May 17, 2012

The Honorable 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 to become Public Law No. 17-53 with my signature:

Congressional Act No. 17-42, entitled: “AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND SECTION 1 OF PUBLIC LAW NO. 15-80, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAW NO. 16-04, TO CHANGE THE USE OF CERTAIN FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN FOR PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS IN THE STATE OF CHUUK, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

This is an amendment of public project for Chuuk to establish new project using leftover of current appropriation.

I wish to reiterate those observations I expressed before concerning the lack of public hearing, consultation and proper planning on public projects. I encourage all Members of Congress to revisit the prevailing practices and develop more effective policies affecting public projects.

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, CFSEM
    Library, CFSEM
    PIO, FSM
May 02, 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. 17-42, "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND SECTION 1 OF PUBLIC LAW NO. 15–80, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAW NO. 16–04, TO CHANGE THE USE OF CERTAIN FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN FOR PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS IN THE STATE OF CHUUK, 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,

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

Enclosures
An Act

TO FURTHER AMEND SECTION 1 OF PUBLIC LAW NO. 15-80, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAW NO. 16-04, TO CHANGE THE USE OF CERTAIN FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN FOR PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS IN THE STATE OF CHUUK, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR: BONSIANO F. NETHON
DATE: MARCH 22, 2012

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

Liwiana Ramon Iloanis
Chief Clerk, FSM Congress
ACT NO. 17-42

(Congressional Bill No. 17-124)

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
AN ACT

To further amend section 1 of Public Law No. 15-80, as amended by Public Law No. 16-04, to change the use of certain funds previously appropriated therein for public projects and social programs in the State of Chuuk, 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. 15-80, as amended by Public Law No. 16-04, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

"Section 1. The sum of $540,000 is hereby appropriated from the General Fund of the Federated States of Micronesia for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2009, for the purpose of funding the T-3 Program Operation, public projects and social programs in the States of Chuuk, Yap, Pohnpei and Kosrae, and for other purposes. The sum appropriated herein shall be apportioned as follows:

12 (1) State of Kosrae ..................... $ 70,000
13 (a) September 8, 2009 liberation activities
14 (i) Lelu Municipality .......... 1,300
16 (ii) Tafunsak Municipality..... 1,200
17 (iii) Malem Municipality...... 800
18 (iv) Utwa Municipality....... 700"
(b) Kosrae Public Auditor contractual services $5,000
(c) Senior citizens building renovation
   (i) Lelu senior citizens $5,000
   (ii) Tafunsak senior citizens $5,000
   (iii) Malem senior citizens $5,000
   (iv) Utwa senior citizens $5,000
(d) Aquaculture exportation costs $6,000
(e) Kosrae Senior Citizens subsidies
   (i) Lelu senior citizens $1,000
   (ii) Tafunsak senior citizens $1,000
   (iii) Malem senior citizens $1,000
   (iv) Utwa senior citizens $1,000
   (v) Walung senior citizens $1,000
(f) Kosrae High School
   lunch program $18,000
(g) Kosrae Women Association
   (i) Lelu Women Association $1,000
   (ii) Tafunsak Women Association $1,000
   (iii) Malem Women Association $1,000
   (iv) Utwa Women Association $1,000
   (v) Walung Women Association $1,000
(h) Medical referrals for non-insured and non-employed Kosraeans,
   PROVIDED THAT reprogramming of this funding
is not allowed .................................. $ 5,000

(i) Equipment for Kosrae State

Broadcast Station ............................... 2,000

(2) State of Yap ............................... 70,000

(a) COM-FSM Yapese students traveling

expenses for hospitality training .......... 10,000

(b) Falalop, Ulithi community projects

(water catchment, men’s house, community center,

renovation/repair & freight costs) ........ 13,000

(c) PHI THETA KAPPA honor society

(i) Registration fees .................. 1,745

(ii) Airfare

(Pohnpei to Honolulu, Hawaii) ............. 5,255

(d) Scholarship program for full time

Yapese students in post secondary education

who maintain a 3.5 GPA ....................... 40,000

(3) State of Pohnpei ......................... 140,000

(a) Student’s needs and financial...

assistance ................................... 10,000

(b) Election District No. 1

(i) Pakin transportation needs .......................... 5,000

(ii) Project Management ....................... 26,000

(iii) Matching for Roie retaining

wall ........................................... 4,000

(c) Election District No. 2
(i) Madolenihmw Municipal

Government management training .................. $5,000

(ii) Edienleng water system...... 8,000

(iii) Kitti Fisherman’s wharf..... 0-

(iv) Election District No. 2

secondary road improvement ...................... 12,000

(v) Funding for participants

to PIPPA & PEC conferences ...................... 10,000

(vi) Water Delivery Services.... 25,000

(d) Election District No. 3

(i) Nett School Sports

complex matching ............................... 12,000

(ii) U Municipal government

subsidy ........................................ 7,000

(iii) Pingelap Municipal

government subsidy .............................. 5,000

(iv) Mwoakiloa Municipal

government subsidy .............................. 5,000

(v) ED #3 operation................. 2,000

(vi) Youth activities and musical instruments ......................... 4,000

(4) State of Chuuk......................... 260,000

(a) Chuuk At Large

(i) Public Facilities repairs,

construction and improvement projects...... 7,000
(ii) Low-income housing subsidy $ 7,000
(iii) Multipurpose building repair
and renovation ............................ 3,000
(iv) At-Large operation ............... 5,000
(v) Moch Municipal
Government subsidy ....................... 1,500
(vi) Satowan Municipal
Government subsidy ....................... 1,500
(vii) Fishing projects
(gear and equipment purchase) .......... 20,000

(b) Election District No. 1
(i) Leadership Travel ............... 12,000
(ii) Student’s Financial Assistance ............................ 3,000
(iii) Community Centers Renovation 10,000
(iv) Youth Activities & musical instruments ............................ 4,000
(v) Election District No. 1 contractual services & operation ............ 6,000
(c) Election District No. 2
(i) ED #2 Operation ............... 7,000
(ii) Northern Namoneas
Development Authority (NDDA) Operation .... 10,000
(iii) Leadership travel ............. 8,000
(d) Election District No. 3
(i) ED #3 Municipalities

subsidies ........................................$ 3,705

(ii) Fishing projects

a) Nukanap Fishing Group 3,100
b) Nekupach Fishing Group 2,939
c) Fanemouch Fishing Group 3,100
d) Nemon Fishing Group... 3,100
e) Sewing Project........... 6,456

(iii) ED #3 Operation............ 12,600

(e) Election District No. 4

(i) Election District No. 4

Operation ........................................ 15,000

(ii) Tolensom Municipal subsidy. 10,000

(iii) Wolep Road improvement & beautification ........................................ -0-

(iv) Low-income housing subsidy. 5,000

(v) Youth activities & program. 5,000

(f) Election District No. 5

(i) POL & Charter..................... 8,000

(ii) Transport of remains and other related costs ................................. 8,000

(iii) Election District No. 5

Operation ........................................ 5,000

(iv) Leadership travel............ 5,000

(v) Student’s financial assistance 3,000
(vi) Fisheries training $6,000

(5) T-3 Program Operation $50,000

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.

May 17, 2012

Manny Mori
President
Federated States of Micronesia