The President  
Federated States of Micronesia  

April 25, 2012  

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 Acts to become public Laws with my signature:  


Public Law No. 17-46. Congressional Act No. 17-40, “AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND SECTION 2 OF PUBLIC LAW NO. 16-23, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAW NO. 16-29, FOR THE PURPOSE OF CHANGING THE ALLOTTEE OF CERTAIN FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN FOR PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS IN THE STATE OF CHUUK, TO SET THE LAPSE DATE, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.”  

Public Law No. 17-47. Congressional Act No. 17-43, “AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 16-62, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 16-71,17-05, 17-18 AND 17-29, BY AMENDING SECTION 5 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USE OF CERTAIN FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN TO FUND PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS IN THE STATE OF CHÛUK, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.”  

Public Law No. 17-48. Congressional Act No. 17-45, “AN ACT TO AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 17-36, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 3,4,5 AND 6 THEREIN, TO CHANGE THE USE AND ALLOTTEE OF CERTAIN FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED TO FUND PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS IN THE STATES OF KOSRAE, Pohnpei and Chuuk, TO OFFER TECHNICAL AMENDMENTS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.”
Public projects and social programs are indispensable mechanism for community development and wellbeing. It should be a common goal for all leaders to ascertain continuity of such projects and program until fully implemented.

While I do not oppose public projects and social programs, I am concerned with the repeated changes in the laws in particular, for the use of the funds, assignment of Allottees and the lapse dates. The continuous changes, 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 Nation’s Development plan. It is imperative that we combine our efforts to ascertain proper use of public funds.

I thank you and all members of Congress in anticipation of your cooperation and commitment in improving the manner in which public funds are dispensed for public projects and programs.

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. 17-45, "AN ACT TO AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 17-36, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 3, 4, 5 AND 6 THEREIN, TO CHANGE THE USE AND ALLOTTEE OF CERTAIN FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED TO FUND PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS IN THE STATES OF KOSRAE, Pohnpei AND CHUUK, TO OFFER TECHNICAL AMENDMENTS, 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 AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 17-36, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 3, 4, 5 AND 6 THEREIN, TO CHANGE THE USE AND ALLOTTEE OF CERTAIN FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED TO FUND PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS IN THE STATES OF KOSRAE, Pohnpei AND Chuuk, TO OFFER TECHNICAL AMENDMENTS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR: ROGER S. MORI
DATE: MARCH 22, 2012

REFERRED TO: COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS
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SECOND READING: APRIL 2, 2012

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Liwiana Ramon Ioanis
Chief Clerk, FSM Congress
ACT NO. 17-45


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. 17-119, C.D.1,

AN ACT

To amend Public Law No. 17-36, by amending sections 3, 4, 5 and 6 therein, to change the use and allottee of certain funds previously appropriated to fund public projects and social programs in the States of Kosrae, Pohnpei and Chuuk, to offer technical amendments, and for other purposes.

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

1. Section 1. The sum of $2,100,000, 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, 2012, for the purpose of funding public projects and social programs in the States of Yap, Kosrae, Pohnpei and Chuuk. The funds appropriated under this section shall be apportioned as follows:

2. Section 2. Of the sum of $2,100,000 appropriated by this act, $300,000 is apportioned for Yap State for public projects and social programs.

3. State of Yap .................. $ 300,000

4. (1) Neighboring Islands Central High School supplemental funding to purchase vehicle ............. 15,000

5. (2) Okau road development project......... 75,000

6. (3) Yap Catholic High School construction 210,000

7. Section 3. Of the sum of $2,100,000 appropriated by this act, $300,000 is apportioned for Kosrae State for public projects and social programs.

8. State of Kosrae .................. 300,000
(1) At-Large

(a) Kosrae State subsidy for renovations and maintenance of Kosrae State Government buildings, community primary and secondary roads, sport facilities and water systems,

PROVIDED that the funds shall be used as matching for Infrastructure Maintenance Fund $125,000

(b) Subsidy for four municipal governments 40,000

(c) Kosrae Broadcast equipment 10,000

(d) Rural Development (USDA) matching for a vehicle for FSM Revenue Office 10,000

(e) Kosrae farm road/drainage improvement 15,000

(2) Election District No. 1

(a) Kosrae High School lunch program 20,000

(b) B.A. degree program 20,000

(c) Lelu ruin improvement project 5,000

(d) Youth social programs and activities 5,000

(e) Kosrae Special Parent Network (KSPN) 5,000

(f) Utwa-Mah water system 5,000

(g) COM-FSM students grants/loans 10,000

(h) Woman Christian Associations 5,000

(i) Kosrae Tourism Office promotion and travel 5,000

(j) Travel needs 15,000

(k) We Care referral program 5,000
Section 4. Of the sum of $2,100,000 appropriated by this act, $600,000 is apportioned for Pohnpeian State for public projects and social programs.

