



The President
Palikir, Pohnpei
Federated States of Micronesia

May 6, 2014

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

PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 18-263
FSM CONGRESS

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Dear Speaker Halbert:


I am returning the following Congressional Act, which I have reluctantly signed to become **Public Law No. 18-58**:

Congressional Act No. 18-59: "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 17-68, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 17-71, 17-81, 17-84, 17-89, 17-90, 18-03, 18-10, 18-13, 18-32 AND 18-46, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 4 AND 6 THEREIN, FOR THE PURPOSE OF CHANGING THE USE OF CERTAIN FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED TO FUND PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS IN THE STATE OF POHNPEI, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

This Act shares common characteristics with previous public project Acts that I have vetoed or returned without signature, namely that there was no public hearings or committee reports and there have been multiple amendments to the original appropriations, i.e., 10 subsequent amendments to the original Act. However, this Act finally appropriates the money that the State of Pohnpei owes to FEMA and makes me the allottee. I cannot in good conscience ignore the long-outstanding debt owed by Pohnpei to this organization that stepped in and assisted when Pohnpei needed it most.

Notwithstanding the defects in the appropriation process that I mention above, I reluctantly return this Act to you with my signature.

Sincerely,


Manny Mori
President

xc: Chief Justice, FSM Supreme Court
Secretary, Department of Justice
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April 04, 2014

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. 18-59, "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 17-68, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 17-71, 17-81, 17-84, 17-89, 17-90, 18-03, 18-10, 18-13, 18-32 AND 18-46, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 4 AND 6 THEREIN, FOR THE PURPOSE OF CHANGING THE USE AND ALLOTTEE OF CERTAIN FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED TO FUND PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS IN THE STATE OF POHNPEI, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES", which was passed by the Eighteenth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Third Special Session, 2014, 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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FSM CONGRESS

EIGHTEENTH CONGRESS OF THE
FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA
THIRD SPECIAL SESSION
MARCH 24 – APRIL 02, 2014

PUBLIC LAW No. 18- 58

An Act

TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 17-68, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 17-71, 17-81, 17-84, 17-89, 17-90, 18-03, 18-10, 18-13, 18-32 AND 18-46, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 4 AND 6 THEREIN, FOR THE PURPOSE OF CHANGING THE USE AND ALLOTTEE OF CERTAIN FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED TO FUND PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS IN THE STATE OF POHNPEI, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR: BERNEY MARTIN

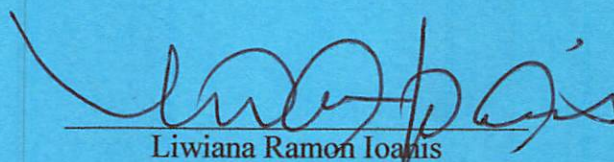
DATE: MARCH 27, 2014

REFERRED TO: COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

WITHDRAWN – APRIL 01, 2014

FIRST READING: APRIL 01, 2014

SECOND READING: APRIL 02, 2014


Liwiana Ramon Ioanis
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PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 18-263
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ACT NO. 18-59

(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 18-156)

We hereby certify that on April 02 the foregoing act passed Second and Final Reading of the Eighteenth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Third Special Session, 2014, 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

THIRD SPECIAL SESSION, 2014

CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 18-156

PUBLIC LAW NO. 18-58

AN ACT

To further amend Public Law No. 17-68, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 17-71, 17-81, 17-84, 17-89, 17-90, 18-03, 18-10, 18-13, 18-32 and 18-46, by amending sections 4 and 6 therein, for the purpose of changing the use and allottee of certain funds previously appropriated to fund 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. 17-68, as amended by
2 Public Laws Nos. 17-71, 17-84, 18-32 and 18-46, is hereby further
3 amended to read as follows:

4 "Section 4. Of the sum of \$5,697,383 appropriated by
5 this act, \$219,116 is apportioned to pay the amount
6 owed by the State of Pohnpei to FEMA and \$1,200,000
7 is apportioned for public projects and social
8 programs in the State of Pohnpei.

9 (1) Amount owed by the State of Pohnpei to

10 FEMA \$ 219,116

11 (2) State of Pohnpei 1,200,000

12 (a) At-Large 300,000

13 (i) Pohnpei Road Improvement

14 (material purchase, transportation and

15 equipment rental, tools, etc) 85,000

16 (ii) Payment of asphalt plant conveyor

17 belt account by PTA to Ace Ocean company .. 15,000

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1	(iii) Mountain trails (labor,	
2	tools, equipment)	\$ 10,000
3	(iv) Waterways/channels	
4	improvement (labor, POL, tools, equipment)	10,000
5	(v) Pohnpei Outer Islands	
6	transportation needs (charter costs, fuel,	
7	channel clearing, boat and outdoor motor	
8	purchase)	35,000
9	(vi) Aid to non-public high schools	20,000
10	(vii) Pohnpei Sports facilities	
11	Improvement (materials purchase, equipment	
12	rental and labor)	50,000
13	(viii) Historical sites	
14	restoration/maintenance	15,000
15	(ix) Traditional leaders	
16	conference and travel needs	20,664
17	(x) Civic leaders' FSM	
18	State visit	24,336
19	(xi) Purchase of vehicle for U	
20	Municipal government	15,000
21	(b) Election District No. 1	300,000
22	(i) Road improvement-	
23	Kolonia	35,298
24	(ii) Other road improvements	100,000
25	(iii) COM-FSM students'	

