The President
Pulikir, Pohnpei
Federated States of Micronesia

June 14, 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 approved and transmitted herewith Act No. 17-58, entitled:

"AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND SECTION 3 OF PUBLIC LAW NO. 11-27, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 11-55, 11-65, 11-78, 12-3, 12-25, 12-72, 15-56 AND 15-68, TO CHANGE THE USE OF CERTAIN FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN FOR THE STATE OF YAP, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

With the line item veto and designated the same as Public Law No. 17-58.

It is with regret that I find it compelling to item veto line items under Section 3 Subsection 20 of the Act. Specifically, I have item vetoed section 3(20)(a) to (e), which re-designate the use of remaining funds originally appropriated under Public Law 11-27, particularly for the State of Yap in the amount of $31,000 to fund new projects for the outer island high school improvement projects on the ground that Section 3 subsection 20 under this Act carries an explicit defect that questions its validity.

As per the above concern, I respectfully request Congress' further review of the subject Act during its next session to address this defect so the implementation of these projects and programs could be carried out smoothly. My administration stands ready to further discuss and assist the members and staff of Congress in these matters.

With warm personal regards, I remain,

Sincerely,

Manny Mori
President

Enclosures:

Act
Chief Justice, FSM Supreme Court
Acting Secretary, Department of Justice
Director, Office of SBOC
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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. 17-58, "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND SECTION 3 OF PUBLIC LAW NO. 11-27, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 11-55, 11-65, 11-78, 12-3, 12-25, 12-72, 15-56 AND 15-68, TO CHANGE THE USE OF CERTAIN FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN FOR THE STATE OF YAP, 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,

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

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INTRODUCED BY SENATOR: JOSEPH J. URUSEMAL
DATE: MARCH 31, 2012

REFERRED TO: COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS
WITHDRAWN – MAY 24, 2012
FIRST READING: MAY 24, 2012
SECOND READING: MAY 26, 2012

Liwiana Ramon Ioanis
Chief Clerk, FSM Congress
ACT NO. 17-58

(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 17-133, C.D.1)

We hereby certify that on May 26 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
AN ACT

To further amend section 3 of Public Law No. 11-27, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 11-55, 11-65, 11-78, 12-3, 12-25, 12-72, 15-56 and 15-68, to change the use of certain funds previously appropriated therein for the State of Yap, and for other purposes.

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

1 Section 1. Section 3 of Public Law No. 11-27, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 11-55, 11-65, 11-78, 12-3, 12-25, 12-72, 15-56 AND 15-68, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

"Section 3. The sum of $1,000,000, 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, 2000, for the purpose of funding infrastructure projects, roads, and other economic and social projects and programs in the State of Yap. The funds appropriated under this section shall be apportioned as follows:

(1) Dugor/Bael road .................. $ 100,000
(2) Gargey land development ............ -0-
(3) Weloy municipal office construction . 100,000
(4) Deechmur, Tomil men's house project . 50,000
(5) Outer island agriculture development/cultural programs .............. 117,250
(6) Yap's social development seminars ... 24,543
(7) Wulu Village, Fanif power and road extension......................... 25,000
(8) Atliw women's community project .... $ 20,000
(9) Rumuu lothog men's house project .... 50,000
(10) V6AI equipment purchase ............... 77,413
(11) (a) Outer island infrastructure
development projects including projects
for outer island communities on Yap
proper (matching funds) PROVIDED THAT
the Department of Finance and Administration
shall allot only $50,000 of these funds
until such time as the full amount is available
through recovery of funds previously
allotted in error.................................. 223,489
(b) For payment of outstanding
debts for Yapese students enrolled at the
COM-FSM Institution as of September 30,
2008 and an eligible recipient shall
receive funding if she or he meets two
conditions: (1) the student is currently
enrolled at the college and (2) the
student is maintaining a 2.00 GPA........... 20,000
(12) Yap Delegation Office including
Delegation Office land lease............... 17,351
(13) Beechial box-culvert bridge ......... 30,000
(14) Scholarship for Yapese for graduate
school studies or studies in high-priority
fields, including aviation and civil engineering. Funds may be used for transportation expenses of student to or from place of study................. $ 40,000

(15) Okau village water service extension 5,000

(16) Completion of Ngulu Women's House and dispensary buildings ....................... 4,451

(17) Training and participation of Outer Island athletes in regional games and Outer Island Youth Sports Programs.............. 7,000

(18) Travel and meeting expenses for Delegation to visit the Outer Islands of Yap. ........................................ 15,000

(19) funds shall be used for mitigation programs for the people living on the outer islands of Yap whose taro patches and small subsistent farms are affected by salt water intrusion or sea level rise. ....... 35,750

(20) Outer Islands High School improvement projects ................. 31,000

(a) Sports equipment and activities 5,000

(b) Classroom ceiling fans ............. 5,000

(c) Computer lab equipment .......... 6,000

(d) Roofing materials for OIHS library 8,000

(e) Staff office and conference room repair 7,000
Musical instruments (OCEAN-ONE Youth Choir, and Mogmog Youth Club, and Tegailap Youth ........ $6,753"
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.

June 25, 2012
Manny Mori
President
Federated States of Micronesia