State of Pohnpei ...................................... $600,000

(1) At-Large ........................................... 150,000

(a) Road construction equipment

purchase and rental ...................................... 33,000

(b) Road construction

(materials and tools) ...................................... 33,000

(c) Aid to non-public high schools

(Pohnpei State) .......................................... 10,000

(d) Sidewalk project in Nett school. 23,000

(e) School bus purchase, repair

and related freight cost and port charges .............. 13,000

(f) Scholarship (graduate school tuition assistance) .................................... 10,000

(g) Leadership conference/travel .... 13,000

(h) Financial assistance for

local produce markets .................................... 5,000

(i) Nett police vehicle matching .... 10,000

(2) Election District No. 1 ....................... 150,000

(a) Kepinle Youth .............................. 7,000

(b) Election District No. 1, subsidy 30,000

(c) Scholarship ...................................... 5,000

(d) Kolonia Town Government-
1. Legislative and Judiciary computer.........$10,000
2. (e) St. Paul school ..................8,000
3. (f) Road concrete ....................15,000
4. (g) Southern Islands copra processing
   training ..............................20,000
5. (h) Pakin transport repair .............5,000
6. (i) Road construction repair ..........50,000
7. (3) Election District No. 2 .............150,000
8. (a) Wone Elementary School road paving 50,000
9. (b) Lohd road paving ..................30,000
10. (c) Enipein Pah road maintenance ....10,000
11. (d) Areu Powe road maintenance ......10,000
12. (e) Election District No. 2 subsidy 13,000
13. (f) Kitti municipal government subsidy 5,000
14. (g) Executive branch of the
15. Madolenihmw municipal government subsidy 5,000
16. (h) Purchase of vehicle for
17. Election District No. 2 Office .........7,000
18. (i) Purchase of construction
19. materials (PVC Pipes and accessories) 5,000
20. (j) Purchase of coral fillings ...... 5,000
21. (k) Youth sports activities ...........5,000
22. (l) Women and Senior citizens activities 5,000
23. (4) Election District No. 3 ............150,000
24. (a) Roads improvement .............. 35,000

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1 (b) Woman associations

2 financial assistance ........................................... $ 15,000

3 (c) Youth groups sports

4 activities and sports equipment ......................... 15,000

5 (d) Vehicle purchase for

6 Election District No. 3 office ......................... 5,000

7 (e) Nett municipal government subsidy 15,000

8 (f) U municipal government subsidy .. 15,000

9 (g) Mwoakilloa municipal government subsidy ........ 5,000

10 (h) Pingelap municipal government subsidy ........ 5,000

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12 (i) Eirke road improvement .......... 10,000

13 (j) Election District No. 3 subsidy. 20,000

14 (k) Students financial assistance... 10,000"

15 Section 5. Of the sum of $2,100,000 appropriated

16 by this act, $900,000 is apportioned for Chuuk State

17 for public projects and social programs.

18 State of Chuuk ........................................... 900,000

19 (1) At-Large ........................................... 150,000

20 (a) Chuuk Non-Government

21 Organizations subsidy ..................................... 15,000

22 (b) Contribution to Chuuk Museum

23 construction ........................................... 8,000

24 (c) Partial payment on

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5 business start up $15,000
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7 Authority subsidy $10,000
8 (h) Students financial assistance $10,000
9 (i) Faith-walk Christian college subsidy $5,000
10 (j) Communication system project $5,000
11 (3) Election District No. 2 $150,000
12 (a) Rural roads rehabilitation $45,000
13 (b) Northern Namoneas Social
14 and Economic Development Authority $55,000
15 (c) Municipal government
16 subsidies for three municipal governments:
17 (i) Weno Municipality $25,000
18 (ii) Fono Municipality $10,000
19 (iii) Piis-Paneu Municipality $10,000
20 (d) Housing Renovation Supplement-Fono
21 and Piis-Paneu municipalities $5,000
22 (4) Election District No. 3 $150,000
23 (a) Southern Namoneas Development
24 Authority subsidy $25,000
25 (b) Office space rental (SNDA) $5,000

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(i) CSCIP subsidy 5,000

(j) Eipweipw fishing market 5,000

(k) Legal fees 5,000

(6) Election District No. 5 150,000

(a) Sea cucumber farm project 30,000

(b) Fishing projects 50,000

(c) Office rental 5,000

(d) Solar system project 5,000

(e) Farming projects 7,000

(f) students financial assistance

and tuition debts payment at COM-FSM 10,000

(g) Transportation needs

and rental expenses 18,000

(h) Contractual service for

short-term contract 7,000

(i) Municipal government vehicle purchase

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 laws, 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
1 necessary, are used solely for the purpose specified in this
2 act, and that no obligations are incurred in excess of the sum
3 appropriated. The allottee of the funds appropriated under
4 section 2 of this act shall be the Governor of Yap State. The
5 allottee of funds appropriated under sections 3 and 4 of this
6 act shall be the President of the Federated States of
7 Micronesia or his designee, EXCEPT THAT the allottee of funds
8 appropriated under subsections 4(3) (a) and (b) of section 4 of
9 this act shall be the Pohnpei Transportation Authority. The
10 allottee of funds appropriated under subsections 5(1) and 5(6)
11 of section 5 of this act shall be the Governor of Chuuk State
12 or his designee and the allottee of funds appropriated under
13 subsection 5(6)(f) shall be the President of COM-FSM. The
14 allottee of funds appropriated under subsection 5(2) of section
15 5 of this act shall be the Mortlock Islands Development
16 Authority; the allottee of funds appropriated under subsection
17 5(3) of section 5 of this act shall be the Executive Director
18 of the Northern Namoneas Social and Economic Development
19 Authority; the allottee of funds appropriated under subsections
20 5(4) and 5(5) of section 5 of this act shall be the Chuuk State
21 Commission on Improvement Projects (CSCIP). The authority of
22 the allottee to obligate funds appropriated by this act shall
23 lapse on September 30, 2014.
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Section 7. 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 17th, 2012

Manny Mori
President
Federated States of Micronesia