



The President
Palikir, Pohnpei
Federated States of Micronesia

PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 18-267
FSM CONGRESS

May 8, 2014

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



Dear Speaker Halbert:

I am returning the following Congressional Acts, without signature:

Public Law No. 18-59. Congressional Act No. 18-62: "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 16-49, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 16-68, 16-76, 17-06, 17-10, 17-82, 17-85, 18-28 AND 18-45, TO MODIFY THE USE OF CERTAIN FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED TO FUND PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS IN THE STATE OF POHNPEI, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

✱ Public Law No. 18-60. Congressional Act No. 18-63: "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND SECTION 4 OF PUBLIC LAW NO. 17-36, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 17-48, 17-78 AND 17-87, TO CHANGE 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."

Congressional Act No. 18-62 increases the appropriation for the circumferential road improvement project and decreases by the same amount the appropriation of the sawmill for Pohnpei at Large. Additionally, the allottee of funds appropriated under subsection 4(1)(b) from the Pohnpei Transportation Authority to the Administrator of Nett District Government.

Congressional Act No. 18-63 eliminates an appropriation for Pohnpei ED #2 for students' financial assistance.

I reviewed the above Acts, which share the following common characteristics:

1. There were no public hearings or committee reports.
2. There have been multiple amendments to the original appropriations. The multiple amendments result in confusion as to the true intention of Congress for the public projects and programs, and create difficulties in implementation of the projects and programs, such as tracking the multiple changes.

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3. There were changes of recipients and purposes without clear justification or reasoning.

The above Acts are further examples of defective appropriation of public projects and social programs. As I stated in prior transmittals, it would be most helpful if Congress would set a policy limiting subsequent amendments to a maximum of only three per Act in order to avoid the problems as outlined above.

Therefore, I return these Acts without signature.

Sincerely,


Manny Mori
President

xc: Chief Justice, FSM Supreme Court
Secretary, Department of Justice
Director, Office of SBOC
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April 08, 2014

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. 18-63, "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND SECTION 4 OF PUBLIC LAW NO. 17-36, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 17-48, 17-78 AND 17-87, TO CHANGE 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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EIGHTEENTH CONGRESS OF THE
FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA
THIRD SPECIAL SESSION
MARCH 24 – APRIL 02, 2014

PUBLIC LAW No. 18-60

An Act

TO FURTHER AMEND SECTION 4 OF PUBLIC LAW NO. 17-36, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 17-48, 17-78 AND 17-87, TO CHANGE 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: PETER M. CHRISTIAN

DATE: MARCH 25, 2014

REFERRED TO: COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

WITHDRAWN – APRIL 01, 2014

FIRST READING: APRIL 01, 2014

SECOND READING: APRIL 02, 2014

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Liwiana Ramon Ioanis
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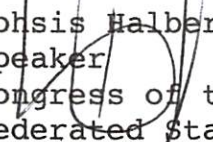
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ACT NO. 18-63

(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 18-148, C.D.1)

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. 18-148, C.D.1

PUBLIC LAW No. 18-60

AN ACT

To further amend section 4 of Public Law No. 17-36, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 17-48, 17-78 and 17-87, to change 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. 17-36, as amended by
2 Public Law No. 17-48, 17-78 and 17-87, is hereby further amended
3 to read as follows:

4 "Section 4. Of the sum of \$2,100,000 appropriated by
5 this act, \$600,000 is apportioned for Pohnpei State for
6 public projects and social programs.

7 State of Pohnpei\$ 600,000

8 (1) At-Large..... 150,000

9 (a) Road construction equipment

10 purchase and rental 33,000

11 (b) Pohnpei Circumferential road

12 repair/improvement 33,000

13 (c) Aid to non-public high schools

14 (Pohnpei State) 10,000

15 (d) Sidewalk project in Nett school. 23,000

16 (e) School bus purchase, repair and

17 related freight cost and port charges.... 13,000

18 (f) Scholarship (college

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1	tuition assistance)	\$	10,000
2	(g) Leadership conference/travel ...		13,000
3	(h) Financial assistance for local		
4	produce market.....		5,000
5	(i) Pohnpei Tennis Team travel to Guam		10,000
6	(2) Election District No. 1.....		150,000
7	(a) Kapinle Youth.....		7,000
8	(b) Election District No. 1,		
9	subsidy.....		30,000
10	(c) Scholarship.....		5,000
11	(d) Kolonia Town Government-Legislative		
12	and Judiciary computer.....		10,000
13	(e) St. Paul school.....		8,000
14	(f) Road concrete.....		15,000
15	(g) Southern Islands copra processing		
16	training		20,000
17	(h) Pakin transport repair.....		5,000
18	(i) Road construction repair.....		50,000
19	(3) Election District No. 2.....		150,000
20	(a) Wone Elementary School road		
21	paving.....		50,000
22	(b) Lohd road paving.....		30,000
23	(c) Enipein Pah road maintenance.....		10,000
24	(d) Areu Powe road maintenance.....		10,000
25	(e) Election District No. 2 subsidy..		13,000

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1	(f) Kitti municipal government subsidy...\$	5,000
2	(g) Executive branch of the Madolenihmw	
3	municipal government subsidy.....	5,000
4	(h) Purchase of vehicle for Election	
5	District No. 2 Office	7,000
6	(i) Purchase of construction materials	
7	(PVC Pipes and accessories)	5,000
8	(j) Purchase of coral fillings.....	5,000
9	(k) Youth sports activities.....	5,000
10	(l) Women and Senior citizens activities	5,000
11	(4) Election District No. 3.....	150,000
12	(a) Roads improvement.....	35,000
13	(b) Woman associations financial	
14	assistance	15,000
15	(c) Youth groups sports activities and	
16	sports equipment	15,000
17	(d) Vehicle purchase for Election	
18	District No. 3 office	5,000
19	(e) Nett municipal government	
20	subsidy.....	15,000
21	(f) U municipal government subsidy....	15,000
22	(g) Mwoakilloa municipal government	
23	subsidy.....	5,000
24	(h) Pingelap municipal government	
25	subsidy	5,000

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1 (i) Eirke road improvement.....\$ 10,000

2 (j) Election District No. 3 subsidy.... 20,000"

3 Section 2. This act shall become law upon approval by the
4 President of the Federated States of Micronesia or upon its
5 becoming law without such approval.

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*Law w/out Signature
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Manny Mori
President
Federated States of Micronesia

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