



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

PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 18-463  
FSM CONGRESS

March 7, 2015

The Honorable Dohsis Halbert  
Speaker  
Eighteenth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia  
Palikir, Pohnpei FM 96941



Dear Speaker Halbert:

I am transmitting the following Congressional Acts, which became public laws without signature:

Congressional Act No. 18-114, as Public Law No. 18-111, entitled: "AN ACT TO AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 18-35, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 18-49, 18-61, 18-63 AND 18-94, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 4 AND 6 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USE AND ALLOTTEE OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, TO FUND PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS IN THE STATE OF POHNPEI, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Congressional Act No. 18-115, as Public Law No. 18-112, entitled: "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 18-70, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAW NO. 18-98, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 2, 4, 5 AND 6 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USE AND ALLOTTEE OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED FOR PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS FOR THE STATES OF YAP, POHNPEI, AND CHUUK, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Congressional Act No. 18-113, as Public Law No. 18-113, entitled: "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 18-99, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAW NO. 18-106, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 3, 4, 5 AND 6 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USE AND ALLOTTEE OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN TO FUND PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE STATES OF KOSRAE, POHNPEI AND CHUUK, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

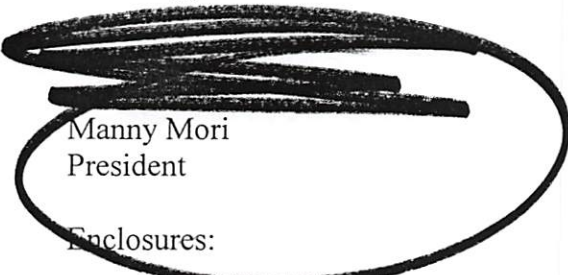
The above Acts were passed without committee reports or public hearings. Additionally, there is no indication that the amendments in the Acts were thoroughly examined and considered by Congress. In addition, although this Act calls for a reduction of \$10,000 from the Chuuk At-Large project for Community Infrastructure and Housing Renovation, a

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review of this project shows that it has already been allotted in full. In light of these defects, which are some of the same defects that I indicated in my previous communication to Congress with regard to amendments of public projects and social programs, I have decided not to approve the Acts.

Sincerely,



Manny Mori  
President

Enclosures:

Xc: Acting Chief Justice, FSM Supreme Court  
Secretary of Justice  
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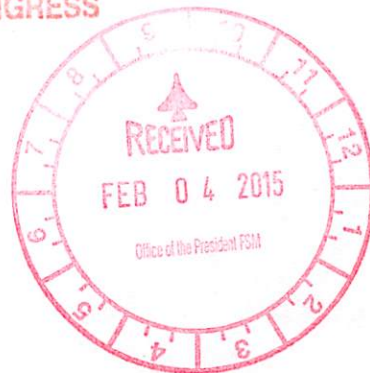
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February 04, 2015

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. 18-113, "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 18-99, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAW NO. 18-106, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 3, 4, 5 AND 6 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USE AND ALLOTTEE OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN TO FUND PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE STATES OF KOSRAE, POHNPEI AND CHUUK, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.", which was passed by the Eighteenth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Sixth Regular Session, 2015, 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".

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

Enclosures





PUBLIC LAW No. 18- 113

EIGHTEENTH CONGRESS OF THE  
FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA  
SIXTH REGULAR SESSION  
JANUARY 23 – FEBRUARY 11, 2015

PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 18-403  
FSM CONGRESS

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## An Act

TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 18-99, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAW NO. 18-106, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 3, 4, 5 AND 6 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USE AND ALLOTTEE OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN TO FUND PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE STATES OF KOSRAE, POHNPEI AND CHUUK, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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INTRODUCED BY SENATOR: FLORENCIO S. HARPER

DATE: JANUARY 23, 2015

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REFERRED TO: COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

WITHDRAWN – JANUARY 27, 2015

FIRST READING: JANUARY 27, 2015

SECOND READING: JANUARY 29, 2015

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Liwiana Ramon Ioanis  
Chief Clerk, FSM Congress





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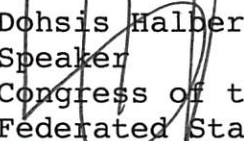
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PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 18-443  
FSM CONGRESS

ACT NO. 18-113

(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 18-254, C.D.1,  
C.D.2, C.D.3)

We hereby certify that on January 29 the foregoing act passed Second and Final Reading of the Eighteenth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Sixth Regular Session, 2015, 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.

