August 19, 2011

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

Dear Speaker Figir:

I hereby transmit the following Congressional Act which I approved to become Public Law No. 17-14, pursuant to section 22, title IX, of the FSM Constitution:

Congressional Act No. 17-14, "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 16-18, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 16-24, 16-32, 16-39, 16-45, 16-54, 16-67 AND 17-04, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 1 AND 2 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USE AND ALLOTTEE OF CERTAIN FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED FOR FUNDING ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL PROJECTS AND PROGRAMS IN THE SATES OF YAP, CHUUK AND POHNPEI, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

While the power to appropriate public funds rests upon Congress, this power must be exercised with reason. I have in the past raised the concerns about lack of clear link between public projects and the strategic development plan for the Nation. I reiterate them here by reference. Moreover, repeated changes in the appropriation such as this public law are signs of weaknesses in planning. Therefore, I urge Congress to seriously reconsider public project appropriation and study its effectiveness in the delivery of services to the public.

With warm personal regards, I remain,

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 ______, 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. 17-14, "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 16-18, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 16-24, 16-32, 16-39, 16-45, 16-54, 16-67 AND 17-04, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 1 AND 2 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USE AND ALLOTTEE OF CERTAIN FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED FOR FUNDING ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL PROJECTS AND PROGRAMS IN THE STATES OF YAP, CHUUK AND 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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An Act

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INTRODUCED BY SENATOR: TONY H. OTTO
DATE: AUGUST 01, 2011

REFERRED TO: COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS
S.C.R. NO. 17-36 – AUGUST 05, 2011
FIRST READING: AUGUST 5, 2011
SECOND READING: AUGUST 6, 2011

Liwiana Ramon Ioanis
Chief Clerk, FSM Congress
ACT NO. 17-14

(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 17-30, C.D.1, C.D.2)

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
SEVENTEENTH CONGRESS OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA
FIRST SPECIAL SESSION, 2011 CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 17-30, C.D.1, C.D.2 C.D.3

AN ACT

To further amend Public Law No. 16-18, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 16-24, 16-32, 16-39, 16-45, 16-54, 16-67 and 17-04, by amending sections 1 and 2 thereof, to change the use and allottee of certain funds previously appropriated for funding Economic and Social Projects and Programs in the States of Yap, Chuuk and Pohnpei, and for other purposes.

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

1 Section 1. Section 1 of Public Law No. 16-18, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 16-24, 16-32, 16-39, 16-45, 16-54, 16-67 and 17-04, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

"Section 1. The sum of $3,301,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated from the General Fund of the Federated States of Micronesia for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2010, for the purpose of funding Economic and Social Projects and Programs in the States of Yap, Kosrae, Pohnpei and Chuuk. The funds appropriated under this section shall be apportioned as follows:

12 (1) State of Yap ......................... $ 500,000
13 (a) Lanadabiy-Mabu water extension . 70,000
14 (b) Malay Beach Park & Recreation .. 75,000
15 (c) Maaq, Multipurpose community
16 center construction ..................... 50,000
17 (d) Gachpar, Gagil Site dredging ... 70,000
(e) Wotegai road project supplemental $ 10,000
(f) Falalus seawall project
supplemental ........................................ 10,000
(g) Seliap & Tegailap outboard motors
supplemental ........................................ 7,000
(h) Talnghith Village Basketball
court repair ........................................ 30,000
(i) Purchase of sail materials .... 15,000
(j) Yap State Copra subsidy .............. 30,000
(k) Matching fund for Fais Island
reforestation program and alternate food
source development ................................. 25,000
(l) Satawal Island Solar
project equipment repair/purchase ............ 28,000
(m) Lamotrek community
center supplemental ........................... 10,000
(n) Meerur Village women center ......... 50,000

PROVIDED THAT in-kind services/contributions
or additional funds needed to complete these
projects for the State of Yap shall be
provided by the respective communities.

(o) Yap State Summer Youth Program
subsidy........................................... 20,000

(2) State of Kosrae .............................. 495,000
(a) B.A. Degree Scholarship Program 80,000
(b) KHS Lunch Program ................... $35,000
(c) We-Care Referral Program ........... 35,000
(d) Kosrae Visitors Bureau
(travel and promotion) ..................... 10,000
(e) Kosrae Mediation Program ............ 5,000
(f) Kosrae Women Association .......... 5,000
(g) V6AJ Radio Station
(Equipments/Operation) ..................... 3,000
(h) Municipal Governments' subsidies ..................................... 40,000
(i) Project Management .................... $0-
(j) Walung community water system .. 10,000
(k) Kosrae State Government subsidy,

PROVIDED THAT the funds shall be allocated
during the January 2010 Regular Session ...

