June 29, 2011

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

Re: Congressional Act No. 17-05

Dear Speaker Figir:

I am pleased to inform you that I have designated the following Congressional Act as Public Law No. 17-05:

Congressional Act No. 17-05, "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 16-62, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAW NO. 16-71, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 2, 4, 5 AND 6 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USE AND ALLOTTEE OF CERTAIN FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN TO FUND PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS IN THE STATES OF Pohnpei, Kosrae and Chuuk, AND TO OFFER A TECHNICAL AMENDMENT THERETO, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

I appreciate the immediate and appropriate actions taken by Congress to consider the concerns noted in connection with Public Law No. 16-62, which was the amendment prior to this act. While I do not oppose public projects and social programs, I am concerned with the repeated changes in the use of public projects and social programs which in essence may be interpreted as an indecision or weakness on our part as government planners and decision makers. We must continue to ensure that the public projects and social programs are not politically motivated but rather are in line with the Nations development plan.

Thank you in advance for your kind attention to this important matter.

Sincerely,

Manny Mori  
President  

xc: Chief Justice, FSM Supreme Court
     Secretary, Department of Justice
     Director, Office of SBOC
     Legislative Counsel, CFSM
     Library, CFSM
     PIO, FSM
June 08, 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. 17-05, "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 16-62, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAW NO. 16-71, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 2, 4, 5 AND 6 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USE AND ALLOTTEE OF CERTAIN FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN TO FUND PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS IN THE STATES OF Pohnpei, Kosrae and Chuuk, AND TO OFFER A TECHNICAL AMENDMENT THERETO, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.", which was passed by the Seventeenth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, First Regular Session, 2011, by a two-thirds vote of all the State delegations as required and as duly certified.

Sincerely yours,

[Signature]

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

Enclosures
An Act

TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 16-62, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAW NO. 16-71, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 2, 4, 5 AND 6 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USE AND ALLOTTEE OF CERTAIN FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN TO FUND PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS IN THE STATES OF Pohnpei, Kosrae, and Chuuk, AND TO OFFER A TECHNICAL AMENDMENT THERETO, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR: DOHSIS HALBERT
DATE: MAY 16, 2011

REFERRED TO: COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS
FIRST READING: MAY 27, 2011
SECOND READING: MAY 30, 2011

Liwiana Ramon Ioanis
Chief Clerk, FSM Congress
ACT NO. 17-05

(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 17-18, C.D.1, C.D.2)

We hereby certify that on May 30 the foregoing act passed Second and Final Reading of the Seventeenth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, First 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 Iooanis
Chief Clerk
Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia
SEVENTEENTH CONGRESS OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA

FIRST REGULAR SESSION, 2011

CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 17-11, C.D.1, C.D.2

AN ACT

To further amend Public Law No. 16-62, as amended by Public Law No. 16-71, by amending sections 2, 4, 5 and 6 thereof, to change the use and allottee of certain funds previously appropriated therein to fund public projects and social programs in the States of Pohnpei, Kosrae and Chuuk, and to offer a technical amendment thereto, and for other purposes.

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

1 Section 1. Section 2 of Public Law No. 16-62 is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Section 2. Of the sum of $1,050,000 appropriated by this act, $150,000 is apportioned for Kosrae State for public projects and social programs.

(1) State of Kosrae ...................... $ 150,000

(a) Pilyuul, Malem inner road improvement ...................... 20,000

(b) Participants expenses to the the Inauguration, 2011 and/or travel needs 23,000

(c) Municipal Governments’ community hall renovation/furniture

(i) Lelu Municipal Government . 2,000

(ii) Tafunsak Municipal Government 4,000

(iii) Malem Municipal Government 4,000

(iv) Utwa Municipal Government . 4,000

(d) Travel needs ...................... 10,000"
(e) Finkol water system improvement $ 11,000
(f) Purchase of construction material/tools for Lelu Senior citizens .... 2,000
(g) B.A. Degree Scholarship Program. 20,000
(h) KHS Lunch Program ................. 20,000
(i) Walung water system ............... 10,000
(j) Local hut for KHS lunch program. 5,000
(k) Supplemental for purchase of vehicle for Lunch Program ............... 5,000
(l) We Care Referral Program .......... 10,000"

Section 2. Section 4 of Public Law No. 16-62, as amended by Public Law No. 16-71, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

"Section 4. Of the sum of $1,050,000 appropriated by this act, $300,000 is apportioned for Pohnpei State for public projects and social programs.

