



The President
Palikir, Pohnpei
Federated States of Micronesia

May 6, 2015

PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 18-487
FSM CONGRESS

The Honorable Dohsis Halbert
Speaker,
Eighteenth Congress of the 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. 18-122:

Congressional Act No. 18-128: "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 18-70, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 18-98 AND 18-112, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 4, 5, AND 6, THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USE AND ALLOTTEE OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED FOR PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS FOR THE PEOPLE OF POHNPEI AND CHUUK STATES."

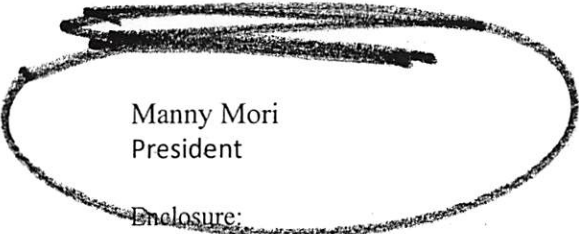
The Act amended Section 5 (4) (g) to change the use of the sum of \$50,000 previously authorized for "Community Housing repair/improvement" to be now use for " Individual Housing repair/improvement after the aftermath of Typhoon Maysak."

The rest of the amendments under Section 4 of the Act changed the use of funds and allottee previously authorized and designated under the current law.

I once again express my concerns raised in my previous veto messages over the way Congress appropriates public funds to be expended on public projects and social programs that lacks planning, transparency and accountability. The proprieties and priorities of Congress in public projects appropriations have been highlighted and found by FSM Public Auditor to be lacking of clarity, transparency and accountability and do not yield any meaningful and lasting public benefits that contributes to the future sustainable economic development of this nation.

Having said the above, I, nevertheless, thank Congress for its effort to contribute more funding to assist the victims of Typhoon Maysak in Chuuk.

Sincerely


Manny Mori
President

Enclosure:



Xc: Acting Chief Justice, FSM Supreme Court
Secretary, DOJ
Director, SBOC
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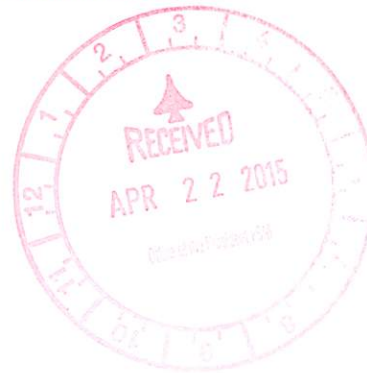
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FSM CONGRESS

April 22, 2015

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. 18-128, "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 18-70, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 18-98 AND 18-112, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 4, 5 AND 6, THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USE AND ALLOTTEE OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED FOR PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS FOR THE PEOPLE OF POHNPEI AND CHUUK STATES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.", which was passed by the Eighteenth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Seventh Special Session, 2015, 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

PUBLIC LAW No. 18- 122



EIGHTEENTH CONGRESS OF THE
FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA
SEVENTH SPECIAL SESSION
APRIL 13 - 17, 2015

PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 18-487
FSM CONGRESS

An Act

TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 18-70, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 18-98 AND 18-112, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 4, 5 AND 6, THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USE AND ALLOTTEE OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED FOR PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS FOR THE PEOPLE OF POHNPEI AND CHUUK STATES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR: DOHSIS HALBERT

DATE: APRIL 9, 2015

REFERRED TO: COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS
WITHDRAWN – APRIL 16, 2015

FIRST READING: APRIL 16, 2015

SECOND READING: APRIL 17, 2015

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Liwiana Ramon Ioanis
Chief Clerk, FSM Congress



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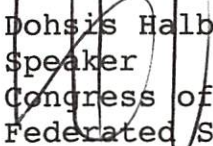
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ACT NO. 18-128

PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 18-487
FSM CONGRESS

(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 18-268, C.D.1,
C.D.2, C.D.3)

We hereby certify that on April 17 the foregoing act passed
Second and Final Reading of the Eighteenth Congress of the
Federated States of Micronesia, Seventh Special Session,
2015, 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

SIXTH SPECIAL SESSION, 2015

CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 18-268, C.D.1,
C.D.2, C.D.3

PUBLIC LAW No. 18-122

A BILL FOR AN ACT

To further amend Public Law No. 18-70, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 18-98 and 18-112, by amending sections 4, 5 and 6, thereof, to change the use and allottee of funds previously appropriated for public projects and social programs for the people of Pohnpei and Chuuk States, 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. 18-70, as amended by
2 Public Laws Nos. 18-98 and 18-112, is hereby further amended to read
3 as follows:

4 "Section 4. Of the sum of \$5,100,000 appropriated by
5 this act, \$1,450,000 is apportioned for public projects
6 and social programs in the State of Pohnpei.