(l) Bridge Construction
(Finkol, Utwa Municipality) ............... 9,000
(m) Kosrae Export Council subsidy .. 15,000
(n) Secondary/Farm roads improvement
   (i) Lelu Municipality .............. 30,000
   (ii) Tafunsak Municipality ...... 30,000
   (iii) Malem Municipality .......... 25,000
   (iv) Utwa Municipality .......... 25,000
(o) NAC operation/equipments ......... 43,000
(p) Fwinyalu, Utwa Seawall

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1 improvement ........................................... $ 12,000
2 (q) Kosrae special parents network. 5,000
3 (r) Puksrung, Utwa bridge/farm
4 road improvement ................................. 15,000
5 (s) PIDB (Kosrae State equity
6 contribution to Pacific Islands
7 Development Bank) .............................. 38,000
8 (t) Yela Environment Landowners
9 Authority ............................................. 5,000
10 (u) Kosrae Women Association Meeting
11 Hall .................................................... 20,000
12 (3) State of Pohnpei ......................... 970,000
13 (a) At-Large
14 (i) Purchase of Police Vehicles 50,000
15 (ii) Pohnpei Utilities Corporation,
16 (funds shall be used to defray cost of
17 purchase or repair of equipments and
18 personal safety gears and tools used for
19 power distribution services) .................... 50,000
20 (iii) Pohnpei Housing Authority
21 (cost related to the extension
22 of the Authority's services) ................. 50,000
23 (iv) Pohnpei Transportation
24 Authority, (funds shall be used to defray
25 the cost of repairs and parts for road
construction equipments) $25,000

(v) Purchase of School buses

and other related costs (freight and
terminal handling charges, purchase of
spare parts and repair and labor costs and
POL and operation) $20,000

(vi) Water Well Drilling $10,000

(vii) Nett Elementary School improvement $10,000

(viii) Pohnpei Fish Market incentive grant $5,000

(ix) Poultry farm development grant $15,000

(x) Pohnpei roads improvement,
including clearing of trees on road sides, over
hanging branches over Pohnpei main road $15,000

(b) Election District No. 1 $220,000

(i) Lewetik Road

(Paving or Concrete) $100,000

(ii) COM - Tomara Road

(Paving or Concrete) $80,000

(iii) Graduate scholarship $20,000

(iv) Project Management $0

(v) Lewetik Road upgrade $14,000

(vi) Vehicle purchase $5,400
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1. (vii) Soledi road construction. $ 600
2. (c) Election District No. 2 ........ 250,000
3. (i) Pohn Al Lap Water Tank .... -0-
4. (ii) Ohwa Water System .......... 5,000
5. (iii) Madolenihmw Naha roof renovation ............................................. 8,000
6. (iv) Kitti Fisherman's Market .. 15,000
7. (v) Madolenihmw Naha retaining wall ................................................. -0-
8. (vi) Salapuk Teacher Aid/
10. Librarian .................................................. 10,000
11. (vii) Madolenihmw Municipal
12. Government subsidy .................. 15,000
14. (viii) Civic Centers ............... 7,000
15. (ix) Secondary/Farm
16. Roads improvement ................... 36,000
17. (x) NMS High School cook ....... 5,000
18. (xi) BIBA conference ............... 10,000
19. (xii) Micronesian Management
20. Services ............................................. 50,000
21. (xiii) Madolenihmw Municipal
22. Court subsidy .............................. 8,000
23. (xiv) Madolenihmw Municipal
24. Government Inauguration ............ -0-
25. (xv) ED # 2 Office Renovation and
vehicle purchase .................................. $ 7,000
(xvi) ED # 2 Water Delivery
Services ........................................... 40,000
(xvii) Mand Development
Authority ............................................ 5,000
(xviii) Madolenihmw Municipal
Legislative branch subsidy ....................... 10,000
(xix) Sapwalap Spur line extension ................ -0-
(xx) ED #2 participation at the Kosrae Women Conference ....................... 2,000
(xxi) Youth & Senior Citizen Programs ................... 10,000
(xxii) Election District No. 2 Operation ....................... 7,000
(d) Election District No. 3 ....................... 250,000
(i) U Municipal government's roads, bridges and channels improvement/
beautification .................................... 65,000
(ii) Nett Municipal government's roads, bridges and channels improvement/
beautification .................................... 40,000
(iii) Pingelap Community Road Improvement ....................... 11,000
(iv) Pingelap Community

