



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

**PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 17-245**  
**FSM CONGRESS**

May 17, 2012

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



Dear Speaker Figir:

I am pleased to inform you that I have designated the following congressional act to become Public Law No. 17-53 with my signature:

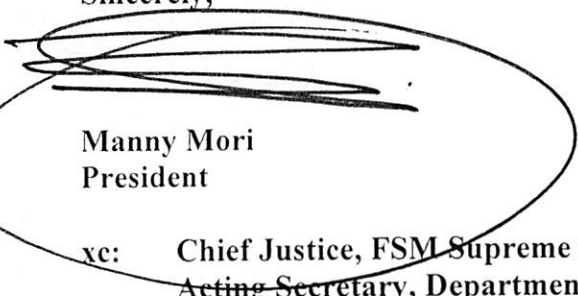
Congressional Act No. 17-42, entitled: "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND SECTION 1 OF PUBLIC LAW NO. 15-80, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAW NO. 16-04, TO CHANGE THE USE OF CERTAIN FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN FOR PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS IN THE STATE OF CHUUK, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

This is an amendment of public project for Chuuk to establish new project using leftover of current appropriation.

I wish to reiterate those observations I expressed before concerning the lack of public hearing, consultation and proper planning on public projects. I encourage all Members of Congress to revisit the prevailing practices and develop more effective policies affecting public projects.

With warm personal regards, I remain,

Sincerely,



Manny Mori  
President

xc: Chief Justice, FSM Supreme Court  
Acting Secretary, Department of Justice  
Director, Office of SBOC  
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May 02, 2012

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. 17-42, "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND SECTION 1 OF PUBLIC LAW NO. 15-80, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAW NO. 16-04, TO CHANGE THE USE OF CERTAIN FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN FOR PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS IN THE STATE OF CHUUK, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.", which was passed by the Seventeenth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Third Special Session, 2012, by a two-thirds vote of all the State delegations as required and as duly certified.

Sincerely yours,

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

Enclosures





PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 17-245  
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SEVENTEENTH CONGRESS OF THE  
FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA  
THIRD SPECIAL SESSION  
MARCH 19 – APRIL 2, 2012

PUBLIC LAW No. 17- 53

## An Act

TO FURTHER AMEND SECTION 1 OF PUBLIC LAW NO. 15-80, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAW NO. 16-04, TO CHANGE THE USE OF CERTAIN FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN FOR PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS IN THE STATE OF CHUUK, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR: BONSIANO F. NETHON

DATE: MARCH 22, 2012

REFERRED TO: COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

S.C.R. NO. 17-117 – MARCH 31, 2012

FIRST READING: MARCH 31, 2012

SECOND READING: APRIL 2, 2012

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Liwiana Ramon Ioanis  
Chief Clerk, FSM Congress





Office of the Speaker

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ACT NO. 17-42

(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 17-124)

We hereby certify that on April 2 the foregoing act passed  
Second and Final Reading of the Seventeenth Congress of the  
Federated States of Micronesia, Third Special Session,  
2012, 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 blue ink, reading "Liwiana Ramon Ioanis".

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

SEVENTEENTH CONGRESS OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA

THIRD SPECIAL SESSION, 2012

CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 17-124

PUBLIC LAW NO. 17-53

AN ACT

To further amend section 1 of Public Law No. 15-80, as amended by Public Law No. 16-04, to change the use of certain funds previously appropriated therein for public projects and social programs in 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. 15-80, as amended  
2 by Public Law No. 16-04, is hereby further amended to read as  
3 follows:

4           "Section 1. The sum of \$540,000 is hereby  
5 appropriated from the General Fund of the Federated  
6 States of Micronesia for the fiscal year ending  
7 September 30, 2009, for the purpose of funding the T-  
8 3 Program Operation, public projects and social  
9 programs in the States of Chuuk, Yap, Pohnpei and  
10 Kosrae, and for other purposes. The sum appropriated  
11 herein shall be apportioned as follows:

12           (1) State of Kosrae.....\$           70,000

13           (a) September 8, 2009 liberation  
14 activities

15           (i) Lelu Municipality.....           1,300

16           (ii) Tafunsak Municipality.....           1,200

17           (iii) Malem Municipality.....           800

18           (iv) Utwa Municipality.....           700

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1	(b) Kosrae Public Auditor contractual	
2	services .....	\$ 5,000
3	(c) Senior citizens building renovation	
4	(i) Lelu senior citizens .....	5,000
5	(ii) Tafunsak senior citizens ...	5,000
6	(iii) Malem senior citizens .....	5,000
7	(iv) Utwa senior citizens .....	5,000
8	(d) Aquaculture exportation costs ...	6,000
9	(e) Kosrae Senior Citizens subsidies	
10	(i) Lelu senior citizens .....	1,000
11	(ii) Tafunsak senior citizens ...	1,000
12	(iii) Malem senior citizens .....	1,000
13	(iv) Utwa senior citizens .....	1,000
14	(v) Walung senior citizens .....	1,000
15	(f) Kosrae High School	
16	lunch program .....	18,000
17	(g) Kosrae Women Association	
18	(i) Lelu Women Association .....	1,000
19	(ii) Tafunsak Women Association .	1,000
20	(iii) Malem Women Association ....	1,000
21	(iv) Utwa Women Association .....	1,000
22	(v) Walung Women Association ...	1,000
23	(h) Medical referrals for	
24	non-insured and non-employed Kosraeans,	
25	PROVIDED THAT reprogramming of this funding	