7 State of Pohnpei\$ 1,450,000

8 (1) At-Large..... 400,000

9 (a) Hosting of Micro Games..... 174,965

10 (b) Nanmand, Salapwuk road improvement 40,035

11 (c) Eirike road pave overlay..... 30,000

12 (d) U road improvement..... 30,000

13 (e) Madolenihmw road improvement.... 30,000

14 (f) Kolonia road improvement..... 20,000

15 (g) Road equipment & purchase..... 60,000

16 (h) Outer Islands water

17 catchment improvement 15,000

18 (2) Election District No. 1..... 350,000

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1	(a) Tomwara loop.....\$	-0-
2	(b) Vehicle purchase.....	-0-
3	(c) Kapinga bridge.....	40,000
4	(d) Nukuoro farming rehabilitation..	20,000
5	(e) Election District No. 1	
6	Subsidy	-0-
7	(f) Sapwuaafik water system	-0-
8	(g) Medical Debt Retirement	10,000
9	(h) Palikir Elementary School	
10	awards	-0-
11	(i) St. Paul Elementary School	
12	Subsidy	5,000
13	(j) TC&I/ED#1 unpaid bills.....	2,000
14	(k) Road improvement (Little Mike Way)	20,000
15	(l) Pohras Bridge — Sokehs.....	40,000
16	(m) Nukuoro office phone debt and	
17	reconnection fee	4,000
18	(n) Palikir Elementary School building	
19	construction and fencing.....	209,000
20	(3) Election District No. 2.....	350,000
21	(a) Nintok (Rehntu) road	
22	relocation	40,000
23	(b) Nanmwoat (Epwitek) road upgrade.	5,000
24	(c) Salapwuk School road paving.....	50,000
25	(d) Areu Pah road paving.....	25,000

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1	(e) Nan Rohi (Pehleng) road upgrade \$	5,000
2	(f) Koapinmwoamwi road paving.....	25,000
3	(g) Nan Madol access road upgrade...	10,000
4	(h) Pahnsapw (Section 4) road upgrade	10,000
5	(i) Women activities/programs.....	7,500
6	(j) Youth activities/programs.....	7,500
7	(k) Agriculture Fair.....	10,000
8	(l) Purchase of coral materials.....	7,500
9	(m) Paies Bridge (Kitti).....	10,000
10	(n) Woau Kutoar road.....	10,000
11	(o) Soakoaroan (Pehleng) road upgrade	10,000
12	(p) Lohd road paving.....	20,000
13	(q) Soamwoai (Section 1) water system	10,000
14	(r) Dioan (Kitti) water system.....	5,000
15	(s) Purchase of pvc pipes.....	10,000
16	(t) Water well drilling.....	10,000
17	(u) Mwudokalap power line.....	10,000
18	(v) Alekot power supplement	7,500
19	(w) Nan Pwoaren Ais (Madolenihmw)	
20	road upgrade	10,000
21	(x) Students' financial assistance .	10,000
22	(y) Administrative support	
23	services (ED#2)	10,000
24	(z) Outreach and advocacy program...	15,000
25	(4) Election District No. 3.....	350,000

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1	(a) Youth Sports Facilities	
2	renovation, sports Activities &	
3	equipment/supplies	\$ 30,000
4	(b) School supplies.....	30,000
5	(c) Students support fund.....	10,000
6	(d) Medical referral support.....	15,000
7	(e) Senior citizen support	5,000
8	(f) Mwoakilloa Municipal	
9	Government subsidy	15,000
10	(g) ED#3 Community water projects...	25,000
11	(h) Renewal energy/solar equipment	
12	supplies from Remote communities	20,000
13	(i) ED#3 office subsidy.....	30,000
14	(j) ED#3 road pavement.....	55,000
15	(k) Parem school office.....	20,000
16	(l) Pingelap Municipal	
17	Government subsidy	15,000
18	(m) Nett Municipal Government subsidy	15,000
19	(n) U Municipal Government subsidy,	
20	PROVIDED THAT 55% of the funding is for	
21	Executive Branch, 30% for the Council and 15%	
22	for the Judiciary	15,000
23	(o) Road maintenance & beautification	50,000"
24	Section 2. Section 5 of Public Law No. 18-70, as amended by	
25	Public Laws Nos. 18-98 and 18-112, is hereby further amended to	

PUBLIC LAW No. 18-122

1 read as follows:

2 "Section 5. Of the sum of \$5,100,000 appropriated by
3 this act, \$2,150,000 is apportioned for public projects
4 and social programs in the State of Chuuk.

