October 2, 2013

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

Dear Speaker Halbert:

I am pleased to inform Congress that I signed the following Act became Public Law No. 18-18 pursuant to Article IX Section 22 of the FSM Constitution:


As stated in its title, the Congressional Act extends the lapse date of public project appropriation up to September 30, 2014. It also replaced the Chuuk State Commission on Improvement Project (CSCIP) with the Governor of Chuuk as allottee of funds for public projects and social programs for the State of Chuuk. I thank Congress for passing this act.

With warm personal regards, I remain,

Sincerely,

[Signature]

Manny Mori
President

Enclosures:

Xc: Chief Justice, FSM Supreme Court
Secretary, Department of Justice
Director, SBDC
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. 18-16, "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 14-84, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 14-96, 14-103, 14-108, 15-13, 15-37, 15-42, 15-53, 16-8, 16-44, 17-17 AND 17-61, BY AMENDING SECTION 9 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE ALLOTTEE AND LAPSE DATE OF CERTAIN FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED TO FUND PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS IN THE STATES OF CHUUK, KOSRAE, Pohnpei AND YAP; 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,

\[Signature\]

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

Enclosures
ACT NO. 18-16

(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 18-71, C.D.1)

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.

Donsis Halbert
Speaker
Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia

Liwiana Ramon Ioanis
Chief Clerk
Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia
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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
AN ACT

To further amend Public Law No. 14-84, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 14-96, 14-103, 14-108, 15-13, 15-37, 15-42, 15-53, 16-8, 16-44, 17-17 and 17-61, by amending section 9 thereof, to change the allottee and lapse date of certain funds previously appropriated to fund public projects and social programs in the States of Chuuk, Kosrae, Pohnpei and Yap; and for other purposes.

1 Section 1. Section 9 of Public Law No. 14-84, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 14-96, 15-13, 15-53, 16-8, 16-44, 17-17 and 17-61, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

"Section 9. All funds appropriated by this act shall be allotted, managed, administered, and accounted for in accordance with applicable law, including, but not limited to, the Financial Management Act of 1979. The allottee of the funds appropriated in Section 1 of this Act shall be the President of the Federated States of Micronesia or the President's designee, PROVIDED THAT the allottee of funds appropriated in subsection (1) (f) of Section 1 of this Act shall be the Governor of the State of Kosrae. The allottee of the funds appropriated in Sections 2 and 3 of this Act shall be the Governor of Chuuk State or his designee. The allottee of funds appropriated in Section 4 of this Act shall be the Governor of Yap State. 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 authority of the allottee to obligate funds appropriated by this Act shall lapse as of 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 2nd, 2013

Manny Mori
President
Federated States of Micronesia