



*The President*  
*Palikir, Pohnpei*  
*Federated States of Micronesia*

PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 18-178  
FSM CONGRESS

January 6, 2014

The Honorable Dohsis Halbert  
Speaker  
Eighteenth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia  
Palikir, Pohnpei, FM 96941



Dear Speaker Halbert:

I am returning the following congressional act, which I signed to become **Public Law**  
**No. 18-34:**

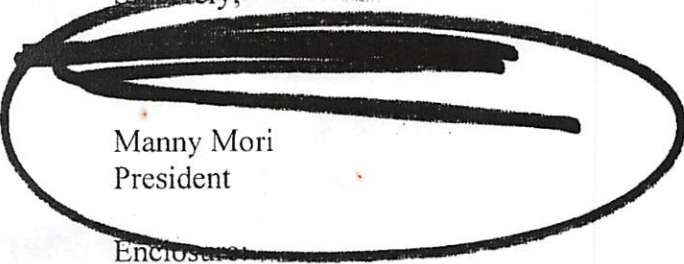
Congressional Act No. 18-24, entitled: "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND TITLE 25 OF THE CODE OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA, AS AMENDED, BY CREATING A NEW CHAPTER 8 UNDER SUBSECTION II, TO IMPLEMENT CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF THE FSM'S NATIONWIDE INTEGRATED DISASTER RISK MANAGEMENT AND CLIMATE CHANGE POLICY, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

I thank the Congress for passing the Federated States of Micronesia Climate Change Act. Establishing a national policy in the area of climate change is essential in protecting our nation and furthering the interests and well-being of our people.

As mandated by the law, the relevant departments will see to it that the plans and policies, consistent with the provision of the Climate Change Policy, will be completed on or before October 1, 2014.

With warm personal regards, I remain,

Sincerely,

  
Manny Mori  
President

Enclosure

xc: Chief Justice, FSM Supreme Court  
Secretary, Department of Justice  
Director, Office of SBOC  
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December 06, 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. 18-24, "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND TITLE 25 OF THE CODE OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA, AS AMENDED, BY CREATING A NEW CHAPTER 8 UNDER SUBSECTION II, TO IMPLEMENT CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF THE FSM'S NATIONWIDE INTEGRATED DISASTER RISK MANAGEMENT AND CLIMATE CHANGE POLICY, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES", which was passed by the Eighteenth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Second Special Session, 2013, by a two-thirds vote of all the State delegations as required and as duly certified.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Liwiana Ramon Ioanis".

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

Enclosures







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EIGHTEENTH CONGRESS OF THE  
FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA  
SECOND SPECIAL SESSION  
NOVEMBER 25 – DECEMBER 05, 2013

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## An Act

TO FURTHER AMEND TITLE 25 OF THE CODE OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA, AS AMENDED, BY CREATING A NEW CHAPTER 8 UNDER SUBSECTION II, TO IMPLEMENT CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF THE FSM'S NATIONWIDE INTEGRATED DISASTER RISK MANAGEMENT AND CLIMATE CHANGE POLICY, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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INTRODUCED BY SENATORS: ISAAC V. FIGIR AND YOSIWO P. GEORGE

DATE: SEPTEMBER 19, 2013

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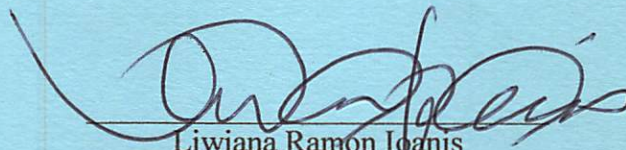
REFERRED TO: COMMITTEE ON RESOURCES AND DEVELOPMENT

WITHDRAWN – SEPTEMBER 24, 2013

FIRST READING: SEPTEMBER 27, 2013

SECOND READING: NOVEMBER 27, 2013

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Liwiana Ramon Ioanis  
Chief Clerk, FSM Congress





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PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 18-178  
FSM CONGRESS

ACT NO. 18-24

(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 18-72, C.D.1,  
C.D.2, C.D.3)

We hereby certify that on November 27 the foregoing act passed Second and Final Reading of the Eighteenth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Second 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.

