April 24, 2012

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

Dear Speaker Figir:

I hereby designate the following congressional act which I have signed to become Public Law No. 17-44, as follows:

Congressional Act No. 17-50, “AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND SECTION 1 OF PUBLIC LAW NO. 16-23, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 16-29 AND 17-37, TO CHANGE THE USE OF CERTAIN FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN FOR THE STATE OF Pohnpei, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.”

This is a technical amendment of public project for the State of Pohnpei in order to rectify the defects in the last amendment under Public Law No. 17-37.

I thank Congress for passing this act.

With warm personal regards, I remain,

Sincerely,

Manny Mori
President

Enclosure:

xc: Chief Justice, FSM Supreme Court
Acting Secretary, Department of Justice
Director, Office of SBOC
Legislative Counsel, CFSM
Library, CFSM
PIO, FSM
April 04, 2012

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. 17-50, "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND SECTION 1 OF PUBLIC LAW NO. 16-23, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 16-29 AND 17-37, 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, Third Special Session, 2012, 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 SECTION 1 OF PUBLIC LAW NO. 16-23, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 16-29 AND 17-37, 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: MARCH 31, 2012

REFERRED TO: COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS
WITHDRAWN – MARCH 31, 2012
FIRST READING: MARCH 31, 2012
SECOND READING: APRIL 2, 2012

[Signature]
Liwiana Ramon Ioainis
Chief Clerk, FSM Congress
ACT NO. 17-50

(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 17-132)

We hereby certify that on April 2 the foregoing act passed Second and Final Reading of the Seventeenth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Third Special 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.

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

THIRD SPECIAL SESSION, 2012

CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 17-132

PUBLIC LAW NO. 17-44

AN ACT

To further amend section 1 of Public Law No. 16-23, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 16-29 and 17-37, 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. 16-23, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 16-29 and 17-37, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

"Section 1. Appropriation. The sum of $199,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated from the General Fund of the Federated States of Micronesia for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2010, for the purpose of funding Economic and Social Projects and Programs in the State of Kosrae, Pohnpei and Chuuk. The funds appropriated under this section shall be apportioned as follows:

(1) State of Kosrae ....................... $ 5,000
(a) Students' transportation needs... 5,000
(2) State of Pohnpei ................. 30,000
(a) Election District No. 1
(i) Project Management .......... 30,000
(3) State of Chuuk ...................... 164,000
(a) At-Large ......................... 49,000"
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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.

April 24, 2012

Manny Mori
President
Federated States of Micronesia