August 19, 2011

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

Dear Speaker Figir,

I am pleased to inform you that I have designated the following Congressional Act as Public Law No. 17-10:

Congressional Act No. 17-10, “AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 4 AND 6 OF PUBLIC LAW NO. 16-49, BY CHANGING THE USE AND ALLOTTEE OF CERTAIN FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS IN THE STATE OF POHNPEI, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.”

However, in passing this act, I would like to reiterate some concerns that I have expressed in the past. Projects involving “operations” raise a potential separation of powers issue. Also, projects that were allotted to state entities and amended to reflect myself as the allottee should indicate the purpose behind the change. I respectfully request that these issues be rectified by Congress in the future to ensure continued collaboration and efficiency between our two branches.

Thank you very much in advance for your attention to these matters.

Sincerely,

Manny Mori
President

Enclosures:

xc: Chief Justice, FSM Supreme Court
Secretary, Department of Justice
Acting Director, Office of SBOC
Legislative Counsel, CFSM
Library, CFSM
PIO, FSM
August 11, 2011

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. 17-10, "AN ACT TO AMEND SECTIONS 4 AND 6 OF PUBLIC LAW NO. 16-49, BY CHANGING THE USE AND ALLOTTEE OF CERTAIN FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS IN THE STATE OF POHNPEI, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.", which was passed by the Seventeenth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, First Special Session, 2011, 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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TO AMEND SECTIONS 4 AND 6 OF PUBLIC LAW NO. 16-49, BY CHANGING THE USE AND ALLOTTEE OF CERTAIN FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS IN THE STATE OF Pohnpei, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR: PETER M. CHRISTIAN
DATE: JULY 27, 2011

REFERRED TO: COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS
S.C.R. NO. 17-31 – AUGUST 05, 2011
FIRST READING: AUGUST 5, 2011
SECOND READING: AUGUST 6, 2011
We hereby certify that on August 6 the foregoing act passed Second and Final Reading of the Seventeenth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, First Special Session, 2011, 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 amend sections 4 and 6 of Public Law No. 16-49, by changing the use and allottee of certain funds previously appropriated therein for the purpose of funding public projects and social programs in the State of Pohnpei, and for other purposes.

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

1 Section 1. Section 4 of Public Law No. 16-49, as amended
2 by Public Laws Nos. 16-68, 16-76 and 17-06, is hereby further
3 amended to read as follows:

"Section 4. Of the sum of $2,215,000 appropriated by
this act, $610,000 is apportioned for Pohnpei State
for public projects and social programs.
State of Pohnpei ......................... $  610,000
(1) Pohnpei at Large ......................  180,000
   (a) Pohnpei Sports (purchase of sports
   equipment and supplies) .................  20,000
   (b) Circumferential road improvement
   (labor, equipment, material) .............  50,000
   (c) Sawmill (acquisition, transportation,
   training and operations) .................  50,000
   (d) Legislative Leadership Conference
   (travel, conference hosting, representation)  7,000
   (e) Aid Kaselehlie Press (operation,
   distribution of products) ............... 10,000
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1 (c) School fence matching .......... $ -0-
2 (d) Students' financial assistance . 18,100
3 (e) Civic centers ...................... 15,000
4 (f) Secondary roads improvement .... 75,000
5 (g) Madolenihmw High School Bus driver 4,000
6 (h) Water Delivery ...................... 20,000
7 (i) Madolenihmw Municipal
     Government-Executive Branch subsidy ......... 15,000
8 (j) Micronesian Management Services 19,000
9 (k) Island Equipment Co./Hideout ... 6,900
10 (4) Election District No. 3 ............... 50,000
11 (a) Election District No. 3. Operation 50,000"
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13 Section 2. Section 6 of Public Law No. 16-49 is hereby
14 amended to read as follows:
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16 "Section 6. Allotment and management of funds and lapse
17 date. All funds appropriated by this act shall be
18 allotted, managed, administered and accounted for in
19 accordance with applicable law, including, but not
20 limited to, the Financial Management Act of 1979. The
21 allottee shall be responsible for ensuring that these
22 funds, or so much thereof as may be necessary, are used
23 solely for the purpose specified in this act, and that no
24 obligations are incurred in excess of the sum
25 appropriated. The allottee of funds appropriated under
26 sections 2 and 4 of this act shall be the President of

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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.
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)(2)(4)(5)(6), (7) and (8) of this act shall be the
Chuuk State Commission on Improvement Project (CSCIP).
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 funds appropriated by this act shall
remain available until fully expended."
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.

August 19, 2011

Manny Mori
President
Federated States of Micronesia