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1	is not allowed .....	\$ 5,000
2	(i) Equipment for Kosrae State	
3	Broadcast Station .....	2,000
4	(2) State of Yap .....	70,000
5	(a) COM-FSM Yapese students traveling	
6	expenses for hospitality training .....	10,000
7	(b) Falalop, Ulithi community projects	
8	(water catchment, men's house, community center,	
9	renovation/repair & freight costs) .....	13,000
10	(c) PHI THETA KAPPA honor society	
11	(i) Registration fees .....	1,745
12	(ii) Airfare	
13	(Pohnpei to Honolulu, Hawaii) .....	5,255
14	(d) Scholarship program for full time	
15	Yapese students in post secondary education	
16	who maintain a 3.5 GPA .....	40,000
17	(3) State of Pohnpei .....	140,000
18	(a) Student's needs and financial...	
19	assistance .....	10,000
20	(b) Election District No. 1	
21	(i) Pakin transportation needs.	5,000
22	(ii) Project Management .....	26,000
23	(iii) Matching for Roie retaining	
24	wall .....	4,000
25	(c) Election District No. 2	

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1	(i) Madolenihmw Municipal	
2	Government management training .....	\$ 5,000
3	(ii) Edienleng water system .....	8,000
4	(iii) Kitti Fisherman's wharf .....	-0-
5	(iv) Election District No. 2	
6	secondary road improvement .....	12,000
7	(v) Funding for participants	
8	to PIPPA & PEC conferences .....	10,000
9	(vi) Water Delivery Services .....	25,000
10	(d) Election District No. 3	
11	(i) Nett School Sports	
12	complex matching .....	12,000
13	(ii) U Municipal government	
14	subsidy .....	7,000
15	(iii) Pingelap Municipal	
16	government subsidy .....	5,000
17	(iv) Mwoakiloa Municipal	
18	government subsidy .....	5,000
19	(v) ED #3 operation .....	2,000
20	(vi) Youth activities and	
21	musical instruments .....	4,000
22	(4) State of Chuuk .....	260,000
23	(a) Chuuk At Large	
24	(i) Public Facilities repairs,	
25	construction and improvement projects .....	7,000



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1	(ii) Low-income housing subsidy \$	7,000
2	(iii) Multipurpose building repair	
3	and renovation .....	3,000
4	(iv) At-Large operation .....	5,000
5	(v) Moch Municipal	
6	Government subsidy .....	1,500
7	(vi) Satowan Municipal	
8	Government subsidy .....	1,500
9	(vii) Fishing projects	
10	(gear and equipment purchase) .....	20,000
11	(b) Election District No. 1	
12	(i) Leadership Travel .....	12,000
13	(ii) Student's Financial	
14	Assistance .....	3,000
15	(iii) Community Centers Renovation	10,000
16	(iv) Youth Activities &	
17	musical instruments .....	4,000
18	(v) Election District No. 1	
19	contractual services & operation .....	6,000
20	(c) Election District No. 2	
21	(i) ED #2 Operation .....	7,000
22	(ii) Northern Namoneas	
23	Development Authority (NDDA) Operation .....	10,000
24	(iii) Leadership travel .....	8,000
25	(d) Election District No. 3	

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1	(i) ED #3 Municipalities	
2	subsidies .....	\$ 3,705
3	(ii) Fishing projects	
4	a) Nukanap Fishing Group.	3,100
5	b) Nekupach Fishing Group	2,939
6	c) Fanemouch Fishing Group	3,100
7	d) Nemon Fishing Group...	3,100
8	e) Sewing Project .....	6,456
9	(iii) ED #3 Operation .....	12,600
10	(e) Election District No. 4	
11	(i) Election District No. 4	
12	Operation .....	15,000
13	(ii) Tolensom Municipal subsidy.	10,000
14	(iii) Wolep Road improvement	
15	& beautification .....	-0-
16	(iv) Low-income housing subsidy.	5,000
17	(v) Youth activities & program.	5,000
18	(f) Election District No. 5	
19	(i) POL & Charter .....	8,000
20	(ii) Transport of remains and	
21	other related costs .....	8,000
22	(iii) Election District No. 5	
23	Operation .....	5,000
24	(iv) Leadership travel .....	5,000
25	(v) Student's financial assistance	3,000

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1 (vi) Fisheries training .....\$ 6,000  
 2 (5) T-3 Program Operation..... 50,000"

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

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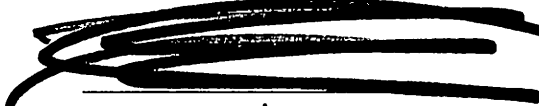
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