State of Pohnpei .................. 300,000

(1) Pohnpei at Large ................ 75,000
   (a) Soledi road construction ...... 30,000
   (b) Food relief ..................... 7,000
   (c) Pohnpei road improvement/repair 30,000
   (d) MS. Caroline Voyager .......... 5,000
   (e) Ohwa School Food subsidy ...... 3,000

(2) Election District No. 1 ............ 75,000
   (a) Road construction/improvement 65,000

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(b) Educational staff support services and school materials ............ $ 7,000
(c) Poultry project subsidy to assist in purchase of feed and veterinary and vaccination costs ...................... 3,000
(3) Election District No. 2 .............. 75,000
(a) Pohnpei PIBA Chapter ............. 10,000
(b) Pohnpei local nursing clinic subsidy .......................................... 14,000
(c) Ohwa International Christian Academy ........................................ 8,000
(d) Election District No. 2 participation in Guam softball tournament . 20,000
(e) Election District No. 2 operation 5,000
(f) Civic Centers ...................... 10,000
(g) Pehleng fish market ............... 4,000
(h) Sapwalapw Solar light project .. 4,000
(4) Election District No. 3 .............. 75,000
(a) Students financial assistance .. 2,000
(b) Dolonier, Nett farm road improvement ............................... 25,000
(c) U Secondary road improvement ... 30,000
(d) Water project ......................... 10,000
(e) Contractual services for Grant writing on Seed money .................... 5,000
(f) Election District No. 3 Rural

Internet Connectivity services .................. $ 3,000"

Section 3. Section 5 of Public Law No. 16-62, is hereby
amended to read as follows:

"Section 5. Of the sum of $1,050,000 appropriated by
this act, $450,000 is apportioned for Chuuk State for
public projects and social programs.

State of Chuuk ........................................ 450,000

(1) Chuuk at Large ................................. 75,000

(a) Fishing project ............................... 44,000

(b) Food relief assistance ....................... 12,000

(c) Youth's activities, programs

and projects ......................................... 10,000

(d) Chuuk's centennial activities

and inauguration .................................... 5,000

(e) Contribution to Social

Security premium payment ........................ 2,000

(f) Financial assistance to students

attending Pacific Island University in Guam 2,000

(2) Election District No. 1 ..................... 75,000

(a) POL .............................................. 15,000

(b) Community centers’

renovation/repair .................................. 44,470

(c) Fishing project ............................... 7,166

(d) Power/solar lighting system ............... 8,364
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(b) Food relief assistance............ $15,000

(c) Fishing project...................... 15,000

(d) Youths' activities and programs. 15,000

(e) Cultural education program...... 5,000

Section 4. Section 6 of Public Law No. 16-62, is hereby
further amended to read as follows:

Section 6. Allotment and management of funds and
lapse date. 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 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 allottee of funds
appropriated under sections 2 and 4 of this act shall
be the President of the Federated States of
Micronesia or his designee, PROVIDED THAT the
allottee of funds appropriated under subsection
4(1)(c) of this act shall be the Pohnpei
Transportation Authority. The allottee of funds
appropriated under subsection 4(2)(c) of this act
shall be the Secretary of the Department of Resources
and Development or his designee. The allottee of
funds appropriated under section 3 of this act shall be the Governor of Yap State. The allottee of funds appropriated under subsections 5(1)(2)(4)(5) and (6) shall be the Chuuk State Commission on Improvement Project (CSCIP). The allottee of funds appropriated under subsection 5(3) of this act shall be the Executive Director of the Northern Namoneas Social and Economic Development Authority. The funds appropriated by this act shall remain available until fully expended.”

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

June 29, 2011

Manny Mori
President
Federated States of Micronesia