  
Dohsis Halbert  
Speaker  
Congress of the  
Federated States of Micronesia

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

EIGHTEENTH CONGRESS OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA

SECOND REGULAR SESSION, 2013

CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 18-72, C.D.1,  
C.D.2, C.D.3

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AN ACT

To further amend title 25 of the Code of the Federated States of Micronesia, as amended, by creating a new Chapter 8 under subsection II, to implement certain provisions of the FSM's Nationwide Integrated Disaster Risk Management and Climate Change Policy, and for other purposes.

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

1           Section 1. Purpose. This act is in furtherance of the  
2 provisions on climate change of the Federated States of  
3 Micronesia's Nationwide Integrated Disaster and Climate Change  
4 Policy (hereinafter the "CC Policy") by introducing certain legal  
5 obligations for departments and agencies of the National  
6 Government. It is expected that this act and the above-mentioned  
7 policy will provide the overarching framework for further  
8 detailed legislation on climate change.

9           Section 2. Title 25 of the Code of the Federated  
10 States of Micronesia, as amended, is hereby further  
11 amended by creating a new Chapter 8 under subsection II of  
12 title 25 to be entitled "Climate Change".

13           Section 3. Title 25 of the Code of the Federated  
14 States of Micronesia, as amended, is hereby further  
15 amended by inserting a new section 801 under chapter 8 to  
16 read as follows:

17           "Section 801. Short Title. This chapter is known and

1           may be cited as the "Federated States of Micronesia  
2           Climate Change Act".

3           Section 4. Title 25 of the Code of the Federated States of  
4   Micronesia, as amended, is hereby further amended by inserting a  
5   new section 802 under chapter 8 to read as follows:

6           "Section 802. Mainstreaming of obligations.

7           (1) By October 1, 2014, the following departments  
8           and agencies shall prepare plans and policies on  
9           climate change consistent with the provisions of the  
10          CC Policy:

11                   - Department of Resources and Development;

12                   - Office of Environment and Emergency  
13          Management;

14                   - Department of Transportation, Communications  
15          and Infrastructure;

16                   - Department of Health and Social Affairs;

17                   - Department of Education;

18                   - Department of Finance and Administration;

19                   - Office of Statistics, Budget and Economic  
20          Management; and

21                   - Department of Foreign Affairs;

22           (2) The Office of Environment and Emergency  
23          Management shall coordinate the implementation of the  
24          CC Policy; and gather, make publicly available, and  
25          keep the required plans and policies from the

1 departments and agencies mentioned in subsection (1).

2 (3) The Office of Environment and Emergency  
3 Management shall advise the President and represent  
4 the Executive on any public hearing called by  
5 Congress on the progress of implementation of the CC  
6 Policy."

7 Section 5. Title 25 of the Code of the Federated States of  
8 Micronesia, as amended, is hereby further amended by inserting a  
9 new section 803 under chapter 8 to read as follows:

10 "Section 803. Reporting Obligations.

11 (1) Every year starting with Fiscal year 2015 the  
12 President of the Federated States of Micronesia shall  
13 submit a report to Congress on the progress of the  
14 implementation of the CC Policy, and recommend  
15 additional legislation where applicable and necessary.

16 (2) The President in the April 1 submission to  
17 Congress of the national budget request may as  
18 necessary request funding to include specific line  
19 items for the implementation of the CC Policy."  
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1       Section 6. 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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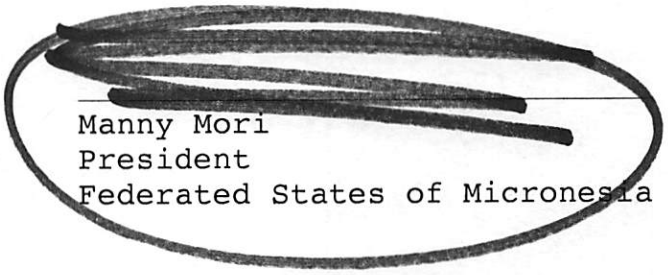
*January 3*, 2013

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Manny Mori  
President  
Federated States of Micronesia

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