



The President
Palikir, Pohnpei
Federated States of Micronesia

September 26, 2012

PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 17-309
FSM CONGRESS

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



Re: C.A. No. 17-60

Dear Speaker Figir:

I am pleased to inform you that I have designated the following Congressional Act as Public Law No. 17-63:


Congressional Act No. 17-60, "AN ACT TO AMEND SECTIONS 3, 4, 5, AND 6 OF PUBLIC LAW NO. 17-59, TO MODIFY THE USE AND ALLOTTEE OF CERTAIN FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS IN THE STATES OF POHNPEI, KOSRAE AND CHUUK, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Public projects and social programs are in no doubt, ways for community development and wellbeing. It should be a common goal that all leaders ascertain continuity of such projects and programs to ensure positive results for the betterment of our people and development of our respective communities to meet the expectation and challenges ahead.

While I do not oppose public projects and programs, I am concern with the repeated changes in the laws, in particular, in the use of funds and assignment of Allottees. The changes in essence may be interpreted as an indecision or weakness on our part as government planners and policy makers. We must continue to ensure that public projects and social programs are not politically motivated but rather are in line with the Nation's Strategic Development Plan. It is imperative that we combine our efforts to ascertain proper use of public funds.

I thank you and all members of Congress in anticipation of your cooperation and commitment in improving the manner in which public funds are dispensed for public projects and programs.

Sincerely,


Manny Mori
President

xc: Chief Justice, FSM Supreme Court
Acting Secretary, Department of Justice
Director, Office of SBOC
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September 19, 2012



His Excellency Manny Mori
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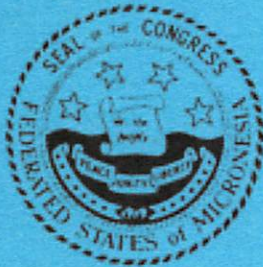
Dear President Mori:

I have the honor to transmit herewith Congressional Act No. 17-60, "AN ACT TO AMEND SECTIONS 3, 4, 5 AND 6 OF PUBLIC LAW NO. 17-59, TO MODIFY THE USE AND ALLOTTEE OF CERTAIN FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS IN THE STATES OF POHNPEI, KOSRAE AND CHUUK, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.", which was passed by the Seventeenth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Fifth Regular 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



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SEVENTEENTH CONGRESS OF THE
FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA
FIFTH REGULAR SESSION
SEPTEMBER 10 - 29, 2012

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An Act

TO AMEND SECTIONS 3, 4, 5 AND 6 OF PUBLIC LAW NO. 17-59, TO MODIFY THE USE AND ALLOTTEE OF CERTAIN FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS IN THE STATES OF POHNPEI, KOSRAE AND CHUUK, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR: BERNEY MARTIN

DATE: AUGUST 9, 2012

REFERRED TO: COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

S.C.R. NO. 17-134 – SEPTEMBER 17, 2012

FIRST READING: SEPTEMBER 18, 2012

SECOND READING: SEPTEMBER 19, 2012

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Liwiana Ramon Ioanis
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FSM CONGRESS

ACT NO. 17-60

(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 17-153, C.D.1, C.D.2,
C.D.3, C.D.4)

We hereby certify that on September 19 the foregoing act passed Second and Final Reading of the Seventeenth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Fifth Regular 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

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

SEVENTEENTH CONGRESS OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA

FIFTH REGULAR SESSION, 2012

CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 17-153, C.D.1,
C.D.2, C.D.3, C.D.4

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AN ACT

To amend sections 3, 4, 5 and 6 of Public Law No. 17-59, to modify the use and allottee of certain funds previously appropriated for the purpose of funding public projects and social programs in the States of Pohnpei, Kosrae and Chuuk, and for other purposes.

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

1 Section 1. Section 3 of Public Law No. 17-59 is here amended
2 to read as follows:

3 Section 3. Of the sum of \$1,260,000 appropriated by
4 this act, \$180,000 is apportioned for Kosrae State for
5 public projects and social programs.

6 State of Kosrae \$ 180,000

7 (a) Multipurpose building in Lelu .. 30,000

8 (b) Vehicle purchase for

9 Election District No. 1 20,000

10 (c) Kosrae High School Lunch

11 Program 30,000

12 (d) Purchase of computers

13 (desktops or laptops or I-pads) 10,000

14 (e) Kosrae Island Resource Management

15 Authority (KIRMA) subsidy 10,000

16 (f) Kosrae Conservation Society

17 Organization (KCSO) subsidy 10,000

18 (g) Pacific Island Development Bank

19 (Kosrae State equity share) 25,000

20 (h) Municipal Governments subsidies 40,000

1	(i) Aid to Non-public schools	\$ 5,000
2	(j) Walung High School students'	
3	transportation program (Purchase of	
4	outboard motor, boat, POL and administrative	
5	cost)	0

6 Section 2. Section 4 of Public Law No. 17-59 is hereby
7 amended to read as follows:

8 "Section 4. Of the sum of \$1,260,000 appropriated by
9 this act, \$360,000 is apportioned for Pohnpei State for
10 public projects and social programs.

