



The President
Palikir, Pohnpei
Federated States of Micronesia

February 12, 2013

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



PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 17366
FSM CONGRESS

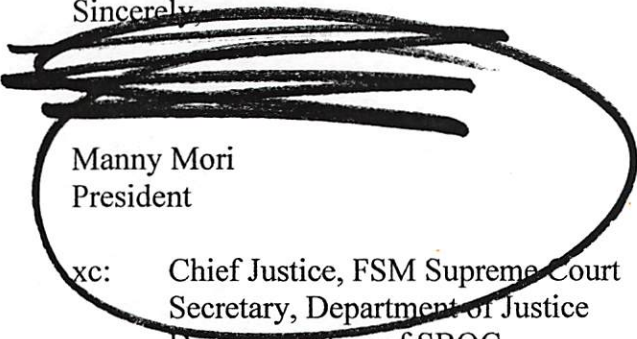
Dear Speaker Figir:

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
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Office of the Chief Clerk

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,

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

Enclosures



PUBLIC LAW No. 17-78

SEVENTEENTH CONGRESS OF THE
FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA
SIXTH REGULAR SESSION
JANUARY 7 – 26, 2013

PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 17-364
FSM CONGRESS

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

FIRST READING: JANUARY 16, 2013

SECOND READING: JANUARY 17, 2013

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Liwiana Ramon Ioanis
Chief Clerk, FSM Congress



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PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 17366
FSM CONGRESS

ACT NO. 17-77

(CONGRESSIONAL 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.

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Isaac V. Figir
Speaker
Congress of the
Federated States of Micronesia

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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 1. Section 6 of Public Law No. 17-36, as amended by
2 Public Law No. 17-48, is hereby further amended to read as follow:
3 "Section 6. Allotment and management of funds and lapse
4 date. All funds appropriated by this act shall be
5 allotted, managed, administered and accounted for in
6 accordance with applicable laws, including, but not
7 limited to, the Financial Management Act of 1979. The
8 allottee shall be responsible for ensuring that these
9 funds, or so much thereof as may be necessary, are used
10 solely for the purpose specified in this act, and that no
11 obligations are incurred in excess of the sum
12 appropriated. The allottee of the funds appropriated
13 under section 2 of this act shall be the Governor of Yap
14 State. The allottee of funds appropriated under sections
15 3 and 4 of this act shall be the President of the
16 Federated States of Micronesia or his designee, EXCEPT
17 THAT the allottee of funds appropriated under subsections
18 4(3) (a) and (b) of section 4 of this act shall be the

1 Pohnpei Transportation Authority. The allottee of funds
2 appropriated under subsection 5(1) of section 5 of this
3 act shall be the Governor of Chuuk State or his designee.
4 The allottee of funds appropriated under subsection 5(2)
5 of section 5 of this act shall be the Mortlock Islands
6 Development Authority; the allottee of funds appropriated
7 under subsection 5(3) of section 5 of this act shall be
8 the Executive Director of the Northern Namoneas Social and
9 Economic Development Authority; the allottee of funds
10 appropriated under subsections 5(4) of section 5 of this
11 act shall be the Southern Namoneas Development Authority.
12 The allottee of funds appropriated under subsection 5(5)
13 of section 5 of this act shall be the Faichuk Development
14 Authority. The allottee of funds appropriated under
15 subsection 5(6) of section 5 of this act shall be the
16 Northwest Development Authority (NWDA), PROVIDED THAT the
17 allottee of the funds appropriated under subsection
18 5(6)(f) shall be the President of COM-FSM. The authority
19 of the allottee to obligate funds appropriated by this act
20 shall lapse on September 30, 2014."

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PUBLIC LAW No. 17-78

1 Section 2. This act shall become law upon approval by the
2 President of the Federated States of Micronesia or upon its
3 becoming law without such approval.

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February 12, 2013

Manny Mori
President
Federated States of Micronesia