5 State of Chuuk \$ 2,150,000

6 (1) At-Large 400,000

7 (a) Community infrastructure &
8 housing renovation 60,000

9 (b) Contributions to state, municipal and
10 community activities/events/programs 50,000

11 (c) Tonoas Goodwill Games 2014 10,000

12 (d) Municipal offices
13 construction/renovation 30,000

14 (e) Women home economic projects 20,000

15 (f) POL/Freight/Charters 30,000

16 (g) Allottee's administrative
17 support services 25,000

18 (h) Fishing projects 45,000

19 (i) Leadership/patients/students
20 travel & COAP 38,000

21 (j) Youth activities/programs/
22 equipment 15,000

23 (k) Students' financial assistance ... 15,000

24 (l) Mortlocks Goodwill Games 2014 ... 5,000

25 (m) 2014 Weno Goodwill Games obligations 7,000

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1	(n) Land transportation.....\$	40,000
2	(o) Weno Municipal official travel..	10,000
3	(2) Election District No. 1.....	350,000
4	(a) Lien Pwikial, Lien Pwakii,	
5	Nomeisepe & Kilo I subsidy.....	40,000
6	(b) Cooperative Associations,	
7	non-governmental organizations	
8	contributions & subsidy.....	45,000
9	(c) Mortlock Leadership Subsidy.....	25,000
10	(d) Home, housing & multipurpose	
11	building improvement and renovation.....	100,000
12	(e) Students financial assistance...	20,000
13	(f) Food security, relief and	
14	poverty alleviation project programs.....	50,000
15	(g) Mortlocks Goodwill Games and	
16	Mortlocks substate center projects.....	25,000
17	(h) MIDA.....	25,000
18	(i) Repatriation of remains/	
19	medical referral.....	10,000
20	(j) Mortlocks Mayors Association....	10,000
21	(3) Election District No. 2.....	350,000
22	(a) Housing & Community Hall	
23	rehabilitation.....	50,000
24	(b) Fishing projects.....	30,000
25	(c) Students' financial assistance..	20,000

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1	(d) Food Security.....	\$ 30,000
2	(e) Administrative cost/office rental	
3	for Election District No. 2	20,000
4	(f) Office of the Governor subsidy..	10,000
5	(g) Municipal subsidy.....	34,000
6	(h) Public markets renovation.....	-0-
7	(i) Human repatriation.....	10,000
8	(j) Water system projects.....	5,000
9	(k) Road improvement/heavy	
10	equipment purchase	70,000
11	(l) Land transportation need.....	30,000
12	(m) Weno election subsidy.....	7,000
13	(n) Chuuk Women Council.....	5,000
14	(o) Leadership/patients/students	
15	travel need	19,000
16	(p) Youth activities/program.....	10,000
17	(4) Election District No. 3.....	350,000
18	(a) Food Security, relief and poverty	
19	alleviation Program	50,000
20	(b) Fishing Project.....	100,000
21	(c) Municipal subsidy.....	50,000
22	(d) Leadership travel (Traditional,	
23	Local and State and National Governments) ..	30,000
24	(e) Human repatriation.....	10,000
25	(f) Alternative energy and/or	

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1	solar project	\$ 10,000
2	(g) Individual housing repair/	
3	improvement after the aftermath of	
4	Typhoon Maysak	50,000
5	(h) Purchase of vehicle for Election	
6	District No. 3	20,000
7	(i) Constituents Outreach and	
8	Advocacy Program	20,000
9	(j) Administrative support service	
10	for SNDA	10,000
11	(5) Election District No. 4	350,000
12	(a) Fishing Project Subsidy	60,000
13	(b) Low Income Housing Subsidy	40,000
14	(c) Humanitarian Assistance Subsidy.	50,000
15	(d) Youth Activities and Programs Subsidy	30,000
16	(e) Medical Referral and Repatriation	
17	of Human Remains Subsidy	20,000
18	(f) Administrative cost for Faichuk	
19	Development Authority	20,000
20	(g) Fishing Markets Subsidy	10,000
21	(h) Sewing Project Subsidy	20,000
22	(i) Municipal Governments Subsidy...	80,000
23	(j) Students financial assistance...	20,000
24	(6) Election District No. 5	350,000
25	(a) Fishing equipment and/or supplies	171,000

