January 03, 2013

The Honorable Isaac V. Figir
Speaker
Seventeenth Congress
Federated States of Micronesia
Palikir, Pohnpei FM 96941

Dear Speaker Figir:

I am pleased to inform Congress that the following Act became Public Law No. 17-70 pursuant to Article IX Section 22 of the FSM Constitution:

Congressional Act No. 17-58, "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND SECTIONS 2 AND 5 OF PUBLIC LAW NO. 17-59, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NO. 17-66, TO CHANGE THE USE OF CERTAIN FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED TO FUND PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS IN THE STATES OF YAP AND CHUUK, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

I continue to express disappointment over the lack of public hearing before approving any appropriation or amendment of public projects and social programs. The National Government must reform its practices and procedures to improve transparency and effective use of limited resources. I wish to reiterate by reference the concerns I raised in regard to Congressional Acts Nos. 17-68, 17-69, 17-70, and 17-72. Copy of communication is attached for easy reference.

I urge Congress to seriously consider the concerns raised and be open to meaningful reforms.

With warm personal regards, I remain,

Sincerely,

Manny Mori
President

Enclosures:

ox: Chief Justice, FSM Supreme Court
Acting Secretary, Department of Justice
Director, Office of SBOC
Legislative Counsel, CFSM
Library, CFSM
PIO, FSM
November 29, 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. 17-71, "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND SECTIONS 2 AND 5 OF PUBLIC LAW NO. 17-59, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAW NO. 17-66, TO CHANGE THE USE OF CERTAIN FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED TO FUND PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS IN THE STATES OF YAP AND CHUUK, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.", which was passed by the Seventeenth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Fourth 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

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An Act

TO FURTHER AMEND SECTIONS 2 AND 5 OF PUBLIC LAW NO. 17-59, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAW NO. 17-66, TO CHANGE THE USE OF CERTAIN FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED TO FUND PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS IN THE STATES OF YAP AND CHUUK, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR: JOSEPH J. URUSEMAL
DATE: NOVEMBER 20, 2012

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WITHDRAWN – NOVEMBER 24, 2012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

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PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 17-344
FSM CONGRESS

ACT NO. 17-71

(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 17-198, C.D.1,
C.D.2)

We hereby certify that on November 26 the foregoing act passed Second and Final Reading of the Seventeenth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Fourth 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
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Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia
AN ACT

To further amend sections 2 and 5 of Public Law No. 17-59, as amended by Public Law No. 17-66, to change the use of certain funds previously appropriated to fund public projects and social programs in the States of Yap and Chuuk, and for other purposes.

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

1. Section 2 of Public Law No. 17-59, as amended by Public Law No. 17-66, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

   "Section 2. Of the sum of $1,260,000 appropriated by this act, $180,000 is apportioned for Yap State for public projects and social programs.

   State of Yap .................................................. $ 180,000

   (a) POL purchase - reimbursement

   and provisioning ................................. 20,000

   (b) Okau road repair supplemental... 25,000

   (c) Yapese COM-FSM fourth year students

   financial assistance - partial payment

   for outstanding balances of COM-FSM

   Yapese students at the National campus

   during summer 2012 ............................... 36,500

   (d) Ngulog village road improvement

   and men's house repair ........................... 35,000

   (e) Financial assistance for Yapese
medical student(s) intern in Fiji ...........$ 5,000
(f) Yap medical referral revolving fund
to be used for referrals of uninsured referral
applicants only ............................ 50,000
(g) Waa'gey supplemental funding
provided that written approval by traditional
leaders of the program is provided ........... 8,500"

Section 2. Section 5 of Public Law No. 17-59, as amended
by Public Law No. 17-53, is hereby further amended to read as
follows:

"Section 5. Of the sum of $1,260,000 appropriated by
this act, $540,000 is apportioned for Chuuk State for
public projects and social programs.
State of Chuuk ...............................$ 540,000
(1) At-Large ................................. 90,000
(a) Roads/Bridges/Seawalls Improvement
and Beautification ............................ 35,000
(b) Weno, Municipal Government
Election subsidy ............................. 5,000
(c) Contributions to State, Municipal
and Community Events/Activities/Program .... 21,000
(d) Mortlocks Goodwill Games
(Summer 2012) subsidy ........................ 5,000
(e) Contribution to Social Security
outstanding premium ........................ 3,000
(f) Reimbursement payment for

POL/Charters ........................................ $ 10,000

(g) Community Facilities and

Housing Subsidy ................................. 5,000

(h) Student financial assistance.... 6,000

(i) Administrative Support/Legal

fees for At-Large, Chuuk State allottee .... -0-

(2) Election District No. 1.............. 90,000

(a) Solar/Communication/Health/

Sanitation projects ............................ 40,000

(b) Contributions to registered/

chartered association/repatriation of remain 15,000

(c) Multipurpose public and community

facilities renovation and improvement ...... 10,000

(d) Youth/Sport/School activities... 10,000

(e) Mortlock Islands Development

Authority's operation and administrative support 10,000

(f) Contribution to municipal and

traditional special occasions ............... 5,000

(3) Election District No. 2.............. 90,000

(a) Students financial assistance... 10,000

(b) Election District No. 2

leadership conference ....................... 5,000

(c) Chuuk Women Council outreach

programs in Election District No. 2 ....... 5,000
(d) Youth Beautification Activities $5,000

(e) Community Water Systems Development/
improvement..............................$25,000

(f) Transportation need for
Election District No. 2...................$20,000

(g) Housing rehabilitation supplement

(4) Election District No. 3..............$90,000

(a) Fishing Projects.................$10,000

(b) Farming Projects subsidy
for Macheweuchen/Fefen/Parem/Tsis............$5,000

(c) Municipal Government subsidies

(i) Tonoas Municipal Government $5,000

(ii) Fefan Municipal Government. $5,000

(iii) Uman Municipal Government.. $5,000

(iv) Parem Municipal Government. $2,500

(v) Tsis Municipal Government.. $2,500

(d) Transportation needs

(Communities/Students/Farmers)..........$17,500

(e) Students financial assistance...$5,000

(f) POL and charter for Southern
Namoneas Development Authority...........$5,000

(g) Business and Entrepreneurship subsidy
$5,000

(h) Contribution to Chuuk Museum projects
$5,000

(i) Outstanding payment for rental
of CSCIP ..................................$5,000
1 (j) Contribution to Non-Public School (POL and Utilities) .................. $ 2,000
2 (k) Tonoas Ice Maker Plant subsidy........... 500
3 (i) Contribution to Senior citizen/disable and handicap feeding program 5,000
4 (j) Medical referral assistance........... 5,000
5 (5) Election District No. 4......................... 90,000
6 (a) Fishing projects......................... 25,000
7 (b) Faichuk Development Authority (FDA) Administrative support subsidy......... 10,000
8 (c) Youth activities and programs........... 10,000
9 (d) Municipal governments subsidy........... 20,000
10 (e) Farming projects......................... 10,000
11 (f) ED No. 4 Operation......................... 5,000
12 (g) Road improvement and beautification 10,000
13 (6) Election District No. 5......................... 90,000
14 (a) Fishing projects......................... 27,000
15 (b) Transportation needs and reimbursements ....................... 15,000
16 (c) Administrative support-Election District No. 5, Chuuk State .............. 20,000
17 (d) Farming projects......................... 8,000
18 (e) Pollap Jubilee celebration........... 10,000
19 (f) Reimbursement payment for outstanding past obligation .................. 2,000

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(g) CSCIP ........................................ $ 5,000

(h) Murilo Constitutional day celebration .................................................. 3,000"

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.

______________________________, 2012

Law  

[Signature]

01-03-13

Manny Mori
President
Federated States of Micronesia