  
Dohsis Halbert  
Speaker  
Congress of the  
Federated States of Micronesia

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

EIGHTEENTH CONGRESS OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA

SIXTH REGULAR SESSION, 2015

CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 18-254, C.D.1,  
C.D.2, C.D.3

**PUBLIC LAW No. 18-113**

AN ACT

To further amend Public Law No. 18-99, as amended by Public Law No. 18-106, by amending sections 3, 4, 5 and 6 thereof, to change the use and allottee of funds previously appropriated therein to fund public projects and social programs for the people of the States of Kosrae, Pohnpei 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. 18-99, as amended by  
2 Public Law No. 18-106, is hereby further amended to read as follows:  
3           "Section 3 of the \$2,800,000 appropriated in this act,  
4           \$400,000 is appropriated to fund public projects and  
5           social programs for the people of the State of Kosrae.  
6           (1) State of Kosrae.....\$           400,000  
7                 (a) Outreach and Advocacy  
8           Program .....           40,000  
9                 (b) Lelu Town Government subsidy....           20,000  
10                (c) Purchase of I-phones and I-pads.           10,000  
11                (d) Tofol Tennis Courts upgrade.....           10,000  
12                (e) Kosrae State court subsidy.....           5,000  
13                (f) Purchase of vehicle for Kosrae  
14           State Department of Finance .....           25,000  
15                (g) Concordia University of  
16           Oregon Master Degree scholarship .....           20,000  
17                (h) Travel needs & tuition costs

1	Fielding graduate, University of Santa Barbara,	
2	California .....	\$ 10,000
3	(i) G-14 fund raising.....	10,000
4	(j) SDA Women Association fund raising	10,000
5	(k) Kosrae Special Parent Network...	5,000
6	(l) FMI-Yap Kosraean students	
7	financial assistance .....	5,000
8	(m) Purchase of vehicle & freight &	
9	handling cost (FSM Treasury -Kosrae) .....	25,000
10	(n) COM-FSM - Kosraeans students	
11	outstanding debt .....	40,000
12	(o) POL for Kosrae Public Safety....	5,000
13	(p) IMF matching fund for	
14	infrastructure projects .....	-0-
15	(q) Outreach program.....	35,000
16	(r) Circumferential road improvement	30,000
17	(s) Travel needs (Kosrae Tourism, Public	
18	Auditor and Rock hopper activities) .....	12,000
19	(t) Council for Pacific Islands	
20	Traditional Leaders membership fee .....	3,000
21	(u) Kosrae State Legislature subsidy	
22	(Office equipment and travel) .....	20,000
23	(v) River clearing and related costs	20,000
24	(w) Kosrae State Government 2015	
25	Inauguration related expenses .....	20,000

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1 (x) Kosrae State Department of Education  
2 (travel needs for conference and meetings) \$ 20,000"  
3 Section 2. Section 4 of Public Law No. 18-99 is hereby amended  
4 to read as follow:  
5 "Section 4. Of the \$2,800,000 appropriated in this act,  
6 \$800,000 is appropriated for public projects and social  
7 programs for the people of the State of Pohnpei.  
8 (1) At Large.....\$ 200,000  
9 (a) Aid to Non Public Schools  
10 (i) OLM Catholic High School... 15,000  
11 (ii) Pohnpei Catholic School.... 5,000  
12 (iii) SDA school..... 5,000  
13 (iv) Calvary Baptist school..... 5,000  
14 (b) Students Tuition Assistant Grant 10,000  
15 (c) POL Charter of Transportation  
16 services ..... 20,000  
17 (d) Pohnpei Lagoon reef and  
18 Traffic markers ..... 10,000  
19 (e) Two Pohnpei State Police vehicles 50,000  
20 (f) Nett School side walk and  
21 drainage system (area located between Nett  
22 elementary school and Three Stars store) ... 20,000  
23 (g) Solar Powered lights for sports  
24 facility ..... 20,000  
25 (h) Community outreach and



1	advocacy programs .....	\$ 10,000
2	(i) Senpehn ECE Center facility	
3	improvement .....	15,000
4	(j) Multipurpose complex, Madolenihmw	15,000
5	(2) Election District No. 1.....	200,000
6	(a) Purchase of a tractor.....	80,000
7	(b) Kapinga bridge improvement.....	120,000
8	(3) Election District NO. 2,.....	200,000
9	(a) Nansalohi road improvement.....	20,000
10	(b) Oloapoal road paving, PROVIDED	
11	that \$30,000 will be used for Pahnkoamoau	
12	road paving .....	80,000
13	(c) Kepine, Madolenihmw road improvement	25,000
14	(d) Paies, Kitti road improvement...	20,000
15	(e) Mand community road construction	20,000
16	(f) Nan Woalin Poahlong road construction	20,000
17	(g) COM-FSM Cooperative Extension	
18	Service (CES) .....	7,355
19	(h) Sports equipment and awards.....	7,645
20	(4) Election District NO. 3.....	200,000
21	(a) Election District No. 3 Road paving	100,000
22	(b) Secondary road improvement.....	50,000
23	(c) Medical referral and related expenses	10,000
24	(d) Municipal governments' subsidy..	40,000"

