



The President
Palikir, Pohnpei
Federated States of Micronesia

PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 18-134
FSM CONGRESS

October 23, 2013

The Honorable Dohsis Halbert
Speaker
18th FSM Congress
Palikir, Pohnpei FM 96941

Dear Speaker Halbert:

I transmit the following Congressional Act, which I grudgingly signed to become Public Law No. 18-23:

Congressional Act No. 18-23, entitled: "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 16-62, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 16-71, 17-05, 17-18, 17-29 AND 17-47, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 4 AND 6 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USE, ALLOTTEE AND LAPSE DATE OF CERTAIN FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN TO FUND PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS IN THE STATES OF POHNPEI AND CHUUK, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

This Congressional Act changes the allottee for public projects and social programs for Chuuk State. Most of the changes involve designation of the Governor of Chuuk as replacement of the CSCIP after being repealed by Public Law No. 17-75 on February 12, 2013.

For Pohnpei State, the amendment consists in changing the use of funds for ED #2 from *Civic Centers* to *Road Improvement* for the same amount of \$10,000. Because of the fact that there was no public hearing on the amendment and there is no committee report to explain the amendment, I grudgingly signed the Congressional Act to become public law.

I urge Congress to carefully review and consider the foregoing concerns and rectify the errors as soon as possible. Thank you.

With warm personal regards, I remain,

Sincerely,

Manny Mori
President

cc: Chief Justice, FSM Supreme Court
Secretary, Department of Justice
Director, Office of SBOC
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His Excellency Manny Mori
President
Federated States of Micronesia
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Dear President Mori:

I have the honor to transmit herewith Congressional Act No. 18-23, "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 16-62, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 16-71, 17-05, 17-18, 17-29 AND 17-47, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 4 AND 6 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USE, ALLOTTEE AND LAPSE DATE OF CERTAIN FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN TO FUND PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS IN THE STATES OF POHNPEI AND CHUUK, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES", which was passed by the Eighteenth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Second 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
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Enclosures

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SECOND REGULAR SESSION
SEPTEMBER 11 – OCTOBER 01, 2013

PUBLIC LAW No. 18-23

An Act

TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 16-62, AS AMENDED BY
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THEREIN TO FUND PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS IN
THE STATES OF POHNPEI AND CHUUK, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR: BERNEY MARTIN

DATE: SEPTEMBER 25, 2013

REFERRED TO: COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

WITHDRAWN – SEPTEMBER 30, 2013

FIRST READING: SEPTEMBER 30, 2013

SECOND READING: OCTOBER 01, 2013

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Office of the Speaker

ACT NO. 18-23

(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 18-84, C.D.1)

We hereby certify that on October 01 the foregoing act passed Second and Final Reading of the Eighteenth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Second 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.


Dohsis Halbert
Speaker
Congress of the
Federated States of Micronesia


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SECOND REGULAR SESSION, 2013

CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 18-84, C.D.1

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AN ACT

To further amend Public Law No. 16-62, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 16-71, 17-05, 17-18, 17-29 and 17-47, by amending sections 4 and 6 thereof, to change the use, allottee and lapse date of certain funds previously appropriated therein to fund public projects and social programs in the States of Pohnpei and Chuuk, 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. 16-62, as amended by
2 Public Laws Nos. 16-71, 17-05, 17-18 and 17-29, is hereby further
3 amended to read as follows:

4 "Section 4. Of the sum of \$1,050,000 appropriated by
5 this act, \$300,000 is apportioned for Pohnpei State
6 for public projects and social programs.

7 State of Pohnpei \$ 300,000

8 (1) Pohnpei at Large 75,000

9 (a) Soledi road construction 30,000

10 (b) Food relief 7,000

11 (c) Pohnpei road improvement/repair 30,000

12 (d) MS. Caroline Voyager 5,000

13 (e) Ohwa School Food subsidy 3,000

14 (2) Election District No. 1 75,000

15 (a) Road construction/improvement 65,000

16 (b) Completion of Kapingi's

17 Multipurpose Center 7,000

18 (c) Poultry project subsidy to

19 assist in purchase of feed and veterinary

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1	and vaccination costs	\$ 3,000
2	(3) Election District No. 2	75,000
3	(a) Pohnpei PIBA Chapter	10,000
4	(b) Contractual Services for teacher	
5	aide at Salapwuk elementary school	6,000
6	(c) Contractual Service for a cook	
7	at Nanpei Memorial High School (NMHS)	6,000
8	(d) Election District No. 2	
9	participation in Guam softball tournament ..	20,000
10	(e) Election District No. 2 operation	5,000
11	(f) Road Improvement	10,000
12	(g) Pehleng fish market	4,000
13	(h) Students financial assistance ...	4,000
14	(i) Water system upgrade at	
15	Madolenihmw High School	4,000
16	(j) Kitti Municipal Government	
17	Building improvement	6,000
18	(4) Election District No. 3	75,000
19	(a) Students financial assistance ...	2,000
20	(b) Dolonier, Nett farm road	
21	improvement	25,000
22	(c) U Secondary road improvement	30,000
23	(d) Water project	10,000
24	(e) Contractual services for Grant	
25	writing on Seed money	\$ 5,000

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1 (f) Election District No. 3 Rural

2 Internet Connectivity services 3,000"

3 Section 2. Section 6 of Public Law No. 16-62, as amended
4 by Public Laws Nos. 16-71, 17-05 and 17-18, is hereby further
5 amended to read as follows:

6 "Section 6. Allotment and management of funds and
7 lapse date. All funds appropriated by this act shall
8 be allotted, managed, administered and accounted for
9 in accordance with applicable law, including, but not
10 limited to, the Financial Management Act of 1979.
11 The allottee shall be responsible for ensuring that
12 these funds, or so much thereof as may be necessary,
13 are used solely for the purpose specified in this
14 act, and that no obligations are incurred in excess
15 of the sum appropriated. The allottee of funds
16 appropriated under sections 2 and 4 of this act shall
17 be the President of the Federated States of
18 Micronesia or his designee, PROVIDED THAT the
19 allottee of funds appropriated under subsection
20 4(1)(c) of this act shall be the Pohnpei
21 Transportation Authority, the allottee of funds
22 appropriated under subsection 4(2)(c) of this act
23 shall be the Secretary of the Department of Resources
24 and Development or his designee, the allottee of
25 funds appropriated under subsections 4(3)(b), 4(3)(c)

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1 and 4(3)(j) of this act shall be the Luhkenmoanlap of
2 Kitti Municipal Government and the allottee of funds
3 appropriated under subsection 4(3)(i) of this act
4 shall be the Meninkeder Lapalap of Madolenihmw
5 Municipal Government. The allottee of funds
6 appropriated under section 3 of this act shall be the
7 Governor of Yap State. The allottee of funds
8 appropriated under subsections 5(1) and 5(3) shall be
9 the Governor of Chuuk or his designee. The allottee
10 of funds appropriated under subsection 5(2) of this
11 section 5 of this act shall be the Mortlocks Islands
12 Development Authority. The allottee of funds
13 appropriated under subsection 5(4) of section 5 of
14 this act shall be the Executive Director of the
15 Southern Namoneas Development Authority. The
16 allottee of funds appropriated under subsection 5(5)
17 of section 5 of this act shall be the Faichuk
18 Development Authority. The allottee of funds
19 appropriated under subsection 5(6) of section 5 of
20 this act shall be the Northwest Development
21 Authority. The funds appropriated by this act shall
22 lapse on September 30, 2014.”

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1 Section 3. 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.

October 23, 2013

Manny Mori
President
Federated States of Micronesia

