October 1, 2013

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

Dear Speaker Halbert:

I transmit the following congressional act, which I have signed to become Public Law No. 18-17:


As stated in its title, the Congressional Act extends the lapse date of public project appropriation up to September 30, 2014. I thank Congress for passing this act.

With warm personal regards, I remain,

Sincerely,

Manny Mori
President

Enclosures:

Cc: Chief Justice, FSM Supreme Court
Secretary, Department of Justice
Director, SBOC
Legislative Counsel, CFSM
Library, CFSM
FSM PIO
September 23, 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. 18-15, "AN ACT TO AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 15-32, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 15-36, 15-44, 15-57, 15-63, 15-72, 15-78, 16-03, 16-11, 16-33, 16-46, 17-12, 17-21, 17-33 AND 17-40, BY AMENDING SECTION 2 THEREOF, FOR THE PURPOSE OF CHANGING THE LAPSE DATE OF CERTAIN FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.", which was passed by the Eighteenth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Second Regular Session, 2013, by a two-thirds vote of all the State delegations as required and as duly certified.

Sincerely yours,

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

Enclosures
An Act


INTRODUCED BY SENATOR: TONY H. OTTO
DATE: SEPTEMBER 19, 2013

REFERRED TO: COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS
WITHDRAWN – SEPTEMBER 19, 2013
FIRST READING: SEPTEMBER 19, 2013
SECOND READING: SEPTEMBER 20, 2013

Liwiana Ramon Ioanis
Chief Clerk, FSM Congress
ACT NO. 18-15

(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 18-70, C.D.1, C.D.2)

We hereby certify that on September 20 the foregoing act passed Second and Final Reading of the Eighteenth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Second Regular 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
AN ACT

To amend Public Law No. 15-32, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 15-36, 15-44, 15-57, 15-63, 15-72, 15-78, 16-03, 16-11, 16-33, 16-46, 17-12, 17-21, 17-33 and 17-40, by amending section 2 thereof, for the purpose of changing the lapse date of certain funds previously appropriated therein, and for other purposes.

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

Section 1. Section 2 of Public Law No. 15-32, as amended, by Public Laws Nos. 15-36, 15-57, 15-63, 17-21, 17-33 and 17-40, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

"Section 2. Allotment and management of funds and lapse date. All funds appropriated by this act shall be allotted, managed, administered and accounted for in accordance with applicable laws, including, but not limited to the Financial Management Acts of each of the States, the Financial Management Act of 1979 and the amended Compact of Free Association between the United States Government and the Government of the Federated States of Micronesia and its related agreements. The allottee shall be responsible for ensuring that these funds, or so much thereof as may be necessary, are used solely for the purpose specified in this act, and that no obligations are incurred in excess of the sum appropriated. The allottee of the funds appropriated under subsections
(4)(a), (d) and (e), of section 1 of this act shall be the Chuuk State Commission on Improvement Project EXCEPT THAT the allottee of funds appropriated under subsection 1(4)(f)(xii) of section 1 of this act shall be the Governor of Chuuk State or his designee. The allottee of funds appropriated under subsection 4(b) shall be the Mortlock Islands Development Authority (MIDA). The allottee of funds appropriated under subsections 1 and 3 of section 1 of this act shall be the President of the Federated States of Micronesia or his designee, EXCEPT THAT the allottee of the funds appropriated under subsection (1)(1) of section 1 of this act shall be the Mayor of Tafunsak Municipal Government. The allottee of funds appropriated under subsection 4(c) of section 1 of this act shall be the Governor of the Chuuk State. The allottee of funds appropriated under subsection 4(f) of section 1 of this act shall be the Northwest Islands Development Authority (NIDA). The allottee of funds appropriated under subsection (2) of section 1 of this act shall be the Governor of the State of Yap. The funds appropriated by this act shall lapse on September 30, 2014."
Section 2. This act shall become law upon approval by the President of the Federated States of Micronesia or upon its becoming law without such approval.

October 1st, 2013

Manny Mori
President
Federated States of Micronesia