11	State of Pohnpei	360,000
12	(1) At-Large	90,000
13	(a) Sea cucumber export projects	
14	(Travel expenses for expert processors and	
15	training for processors)	15,000
16	(b) Road repair projects	
17	(Materials and equipment rentals)	45,000
18	(c) School bus purchase, shipment	
19	duties, services	0
20	(d) Delegation constituents visit...	15,000
21	(e) Aid to Non-Public High Schools..	10,000
22	(f) To defray the cost of transporting	
23	students from Mwokilloa and Pingelap	
24	(POL and ship supplies)	5,000
25	(2) Election District No. 1	90,000

1	(a) Purchase of sailing materials..\$	20,000
2	(b) Contribution for Sports	
3	equipment/activities	10,000
4	(c) Road Improvement.....	60,000
5	(3) Election District No. 2.....	90,000
6	(a) Purchase of Police vehicle	
7	and accessories	22,000
8	(b) Access road and site clearance -	
9	Enipein Pah, Kitti	12,500
10	(c) Civic Center - Nanpahlap,	
11	Madolenihmw	10,000
12	(d) Water Tank-Dioan, Kitti (Ni Kahng)	5,000
13	(e) Purchase of PVC pipes for Temwen	
14	and Tamoroi, Madolenihmw	5,000
15	(f) Students financial assistance...	5,000
16	(g) Culvert bridge-Pahnsapw,	
17	Madolenihmw	5,000
18	(h) Sport facilities improvement-	
19	Section 4, Madolenihmw	5,000
20	(i) Administrative support, Election	
21	District No. 2, Pohnpei State	2,500
22	(j) Pahlap/Kepime road maintenance..	10,000
23	(k) Lehdau-Madol road maintenance...	5,000
24	(l) Swine project/medication and treatment	3,000
25	(4) Election District No. 3.....	90,000

1	(a) Student financial assistance...\$	7,000
2	(b) Medical referral assistance.....	7,000
3	(c) Community water projects.....	15,000
4	(d) Election District No. 3	
5	administrative support	17,000
6	(e) Road improvement/beautification.	44,000"
7	Section 3. Section 5 of Public Law No. 17-59 is hereby	
8	amended to read as follows:	
9	Section 5. Of the sum of \$1,260,000 appropriated by	
10	this act, \$540,000 is apportioned for Chuuk State for	
11	public projects and social programs.	
12	State of Chuuk	540,000
13	(1) At-Large	90,000
14	(a) Roads/Bridges/Seawalls Improvement	
15	and Beautification	35,000
16	(b) Weno, Municipal Government	
17	Election subsidy	5,000
18	(c) Contributions to State, Municipal	
19	and Community Events/Activities/Program ...	21,000
20	(d) Mortlocks Goodwill Games	
21	(Summer 2012) subsidy	5,000
22	(e) Contribution to Social Security	
23	outstanding premium	3,000
24	(f) Reimbursement payment for	
25	POL/Charters	10,000

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1	(g) Community Facilities and	
2	Housing Subsidy.	\$ 5,000
3	(h) Student financial assistance....	6,000
4	(i) Administrative Support/Legal	
5	fees for At-Large, Chuuk State allottee	0
6	(2) Election District No. 1.....	90,000
7	(a) Solar/Communication/Health/	
8	Sanitation projects	40,000
9	(b) Contributions to registered/	
10	chartered association/repatriation of remain	15,000
11	(c) Multipurpose public and community	
12	facilities renovation and improvement	10,000
13	(d) Youth/Sport/School activities...	10,000
14	(e) Mortlock Islands Development	
15	Authority's operation and administrative support	10,000
16	(f) Contribution to municipal and	
17	traditional special occasions	5,000
18	(3) Election District No. 2.....	90,000
19	(a) Students financial assistance...	10,000
20	(b) Election District No. 2	
21	leadership conference	5,000
22	(c) Chuuk Women Council outreach	
23	programs in Election District No. 2	5,000
24	(d) Youth Beautification Activities.	5,000
25	(e) Community Water Systems Development/	

