May 11, 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 act to become Public Law No. 17-51 with my signature:

Congressional Act No. 17-51, "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND SECTIONS 2 AND 3 OF PUBLIC LAW NO. 14-107, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 15-03, 15-20, 17-15, AND 17-43, TO CHANGE THE USE AND DESIGNATE ALLOTTEE OF CERTAIN FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED FOR YAP STATE, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

This act introduces another amendment of public project, following last amendment which I grudgingly signed on April 24, 2012.

I acknowledge the authority of Congress to appropriate and to change use of public funds. Nonetheless, I continue to point out that Congress needs to revisit policies and practices on public projects, in view of absence of public hearing and consultation, hasty and ambiguous planning, and lack of any defined objectives. With a shift in policy, repetitious amendments such as this act will be avoided. Hence, I continue to reiterate the need for improved national policies on this matter.

With warm personal regards, I remain,

Sincerely

Manny Mori
President

XC: Chief Justice, FSM Supreme Court
Acting Secretary, Department of Justice
Director, Office of SBOC
Legislative Counsel, CFSM
Library, CFSM
PIO, FSM
An Act

TO FURTHER AMEND SECTIONS 2 AND 3 OF PUBLIC LAW NO. 14-107, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NO. 15-03, 15-20, 17-15, AND 17-43, TO CHANGE THE USE AND DESIGNATE ALLOTTEE OF CERTAIN FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED FOR YAP STATE, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR: JOSEPH J. URUSEMAL
DATE: MAY 7, 2012

REFERRED TO: COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS
WITHDRAWN – MAY 8, 2012
FIRST READING: MAY 8, 2012
SECOND READING: MAY 9, 2012
May 09, 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. 17-51, "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND SECTIONS 2 AND 3 OF PUBLIC LAW NO. 14-107, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 15-03, 15-20, 17-15, AND 17-43, TO CHANGE THE USE AND DESIGNATE ALLOTTEE OF CERTAIN FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED FOR YAP STATE, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

which was passed by the Seventeenth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Fourth Regular 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
ACT NO. 17-51
(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 17-137)

We hereby certify that on May 9 the foregoing act passed Second and Final Reading of the Seventeenth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Fourth Regular 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

FOURTH REGULAR SESSION, 2012

CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 17-137

PUBLIC LAW No. 17-51

AN ACT

To further amend sections 2 and 3 of Public Law No. 14-107, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 15-03, 15-20, 17-15, and 17-43, to change the use and designate allottee of certain funds previously appropriated for Yap State, 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. 14-107, as amended
2 by Public Laws Nos. 15-03, 15-20, 17-15, and 17-43 is hereby
3 further amended to read as follows:

4 "Section 2. The sum of $421,100, is hereby
5 appropriated from the General Fund of the Federated
6 States of Micronesia for the fiscal year ending
7 September 30, 2007 for the purpose of funding public
8 projects and social programs in the States of Chuuk,
9 Kosrae, Pohnpei and Yap. The funds appropriated
10 under section 1 of this act shall be apportioned as
11 follows:

12 (1) State of Yap.............................$ 121,872
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14 (a) Land acquisition for outer islanders,
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16 PROVIDED THAT the title of the land purchased on
17 Yap proper and responsibility for administration
18 of such land to be held in Trust by the Council
19 of Tamol of the Outer Islands for the benefit of
20 the people of the outer islands of Yap ..... 50,000
(b) Student Assistance to College of Micronesia – FSM students from Yap ......... $21,872

(c) POL purchase or POL purchase price reimbursement ........................................ 50,000

(2) State of Chuuk ........................................ 11,004

(a) Chuuk At-Large

(i) Construction materials for

School building in Weno ......................... 3,300

(b) Election District No. 5

(i) Pharmaceuticals, Referral and

Repatriation of Remains ............................ 7,704

(3) State of Kosrae ................................. 57,186

(a) POL & Utilities for the

Office of the Governor ............................ 57,186

(4) State of Pohnpei ............................... 231,038

(a) Election District No. 1

(i) ED1 operation ............................... 10,000

(ii) Likie Road Paving ........................... 100,000

(iii) Students' financial assistance ........... 38,142

(b) Election District No. 2

(i) Watery Delivery (ED2) ........... 8,001

(ii) Secondary Road Improvement

(ED2) ............................................. 6,084

(c) Election District No. 3

(i) ED3 Students & Public

2 of 4
Transportation services ................... $68,811

Section 2. Section 3 of Public Law No. 14-107, as amended by Public Law No. 15-03, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

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 subsection 1 (a) and (c) of Section 1 of this Act shall be the Governor of Yap State. The allottee of funds appropriated in subsection 1 (b) of section 1 of this Act shall be the President of the College of Micronesia – FSM. The allottee of the funds appropriated in subsection 2 of Section 1 of this Act shall be the Chuuk State Commission on Improvement Project (CSCIP). The allottee of funds appropriated in subsections 3 and 4 of Section 1 of this Act shall be the President of the Federated States of Micronesia or his designee. 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 not lapse.

Section 3. This act shall become law upon approval by the President of the Federated States of Micronesia or upon its becoming law without such approval.

May 11, 2012

Manny Mori
President
Federated States of Micronesia