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1	program .....	\$ 15,000
2	(d) Administrative support service (SNDA)	25,000
3	(e) Poverty alleviations projects, programs	
4	and activities .....	20,000
5	(f) Human repatriation and medical	
6	referral program .....	10,000
7	(g) Alternative energy and solar	
8	lighting system and power generators .....	10,000
9	(h) Contributions to State,	
10	Municipal and Community Events/Programs/Activities	30,000
11	(i) POL/Charter/Utilities and Freight	10,000
12	(5) Election District No. 4 .....	200,000
13	(a) Community Outreach and Advocacy	
14	Program .....	30,000
15	(b) Leadership/patients/students	
16	travel needs .....	20,000
17	(c) Fishing project subsidy .....	40,000
18	(d) Humanitarian assistance subsidy.	20,000
19	(e) Farming project subsidy .....	20,000
20	(f) Municipal governments subsidy...	20,000
21	(g) Water system project subsidy....	20,000
22	(h) Faichuk Development Authority	
23	administrative cost .....	10,000
24	(i) Land transportation (Students	
25	and Farmers) .....	20,000

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1	(6) Election District No. 5.....\$	200,000
2	(a) Solar projects.....	40,000
3	(b) Northwest Islands Development	
4	Authority.....	50,000
5	(c) COM-FSM students' outstanding debt	20,000
6	(d) Municipal government inaugural	
7	expenses.....	25,000
8	(e) Patient referral/medical and	
9	related expenses.....	20,000
10	(f) Northwest Islands vessel operational	
11	cost (contractual and and delivery services)	20,000
12	(g) UH at Hilo Ph.D. studies.....	10,000
13	(h) Nomwin municipal vehicle.....	10,000
14	(i) Turtle conservation program.....	5,000"

15 Section 4. Section 6 of Public Law No. 18-99, as amended by  
16 Public Law No. 18-106, is hereby further amended to read as  
17 follows:

18 Section 6. Allotment and management of funds and lapse date.  
19 All funds appropriated by this act shall be allotted, managed,  
20 administered and accounted for in accordance with applicable laws,  
21 including, but not limited to, the Financial Management Act of 1979.  
22 The allottee shall be responsible for ensuring that these funds, or  
23 so much thereof as may be necessary, are used solely for the purpose  
24 specified in this act, and that no obligations are incurred in  
25 excess of the sum appropriated. The allottee of the funds



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1 appropriated under section 2 of this act shall be the Governor of  
2 Yap State or his designee. The allottee of funds appropriated under  
3 section 3 shall be the President or his designee, EXCEPT THAT the  
4 allottee of funds appropriated under section 3(a), (b), (c), (d),  
5 (e), (f), (g), (h), (i), (j), (k), (l), (m), (n) and (o) shall be  
6 the Mayor of Lelu Town Government. The allottee of funds  
7 appropriated under section 4 of this act shall be the President or  
8 his designee, EXCEPT that the allottee of funds appropriated under  
9 section 4(1)(a) shall be the Secretary of the Department of  
10 Education; the allottee of funds appropriated under section 4(1)(c),  
11 (e), and (h) shall be Secretary of the Department of Transportation,  
12 Communications and Infrastructure; the allottee of funds  
13 appropriated under section 4(1)(d) shall be the Pohnpei Port  
14 Authority; the allottee of funds appropriated under section 4(1)(f)  
15 shall be the Nett District Government; the allottee of funds  
16 appropriated under section 4(1)(g) shall be the Secretary of the  
17 Department of Resources and Development; the allottee of funds  
18 appropriated under section 4(2)(b) shall be the Mayor of Kapinga  
19 Municipal Government; the allottee of funds appropriated under  
20 section 4(3)(b) shall be the Pohnpei Transportation Authority and  
21 the allottee of funds appropriated under section 4(3)(g) shall be  
22 the COM-FSM Cooperative Extension Service. The allottee of funds  
23 appropriated under sections 5(1) and 5(3) of this act shall be the  
24 Governor of Chuuk State or his designee. The allottee of funds  
25 appropriated under subsection 5(2) of this act shall be the Mortlock

1 Mortlock Islands Development Authority. The allottee of funds  
2 appropriated under subsection 5(4) of this act shall be the Southern  
3 Namoneas Development Authority. The allottee of funds appropriated  
4 under subsection 5(5) of this act shall be the Faichuk Development  
5 Authority. The allottee of funds appropriated under subsection 5(6)  
6 of this act shall be the General Manager of the Northwest Island  
7 Development Authority. The authority of the allottee to obligate  
8 funds appropriated by this act shall lapse on September 30, 2015.

9 Section 5. This act shall become law upon approval by the  
10 President of the Federated States of Micronesia or upon its  
11 becoming law without such approval.

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19 *Law with signature*

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Manny Mori  
President  
Federated States of Micronesia

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