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 the following Act became Public Law No. 17-78 pursuant to Article IX Section 22 of the FSM Constitution:

Congressional Act No. 17-77, "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND SECTION 6 OF PUBLIC LAW NO. 17-36, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAW NO. 17-48, TO CHANGE THE ALLOTTEE OF CERTAIN FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED TO FUND PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS IN THE STATE OF CHUUK, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

This Act changes the allottees of funds for public projects and social programs in Chuuk State as follows: for Chuuk ED #3, the Southern Namoneas Development Authority is designated as allottee instead of CSCIP; for Chuuk ED #4, the Faichuk Development Authority is the allottee; and for Chuuk ED #5, the new allottee is the Northwest Development Authority (NWDA).

Sincerely,

Manny Mori
President

xc: Chief Justice, FSM Supreme Court
Secretary, Department of Justice
Director, Office of SBOC
Legislative Counsel, CFSM
Library, CFSM
PIO, FSM
January 21, 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. 17-77, "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND SECTION 6 OF PUBLIC LAW NO. 17-36, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAW NO. 17-48, TO CHANGE THE ALLOTTEE OF CERTAIN FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED TO FUND 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, 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
An Act

TO FURTHER AMEND SECTION 6 OF PUBLIC LAW NO. 17-36, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAW NO. 17-48, TO CHANGE THE ALLOTTEE OF CERTAIN FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED TO FUND PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS IN THE STATE OF CHUUK, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR: BONSIANO F. NETHON
DATE: JANUARY 14, 2013

REFERRED TO: COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS
WITHDRAWN – JANUARY 16, 2013
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SECOND READING: JANUARY 17, 2013

Liwiana Ramon Ioaniis
Chief Clerk, FSM Congress
ACT NO. 17-77

(CONTGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 17-212, C.D.1)

We hereby certify that on January 17 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
SEVENTEENTH CONGRESS OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA

SIXTH REGULAR SESSION, 2013

CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 17-212, C.D.1

PUBLIC LAW NO. 17-78

AN ACT

To further amend section 6 of Public Law No. 17-36, as amended by Public Law No. 17-48, to change the allottee of certain funds previously appropriated to fund 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 6 of Public Law No. 17-36, as amended by Public Law No. 17-48, is hereby further amended to read as follows:
   "Section 6. Allotment and management of funds and lapse date. All funds appropriated by this act shall be allotted, managed, administered and accounted for in accordance with applicable laws, including, but not limited to, the Financial Management Act of 1979. 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 allottee of the funds appropriated under section 2 of this act shall be the Governor of Yap State. The allottee of funds appropriated under sections 3 and 4 of this act shall be the President of the Federated States of Micronesia or his designee, EXCEPT THAT the allottee of funds appropriated under subsections 4(3) (a) and (b) of section 4 of this act shall be the
Pohnpei Transportation Authority. The allottee of funds appropriated under subsection 5(1) of section 5 of this act shall be the Governor of Chuuk State or his designee. The allottee of funds appropriated under subsection 5(2) of section 5 of this act shall be the Mortlock Islands Development Authority; the allottee of funds appropriated under subsection 5(3) of section 5 of this act shall be the Executive Director of the Northern Namoeas Social and Economic Development Authority; the allottee of funds appropriated under subsections 5(4) of section 5 of this act shall be the Southern Namoeas Development Authority. The allottee of funds appropriated under subsection 5(5) of section 5 of this act shall be the Faichuk Development Authority. The allottee of funds appropriated under subsection 5(6) of section 5 of this act shall be the Northwest Development Authority (NWDA), PROVIDED THAT the allottee of the funds appropriated under subsection 5(6)(f) shall be the President of COM-FSM. The authority of the allottee to obligate funds appropriated by this act shall lapse on September 30, 2014."
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.

February 12, 2013

Manny Mori
President
Federated States of Micronesia