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1	(b) Low income housing renovation,	
2	water well project and purchase of water	
3	well pumps	\$ 40,000
4	(c) Houk operation/projects	10,000
5	(d) Post Secondary financial grants	
6	for school year 2015, PROVIDED THAT, students	
7	GPA is not less than 2.5	20,000
8	(e) Contractual services for Hall	
9	Islands Junior High School (one cook and four	
10	housemothers/fathers)	15,000
11	(f) Polowat youth activities	5,000
12	(g) Houk youth activities	5,000
13	(h) Tamatam Women Store	5,000
14	(i) Prior obligation for boat charters	13,000
15	(j) Seedling projects for farmers...	5,000
16	(k) Water tanks	20,000
17	(l) Northwest Islands Development	
18	Authority operation, database and internet	
19	set-up	10,000
20	(m) Contractual services	3,000
21	(n) Northwest Island Development	
22	Authority, boat operation and related expenses	28,000"

23 Section 3. Section 6 of Public Law No. 18-70, as amended by
24 Public Laws Nos. 18-98 and 18-112, is hereby further amended to
25 read as follows:

1 "Section 6. Allotment and management of funds and lapse
2 date. All funds appropriated by this act shall be
3 allotted, managed, administered and accounted for in
4 accordance with applicable laws, including, but not
5 limited to, the Financial Management Act of 1979. The
6 allottee shall be responsible for ensuring that these
7 funds, or so much thereof as may be necessary, are used
8 solely for the purpose specified in this act, and that
9 no obligations are incurred in excess of the sum
10 appropriated. The allottee of the funds appropriated
11 under section 2 of this act shall be the Governor of Yap
12 State EXCEPT THAT the funds appropriated under
13 subsection 2(i) shall be the President of COM-FSM. The
14 allottee of funds appropriated under sections 3 and 4 of
15 this act shall be the President of the Federated States
16 of Micronesia or his designee EXCEPT THAT the funds
17 appropriated under subsections a, b, c, d, e, f, g, h,
18 i, j, k, l, m, n, o, s, t, u, v, w, x and ag, ah and aj
19 of section 3 this act shall be the Mayor of Lelu Town
20 Government or his designee; the funds appropriate under
21 subsection 4(2)(k) shall be the Mayor of Kolonia Town
22 Government; the funds appropriated under subsection
23 4(2)(l) shall be the Chief Magistrate of Sokehs
24 Municipal Government; the funds appropriated under
25 subsection 4(2)(m) shall be the Mayor of Nukuoro

1 Municipal Government; the funds appropriated under
2 subsections a, b, c, d, e, f and g of section 4(1),
3 subsection 4(2)(1), subsections 4(3)(b), (c), (d), (f)
4 and (p) of this act shall be the Pohnpei Transportation
5 Authority, and the funds appropriated under subsection
6 4(3)(t) shall be the Luhkenmoanlap of Kittu. The
7 allottee of funds appropriated under subsection 4(1)(h)
8 shall be the President of the Federated States of
9 Micronesia or his designee. The allottee of funds
10 appropriate under subsection 4(2)(g) of this act shall
11 be the Administrator of the MiCare program. The
12 allottee of funds appropriated under subsections 5(1)
13 and 5(3) of this act shall be the Governor of Chuuk
14 State or his designee. The allottee of funds
15 appropriated under subsection 5(2) of this act shall be
16 the Mortlock Islands Development Authority. The
17 allottee of funds appropriated under subsection 5(4) of
18 this act shall be the Southern Namoneas Development
19 Authority. The allottee of funds appropriated under
20 subsection 5(5) of this act shall be the Faichuk
21 Development Authority. The allottee of funds
22 appropriated under subsection 5(6) of this act shall be
23 the General Manager of the Northwest Island Development
24 Authority. The authority of the allottee to obligate
25 funds appropriated by this act shall lapse on September

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1 30, 2015."

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

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May 6, 2015


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Manny Mori
President
Federated States of Micronesia

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