



The President
Palikir, Pohnpei
Federated States of Micronesia

PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 18-371
FSM CONGRESS

September 29, 2014

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

Dear Speaker Halbert:

I am pleased to transmit the following Congressional Act, which I have signed to become Public Law No. 18-88:

“AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND SECTION 12 OF PUBLIC LAW NO. 18-15, TO LIFT THE RESTRICTION ON REPROGRAMMING BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA OF CERTAIN FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED TO SUPPORT THE OPERATIONS OF THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2014, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.”

The Act authorizes the reprogramming of the FY2014 personnel funds appropriated to support the operation of the Executive Branch and Congress in order to cover shortfall in both branches of government.

I thank Congress for its immediate passage of the Act.

Sincerely,


Manny Mori
President



Enclosure:

Xc: Acting Chief Justice, FSM Supreme Court
Secretary, Department of Justice
Director, Office of SBOC
Legislative Counsel, CFSM
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September 24, 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. 18-94, "AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 12 OF PUBLIC LAW NO. 18-15, TO LIFT THE RESTRICTION ON REPROGRAMMING BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA OF CERTAIN PUBLIC FUNDS APPROPRIATED TO SUPPORT THE OPERATIONS OF THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2014 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.", which was passed by the Eighteenth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Fifth Regular Session, 2014, by a two-thirds vote of all the State delegations as required and as duly certified.

Sincerely yours,

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

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

Enclosures



PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 18-371
FSM CONGRESS

EIGHTEENTH CONGRESS OF THE
FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA
FIFTH REGULAR SESSION
SEPTEMBER 15 – OCTOBER 04, 2014

PUBLIC LAW No. 18- 88 *

An Act

TO AMEND SECTION 12 OF PUBLIC LAW NO. 18-15, TO LIFT THE RESTRICTION ON REPROGRAMMING BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA OF CERTAIN PUBLIC FUNDS APPROPRIATED TO SUPPORT THE OPERATIONS OF THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2014 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR: FLORENCIO S. HARPER (BY REQUEST)

DATE: SEPTEMBER 17, 2014

REFERRED TO: COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

S.C.R. NO. 18-211 – SEPTEMBER 22, 2014

FIRST READING: SEPTEMBER 22, 2014

SECOND READING: SEPTEMBER 23, 2014

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Liwiana Ramon Ioanis", is written over a horizontal line.

Liwiana Ramon Ioanis
Chief Clerk, FSM Congress



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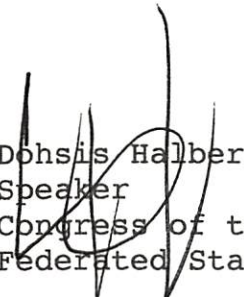
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PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 18-371
FSM CONGRESS

ACT NO. 18-94

(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 18-214, C.D.1, C.D.2)

We hereby certify that on September 23 the foregoing act passed Second and Final Reading of the Eighteenth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Fifth Regular 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

FIFTH REGULAR SESSION, 2014 CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 18-214, C.D.1, C.D.2

PUBLIC LAW No. 18- 88

AN ACT

To amend section 12 of Public Law No. 18-15, to lift the restriction on reprogramming by the President of the Federated States of Micronesia of certain public funds appropriated to support the operations of the executive branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2014 and for other purposes.

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

1 Section 1. Section 12 of Public Law No. 18-15, is hereby
2 amended to read as follows:

3 Section 12. Reprogramming. The President may reprogram
4 funds, not to exceed the amount of \$38,000 from any of the
5 personnel budget line items in section 2, into only the
6 President's Office, the Public Information Officer, the Office
7 of Personnel; the Office of Environment and Emergency Management
8 — Office of the Director, the Office of Environment and
9 Sustainable Development, the Office of Federated States of
10 Micronesia Board Insurance and the Office of National Archives,
11 Culture, and Historic Preservation. The Speaker of the Congress
12 of the Federated States of Micronesia may reprogram funds, not
13 to exceed the amount of \$18,000, into the personnel line items
14 of the Members, from any of the line items in section 3. The
15 President, Speaker, Chief Justice and Public Auditor may
16 reprogram up to 10% percent to or from the funds appropriated in
17 sections 2 (Operating expenses of the Executive Branch), 3
18 (Operating expenses of the Legislative Branch), 4 (Operating
19 expenses of the National Judicial Branch), and 5 (Operating

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1 expenses of the National Public Auditor). Reprogramming of
2 funds within a department, office or agency shall be effected by
3 the head of such department, office or agency by specifying in
4 writing to the Secretary of the Department of Finance and
5 Administration of the FSM National Government, the accounts for
6 which funding is either increased or decreased. Reprogramming
7 other than as specified herein is not permitted, and more
8 specifically, reprogramming into or out of any line item
9 contained in section 8 (Grants, Subsidies and Contributions) or
10 section 9 (Investment: Capital and Human Resources) is not
11 permitted. The President shall report to Congress within one
12 month of the last day of each financial quarter all amounts
13 reprogrammed inter or intra a department, office or agency.

14 Section 2. This act shall become law upon approval by the
15 President of the Federated States of Micronesia or upon its
16 becoming law without such approval.

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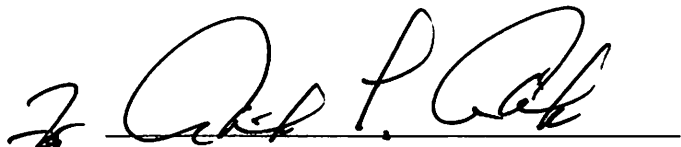
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September 29th, 2014



Manny Mori
President
Federated States of Micronesia