix) Fiberglass boats repair....	10,000
4	(x) Food relief.....	10,000
5	(xi) Land transportation.....	20,000
6	(xii) Polle Municipal subsidy....	10,000
7	(xiii) ED #4 office operation.....	30,000
8	(xiv) Famachaw farming project...	10,000
9	(xv) Medical referrals &	
10	repatriation of remains	10,000
11	(f) Election District No. 5	
12	(i) POL & Charter.....	59,000
13	(ii) Food Relief.....	13,846
14	(iii) Rental office space, office	
15	supplies and equipment, communication and	
16	utilities	5,000
17	(iv) Students' Financial	
18	Assistance	-0-
19	(v) Medical referral,	
20	pharmaceuticals and repatriation of	
21	remains	14,426
22	(vi) CSCIP.....	5,000
23	(vii) Operations (ED #5)	26,728
24	(viii) Project Management.....	20,000
25	(ix) On the job training subsidy	-0-

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1 (x) Land Acquisition for the
2 people of Halls, Weito and Pattiw Islands .\$ 71,000
3 PROVIDED THAT the allottee of this specific
4 funding shall deposit the funds into the
5 Special Funds within the General Fund of
6 the Federated States of Micronesia for
7 Chuuk Election District No. 5 established
8 pursuant to Public Law No. 13-83.

9 (xi) Land filling in Weno..... 10,000
10 (xii) Cost and freight for cargoes 5,000"

11 Section 2. Section 2 of Public Law No. 15-32, as amended,
12 by Public Laws Nos. 15-36, 15-57 and 15-63, is hereby further
13 amended to read as follows:

14 "Section 2. Allotment and management of funds and
15 lapse date. All funds appropriated by this act shall
16 be allotted, managed, administered and accounted for
17 in accordance with applicable laws, including, but
18 not limited to the Financial Management Acts of each
19 of the States, the Financial Management Act of 1979
20 and the amended Compact of Free Association between
21 the United States Government and the Government of
22 the Federated States of Micronesia and its related
23 agreements. The allottee shall be responsible for
24 ensuring that these funds, or so much thereof as may
25 be necessary, are used solely for the purpose

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1 specified in this act, and that no obligations are
2 incurred in excess of the sum appropriated. The
3 allottee of the funds appropriated under subsections
4 (4)(a), (d), (e) and (f) of section 1 of this act
5 shall be the Chuuk State Commission on Improvement
6 Project. The allottee of funds appropriated under
7 subsections 1, 3, 4(b) of section 1 of this act shall
8 be the President of the Federated States of
9 Micronesia or his designee, EXCEPT THAT the allottee
10 of the funds appropriated under subsection (1)(1) of
11 section 1 of this act shall be the Mayor of Tafunsak
12 Municipal Government. The allottee of funds
13 appropriated under subsection 4(c) of section 1 of
14 this act shall be the Executive Director of the
15 Northern Namoneas Social and Economic Development
16 Authority. The allottee of funds appropriated under
17 subsection (2) of section 1 of this act shall be the
18 Governor of the State of Yap. The funds appropriated
19 by this act shall lapse on September 30, 2013."

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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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October 17, 2011

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