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1	improvement	\$ 25,000
2	(f) Transportation need for	
3	Election District No. 2	20,000
4	(g) Housing rehabilitation supplement	20,000
5	(4) Election District No. 3	90,000
6	(a) Fishing Projects	10,000
7	(b) Farming Projects subsidy	
8	for Macheweuchen/Fefen/Parem/Tsis	5,000
9	(c) Municipal Government subsidies	
10	(i) Tonoas Municipal Government	5,000
11	(ii) Fefan Municipal Government.	5,000
12	(iii) Uman Municipal Government..	5,000
13	(iv) Parem Municipal Government.	2,500
14	(v) Tsis Municipal Government..	2,500
15	(d) Transportation needs	
16	(Communities/Students/Farmers)	17,500
17	(e) Students financial assistance...	5,000
18	(f) POL and charter for Southern	
19	Namoneas Development Authority	5,000
20	(g) Business and Entrepreneurship subsidy	5,000
21	(h) Contribution to Chuuk Museum projects	5,000
22	(i) Outstanding payment for rental	
23	of CSCIP	5,000
24	(j) Contribution to Non-Public	
25	School (POL and Utilities)	2,000

1	(k) Tonoas Ice Maker Plant subsidy.\$	500
2	(i) Contribution to Senior	
3	citizen/disable and handicap feeding program	5,000
4	(j) Medical referral assistance.....	5,000
5	(5) Election District No. 4.....	90,000
6	(a) Fishing projects.....	25,000
7	(b) Faichuk Development Authority	
8	(FDA) Administrative support subsidy.....	10,000
9	(c) Youth activities and programs...	10,000
10	(d) Municipal governments subsidy...	20,000
11	(e) Farming projects.....	10,000
12	(f) Peeuchu Association.....	5,000
13	(g) Road improvement and beautification	10,000
14	(6) Election District No. 5.....	90,000
15	(a) Fishing projects.....	27,000
16	(b) Transportation needs	
17	and reimbursements.....	15,000
18	(c) Administrative support-Election	
19	District No. 5, Chuuk State.....	20,000
20	(d) Farming projects.....	8,000
21	(e) Pollap Jubilee celebration.....	10,000
22	(f) Reimbursement payment for outstanding	
23	past obligation.....	2,000
24	(g) CSCIP.....	5,000
25	(h) Murilo Constitutional day	

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1 celebration..... \$ 3,000"

2 Section 4. Section 6 of Public Law No. 17-59 is hereby
3 amended to read as follows:

4 Section 6. Allotment and management of funds and
5 lapse date. All funds appropriated by this act shall
6 be allotted, managed, administered and accounted for
7 in accordance with applicable laws, including, but
8 not limited to, the Financial Management Act of 1979.
9 The allottee shall be responsible for ensuring that
10 these funds, or so much thereof as may be necessary,
11 are used solely for the purpose specified in this
12 act, and that no obligations are incurred in excess
13 of the sum appropriated. The allottee of the funds
14 appropriated under section 2 of this act shall be the
15 Governor of Yap State, EXCEPT that the allottee of
16 funds appropriated under subsection 2(a) shall be the
17 President of the Federated States of Micronesia or
18 his designee and the allottee of funds appropriated
19 under subsection 2(c) shall be the President of COM-
20 FSM or his designee. The allottee of funds
21 appropriated under sections 3 and 4 of this act shall
22 be the President of the Federated States of
23 Micronesia or his designee, EXCEPT that the allottee
24 of funds appropriated under subsection 3(a) of this
25 act shall be the Mayor of Lelu Municipal Government

1 or his designee. The allottee of funds appropriated
2 under subsections 5(1) and 5(6) of this act shall be
3 the Governor of Chuuk State or his designee; EXCEPT
4 that the allottee of funds appropriated under
5 subsection 5(6)(g) shall be the Executive Director of
6 the Chuuk State Commission on Improvement Project,
7 the allottee of funds appropriated under subsection
8 5(2) of section 5 of this act shall be the Mortlock
9 Islands Development Authority; the allottee of funds
10 appropriated under subsection 5(3) of section 5 of
11 this act shall be the Executive Director of the
12 Northern Namoneas Social and Economic Development
13 Authority; the allottee of funds appropriated under
14 subsection 5(4) of section 5 of this act shall be the
15 Executive Director of the Southern Namoneas
16 Development Authority; the allottee of funds
17 appropriated under subsection 5(5) of section 5 of
18 this act shall be the Faichuk Development Authority.
19 The authority of the allottee to obligate funds
20 appropriated by this act shall lapse on September 30,
21 2014."

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1 Section 5. 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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September 29, 2012

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Manny Mori
President

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Federated States of Micronesia

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