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(v) Pingelap Community signs
installation at channels and channel improvement ......................... 2,000
(vi) Development of administration manual and financial management system for Pingelap Municipal Government ................................. 3,000
(vii) Pingelap Municipal Government Training ......................... 4,000
(viii) Pingelap communities on Pohnpei and abroad social activities and programs ................................. 4,000
(ix) Pingelap Municipal Government Office renovations ................ 8,000
(x) Pingelap Municipal Government Constitution referendum ......... 3,000
(xi) Pingelap Municipal Government youth and senior citizens program ................................. 4,000
(xii) Pingelap Municipal Government Woman's day activities .......... 3,000
(xiii) Pingelap Municipal Government Project site monitoring .......... 2,000
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2   (xi) Women Sewing Project ...... 10,000
3   (xii) Emergency Relief
4  Assistance Fund ......................... 10,000
5   (xiii) Project Management ......... -0-
6   (xiv) Social Security
7  Premium Contribution .................... 2,300
8   (xv) Chuuk-Pohnpei - Sokehs
9  community meeting hall construction ...... 5,000
10   (xvi) Farming, Seedling and
11  Farming tools ............................ 5,000
12   (xvii) Students' Financial
13  Assistance ............................... 10,000
14   (xviii) Land Transportation ....... 10,000
15   (b) Election District No. 1 ........... 236,000
16   (i) Public Facilities ............... 7,000
17   (ii) Students' Transportation . 18,000
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19   (iv) Community Centers'
20  Renovation .............................. 50,000
21   (v) Leadership Travel ............. 18,000
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(xii) Fono Municipal Government
subsidy ................................................... 5,000
(xiii) Piis-Panau Municipal
Government subsidy ........................................ 5,000
(d) Election District No. 3 ............ 230,000
(i) Housing & Community Halls . 40,000
(ii) Fishing projects ............... 35,000
(iii) Municipal governments'
subsidies ................................................. 36,000
(iv) Land purchase/acquisition . 10,000
(v) Public Facilities'
repair/renovation ....................................... 15,000
(vi) Youth Groups sports &
program .................................................. 10,000
(vii) Project Management/Travel . 4,000
(viii) Tourism promotions/
Entrepreneurship subsidy ................. 30,000
(ix) Land transportation ......... 15,000
(x) Farming projects &
Solar Power system .............................. 10,000
(xi) Social Relief Assistance .. 10,000
(xii) NGOs' funding assistance .. 10,000
(xiii) Sewing Project ............... 5,000
(e) Election District No. 4 ........ $ 225,000
   (i) Fishing Project ............... 35,000
   (ii) Wonip Road
   improvement/beautification .......... 10,000
   (iii) Paata Road Improvement ....... 10,000
   (iv) Leadership Exposure &
   Travel .................................. 10,000
   (v) Water System Project ......... 10,000
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activities/programs .................... 20,000
   (xiv) Multipurpose Building
repair/renovation ..................... 10,000
   (xv) Students' financial
assistance ................................ 10,000
   (xvi) CSCIP .......................... -0-
(xvii) Sewing project ................ $ 10,000

(f) Election District No. 5 .......... 229,000

(i) Transportation expenses relating

to human remains and related costs .......... 15,000

(ii) Municipal projects/

subsidies ........................................ 81,000

(iii) Disaster Relief Assistance 26,000

(iv) Transportation needs ....... 10,000

(v) Contractual Services for project

coordinators ........................................ 14,000

(vi) COM-FSM Students' Financial

Assistance ........................................ 23,000

(vii) Multipurpose building

construction/renovation ...................... 9,000

(viii) Ice Plant repair or

purchase ........................................... 7,000

(ix) Election District No. 5

Association subsidies ....................... 9,000

(x) Contractual Services

for Grant writers .............................. -0-

(xi) Transportation needs ........ 27,000

(xii) Contractual Services for

Teachers at Halls Islands High School,

Chuuk State ...................................... 8,000"

Section 2. Section 2 of Public Law No. 16-18, as amended
by Public Law No. 16-24, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

"Section 2. 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 1 of this act shall be the President of the Federated States of Micronesia or his designee; PROVIDED THAT the allottee of funds appropriated under sections 1(4)(a), (b), (d), (e) and (f) of this act shall be the Chuuk Commission on Improvement Project (CSCIP) and that the allottee of funds appropriated under subsection 1(4)(f)(vi) of this act shall be the President of the College of Micronesia-FSM. The allottee of funds appropriated under section 1(1) of this act shall be the Governor of the State of Yap. The authority of the allottee to obligate funds appropriated by this act shall not lapse."

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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