May 2, 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 have signed the following congressional act to become Public Law No. 17-85:

Congressional Act No. 17-88, "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND SECTION 6 OF PUBLIC LAW NO. 16-49, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 17-10 AND 17-45, BY CHANGING THE ALLOTTEE OF CERTAIN FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS IN THE STATE OF CHUUK, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

This act is important as a result of the dissolution of the Chuuk State Commission on Improvement Project pursuant to Public Law No. 17-75.

Thank you for approving the act.

With warm personal regards, I remain,

Sincerely,

[Signature]

Manny Mori
President

Enclosures:

Xc:  Chief Justice, FSM Supreme Court
     Secretary, Department of Justice
     Director, Office of SBOC
     Legislative Counsel, CFSM
     Library, CFSM
     PIO, FSM
April 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. 17-88, "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND SECTION 6 OF PUBLIC LAW NO. 16-49, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 17-10 AND 17-45, BY CHANGING THE ALLOTTEE OF CERTAIN FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING 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, Fifth Special Session, 2013, 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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INTRODUCED BY SENATOR: TONY H. OTTO
DATE: APRIL 15, 2013

REFERRED TO: COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS
WITHDRAWN – APRIL 18, 2013
FIRST READING: APRIL 18, 2013
SECOND READING: APRIL 19, 2013

Liwiana Ramon Ioinis
Chief Clerk, FSM Congress
We hereby certify that on April 19 the foregoing act passed Second and Final Reading of the Seventeenth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Fifth Special 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

FIFTH SPECIAL SESSION, 2013

CONGRESSIONAL BILL No. 17-222

PUBLIC LAW No. 17-85

AN ACT

To further amend section 6 of Public Law No. 16-49, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 17-10 and 17-45, by changing the allottee of certain funds previously appropriated therein for the purpose of funding 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. 16-49, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 17-10 and 17-45, is hereby 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 law, 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 funds appropriated under sections 2 and 4 of this act shall be the President of the Federated States of Micronesia or his designee;

PROVIDED THAT the allottee of funds appropriated under section 4(1)(b) shall be the Pohnpei Transportation Authority and the allottee of the funds appropriated
under section 4(1)(j) shall be the Mayor of Kolonia Town Government. The allottee of funds appropriated under section 3 of this act shall be the Governor of Yap State. The allottee of funds appropriated under subsections 5(1) and 5(7) of this act shall be the Governor of Chuuk State or his designee. The allottee of funds appropriated under subsection 5(2) of this act shall be the Mortlock Islands Development Authority (MIDA). The allottee of funds appropriated under subsection 5(3) of this act shall be the Executive Director of the Northern Namoneas Social and Economic Development Authority. The allottee of funds appropriated under subsection 5(4) of this act shall be the Southern Namoneas Development Authority. The allottee of funds appropriated under subsection 5(5) of this act shall be the Faichuk Development Authority. The allottee of funds appropriated under subsection 5(6) of this act shall be the Northwest Development Authority. The 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.

May 3, 2013

[Signature]

Manny Mori
President
Federated States of Micronesia