September 27, 2011

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

Dear Speaker Figir:

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

Congressional Act No. 17-16, "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 14-84, AS AMENDED, BY AMENDING SECTION 9 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE LAPSE DATE OF CERTAIN FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED TO FUND PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS IN EACH OF THE STATES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Public projects and social programs are indispensable contraption for community development and wellbeing. It should be a common goal for all leaders to ascertain the continuity of such projects and programs until they are fully implemented. Accordingly, I fully support the intent of this Act.

I thank you and all members of Congress for continuing to be the advocate of public and community development.

Sincerely,

Manny Mori
President

Enclosures:

xe: Chief Justice, FSM Supreme Court
Acting Secretary, Department of Justice
Acting Director, Office of SBOC
Legislative Counsel, CFSM
Library, CFSM
PIO, FSM
September 20, 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. 17-16, "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 14-84, AS AMENDED, BY AMENDING SECTION 9 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE LAPSE DATE OF CERTAIN FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED TO FUND PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS IN EACH OF THE STATES, 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,

[Signature]

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

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INTRODUCED BY SENATOR: JOSEPH J. URUSEMAL
DATE: SEPTEMBER 13, 2011

REFERRED TO: COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS
WITHDRAWN – SEPTEMBER 13, 2011
FIRST READING: SEPTEMBER 13, 2011
SECOND READING: SEPTEMBER 19, 2011

Liwiana Ramon Idanis
Chief Clerk, FSM Congress
PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 17-107

FSM CONGRESS

ACT NO. 17-16

(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 17-42)

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, 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.

Isaac V. Figir
Speaker
Congress of the
Federated States of Micronesia

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

To further amend Public Law No. 14-84, as amended, by amending section 9 thereof, to change the lapse date of certain funds previously appropriated to fund public projects and social programs in each of the States, and for other purposes.

1 Section 1. Section 9 of Public Law No. 14-84, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 14-96, 14-108, 15-42, 15-53, 16-8, and 16-44, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

"Section 9. All funds appropriated by this act shall be allotted, managed, administered, and accounted for in accordance with applicable law, including, but not limited to, the Financial Management Act of 1979. The allottee of the funds appropriated in Section 1 of this Act shall be the President of the Federated States of Micronesia or the President's designee, PROVIDED THAT the allottee of funds appropriated in subsection (1) (f) of Section 1 of this Act shall be the Governor of the State of Kosrae. The allottee of the funds appropriated in Sections 2 and 3 of this Act shall be the Chuuk State Commission on Improvement Project. The allottee of funds appropriated in Section 4 of this Act shall be the Governor of Yap State. The allottee shall be responsible for ensuring that these funds, or so much thereof as may be necessary, are used solely for the
purpose specified in this act, and that no obligations are incurred in excess of the sum appropriated. The authority of the allottee to obligate funds appropriated by this Act shall lapse as of September 30, 2012."

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

September 27, 2011

Manny Mori
President
Federated States of Micronesia