



The President
Palikir, Pohnpei
Federated States of Micronesia

PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 17-71
FSM CONGRESS

August 19, 2011

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



Dear Speaker Figir:

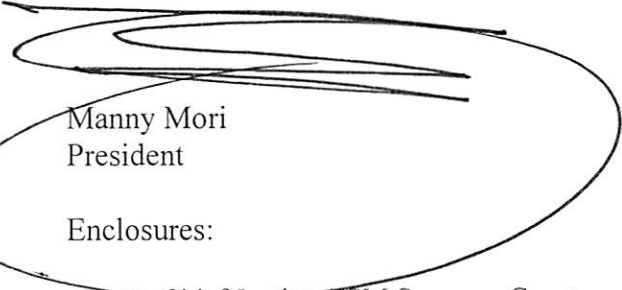
I am pleased to inform you that I have designated the following Congressional Act as **Public Law No. 17-13:**

Congressional Act No. 17-12, "AN ACT TO AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 15-31, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 15-54, 15-79, 16-02, 16-21, 16-28, 16-51 AND 16-59, BY FURTHER AMENDING SECTION 1 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USE OF CERTAIN FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN FOR THE STATE OF POHNPEI, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Although, I have signed the act into law, I am quite concern with the constant amendments made to public project appropriations. I have raised, on previous occasions, my concern on the issue of constant changes in the use of funds for project appropriations and wish to reiterate the same. I respectfully request that these issues be rectified by Congress in the future to ensure continued cooperation and efficiency between our two branches.

Thank you very much in advance for your attention to these matters.

Sincerely,



Manny Mori
President

Enclosures:

xc: Chief Justice, FSM Supreme Court
Secretary, Department of Justice
Acting Director, Office of SBOC
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August 11, 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. 17-12, "AN ACT TO AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 15-31, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 15-54, 15-79, 16-2, 16-21, 16-28, 16-51 AND 16-59, BY FURTHER AMENDING SECTION 1 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USE OF CERTAIN FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN FOR THE STATE OF POHNPEI, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.", which was passed by the Seventeenth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, First Special 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, appearing to read "Liwiana Ramon Ioanis", is written over a horizontal line.

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

Enclosures



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FSM CONGRESS

SEVENTEENTH CONGRESS OF THE
FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA
FIRST SPECIAL SESSION
JULY 25 – AUGUST 9, 2011

PUBLIC LAW No. 17-131

An Act

TO AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 15-31, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 15-54, 15-79, 16-2, 16-21, 16-28, 16-51 AND 16-59, BY FURTHER AMENDING SECTION 1 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USE OF CERTAIN FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN FOR THE STATE OF POHNPEI, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR: DOHSIS HALBERT

DATE: JULY 27, 2011

REFERRED TO: COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

S.C.R. NO. 17-33 – AUGUST 05, 2011

FIRST READING: AUGUST 5, 2011

SECOND READING: AUGUST 6, 2011

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Liwiana Ramon Ioanis
Chief Clerk, FSM Congress



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PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 17-71
FSM CONGRESS

ACT NO. 17-12

(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 17-27)

We hereby certify that on August 6 the foregoing act passed Second and Final Reading of the Seventeenth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, First Special 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

FIRST SPECIAL SESSION, 2011

CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 17-27

~~PUBLIC LAW NO. 17-131~~

AN ACT

To amend Public Law No. 15-31, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 15-54, 15-79, 16-2, 16-21, 16-28, 16-51 and 16-59, by further amending section 1 thereof, to change the use of certain funds previously appropriated therein for the State of Pohnpei, 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. 15-31, as amended
2 by Public Laws Nos. 15-54, 15-79, 16-02, 16-21, 16-28, 16-51
3 and 16-59, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

4 "Section 1. The sum of \$342,000 is hereby
5 appropriated from the General Fund of the Federated
6 States of Micronesia for the fiscal year ending
7 September 30, 2008 for the purpose of funding public
8 projects in the State of Pohnpei, and is apportioned
9 as follows:

10	(1) Lewetik water extension	\$ 20,000
11	(2) Kolonia Town Court House	42,000
12	(3) Upper Ipwal to Upper Roie	
13	Road construction	96,080
14	(4) Tomara Road concrete completion	10,000
15	(5) Nanmadap Road concrete completion ...	5,000
16	(6) Students' financial assistance	
17	(COM-FSM)	25,596
18	(7) Project management	43,920

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1	(8) Kapingamarangi Bridge repair	\$ 10,000
2	(9) Construction related equipment	
3	(wheelbarrow and push-cart)	9,175
4	(10) Peidie road	60,000
5	(11) Acquisition of PVC pipes	5,699
6	(12) Nanpohnmal road construction	14,530"

7 Section 2. This act shall become law upon approval by the
8 President of the Federated States of Micronesia or upon its
9 becoming law without such approval.

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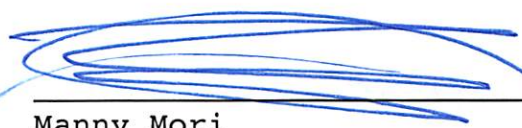
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Manny Mori
President
Federated States of Micronesia

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