February 12, 2013

The Honorable Isaac V. Figir
Speaker
17th FSM Congress
Palikir, Pohnpei, FM 96941

Dear Speaker Figir:

I am pleased to inform Congress that I signed Congressional Act No. 17-83 to become Public Law No. 17-75, pursuant to Article IX Section 22 of the FSM Constitution:

Congressional Act No. 17-83, "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND TITLE 55 OF THE CODE OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA, AS AMENDED, BY REPEALING SECTION 801 IN ITS ENTIRETY, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

The Act finally takes cognizance of the Supreme Court ruling in Udot Municipality vs. FSM, 9 FSM Intrm. 418, 420 (Chk. 2000), which considered the existence of CSCIP suspect.

I applaud and thank Congress for taking action on this important piece of legislation. It is a necessary reform that aligns the implementation of projects with the court ruling, Udot Municipality vs. FSM.

With warm personal regards, I remain,

Sincerely,

Manny Mori
President

CC: Chief Justice, FSM Supreme Court
Secretary, Department of Justice
Director, Office of SBOC
Legislative Counsel, CFSM
Library, CFSM
PIO, FSM
January 23, 2013

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. 17-83, "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND TITLE 55 OF THE CODE OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA, AS AMENDED, BY REPEALING SECTION 801 IN ITS ENTIRETY, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.", which was passed by the Seventeenth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Sixth Regular Session, 2013, 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
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TO FURTHER AMEND TITLE 55 OF THE CODE OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA, AS AMENDED, BY REPEALING SECTION 801 IN ITS ENTIRETY, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

INTRODUCED BY SENATORS: WESLEY W. SIMINA, TIWITER ARITOS,
FLORENCIO S. HARPER AND BONSIANO F. NETHON

DATE: JANUARY 16, 2013

REFERRED TO: COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS
WITHDRAWN – JANUARY 21, 2013
FIRST READING: JANUARY 21, 2013
SECOND READING: JANUARY 22, 2013

Liwiana Ramon Ioanis
Chief Clerk, FSM Congress
We hereby certify that on January 22 the foregoing act passed Second and Final Reading of the Seventeenth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Sixth Regular Session, 2013, 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 title 55 of the Code of the Federated States of Micronesia, as amended, by repealing section 801 in its entirety, and for other purposes.

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

1 Section 1. Purpose. To eliminate the Chuuk State Commission on Improvement Projects ("CSCIP").

2 Section 2. Ninety (90) days after this act becomes law, section 801 of title 55 of the Code of the Federated States of Micronesia, as amended, is repealed in its entirety.

3 Section 3. Upon the elimination of the CSCIP, all assets of CSCIP shall revert to the FSM National Government.
Section 4. This act shall become law upon approval by the President of the Federated States of Micronesia or upon its becoming law without such approval.

Manny Mori
President
Federated States of Micronesia

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