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1	outstanding debt payment	\$ 22,000
2	(iv) St. Paul school subsidy	8,000
3	(v) Social Security premium	
4	contribution	15,000
5	(vi) Classroom upgrade	
6	(Palikir school)	12,000
7	(vii) Medical referrals (travel)	10,000
8	(viii) Need Assessment/monitoring-	
9	Election District No. 1	43,000
10	(ix) Calvary Baptist classroom	
11	completion	54,702
12	(c) Election District No. 2	300,000
13	(i) Akahk/Enipoas road	15,000
14	(ii) Rohi water system road	15,000
15	(iii) Metipw/Dolopwail road	10,000
16	(iv) Nan Woalin Poahloang road .	15,000
17	(v) Pwoai Pwoai water system road	15,000
18	(vi) Temwen/Poasihloa road paving	30,000
19	(vii) Toamwaoroahlong water	
20	system improvement	7,380
21	(viii) Sapwalapw water	
22	system improvement	5,000
23	(ix) Pwok water system improvement	10,000
24	(x) Students financial assistance	15,000
25	(xi) High School Cooks (Madolenihmw	

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1	High school/Nanpei Memorial High School) . \$	4,300
2	(xii) Police Vehicle supplemental	8,000
3	(xiii) Youth activities	7,500
4	(xiv) Women's activities/programs	7,500
5	(xv) Alekot Power extension	20,000
6	(xvi) Takaieu/Madolenihmw	
7	Power extension	20,000
8	(xvii) Coral materials	7,500
9	(xviii) ED#2 subsidy (administrative	
10	support and other current expenses)	30,000
11	(xix) Agriculture Fair	
12	(Madolenihmw/Kitti)	5,000
13	(xx) PVC materials	5,000
14	(xxi) Hydraulic Trailer	
15	mounted rig & accessories	15,000
16	(xxii) Box culvert/bridge	15,000
17	(xxiii) Speaker's office menintiensapw	
18	administrative support	5,000
19	(xxiv) Meninkeder lapalap's office,	
20	administrative support	5,000
21	(xxv) Police vehicle supplement .	5,000
22	(xxvi) Kipar, Kitti road upgrade .	2,820
23	(d) Election District No. 3	300,000
24	(i) Women Associations'	
25	activities and equipment	15,000

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1	(ii) Youth Associations	
2	activities and sporting equipment	\$ 15,000
3	(iii) ED#3 Office subsidy	45,000
4	(iv) Nett Secondary road	
5	improvement and maintenance	75,000
6	(v) Water system projects	
7	improvement	15,000
8	(vi) Youth/Community Center	15,000
9	(vii) Dehpek/Takaious students'	
10	support	15,000
11	(viii) Student Financial Assistance	15,000
12	(ix) Medical referral support ..	10,000
13	(x) Youth Sport facilities' upgrade	15,000
14	(xi) Pohnpei Senior Citizens	
15	Associations program/activities	5,000
16	(xii) Farming equipment	15,000
17	(xiii) General Road improvement	
18	and beautification	45,000"

19 Section 2. Section 6 of Public Law No. 17-68, as amended by
20 Public Laws Nos. 17-71, 18-03 and 18-13, is here by further
21 amended to read as follows:

22 "Section 6. Allotment and management of funds and lapse
23 date. All funds appropriated by this act shall be
24 allotted, managed, administered and accounted for in
25 accordance with applicable laws, including, but not

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1 limited to, the Financial Management Act of 1979. The
2 allottee shall be responsible for ensuring that these
3 funds, or so much thereof as may be necessary, are used
4 solely for the purpose specified in this act, and that
5 no obligations are incurred in excess of the sum
6 appropriated. The allottee of the funds appropriated
7 under section 2 of this act shall be the Governor of Yap
8 State. The allottee of funds appropriated under
9 sections 3 and 4 of this act shall be the President of
10 the Federated States of Micronesia or his designee,
11 EXCEPT THAT the allottee of funds appropriated under
12 subsection 1 of section 3 of this act shall be the
13 Governor of Kosrae; the allottee of funds appropriated
14 under subsections 3(2)(j), (k), (l), (m), (n), (o), (p),
15 (q), (r), (s), (t), (u), (v), (w), (x), (y), (z), (aa),
16 (ab), (ac), (ad), (ae), (af), (ag) and (ah) of section 3
17 of this act shall be the Mayor of Lelu Municipal
18 Government or his designee; the allottee of funds
19 appropriated under subsection 1 of section 4 of this act
20 shall be the Governor of Pohnpei State and the allottee
21 of funds appropriated under subsections 4(c)(xxiii) and
22 4(c)(xxiv) of section 4 of this act shall be the
23 Meninkeder lapalap, Madolenihmw Municipal Government.
24 The allottee of funds appropriated under subsection 5(1)
25 of this act shall be the President of the Federated

1 States of Micronesia or his designee. The allottee of
2 funds appropriated under subsection 5(2)(a) and 5(2)(c)
3 of this act shall be the Governor of Chuuk State or his
4 designee. The allottee of funds appropriated under
5 subsection 5(2)(b) of section 5 of this act shall be the
6 Mortlock Islands Development Authority. The allottee of
7 funds appropriated under subsection 5(2)(d) of section 5
8 of this act shall be the Southern Namoneas Development
9 Authority or its designee. The allottee of funds
10 appropriated under subsection 5(2)(e) of section 5 of
11 this act shall be the Faichuk Development Authority or
12 its designee. The allottee of funds appropriated under
13 subsection 5(2)(f) of section 5 of this act shall be the
14 Northwest Island Development Authority. The authority
15 of the allottee to obligate funds appropriated by this
16 act shall 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.

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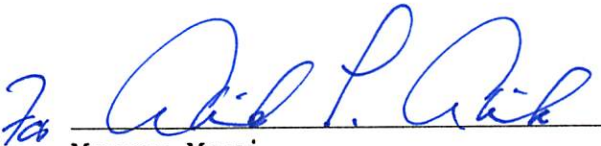
May 6th, 2014

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Manny Mori
President
Federated States of Micronesia

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