October 23, 2013

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

Dear Speaker Halbert:

I transmit the following Congressional Act, which I grudgingly signed to become Public Law No. 18-22:

Congressional Act No. 18-22, entitled: "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 17-64, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 17-69, 17-72, 17-74, 17-88, 18-01 AND 18-04, BY AMENDING SECTION 9 THEREOF TO CHANGE THE USE OF FUNDS AS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

The Congressional Act changes the use of $1,000,000 appropriated for capital project for the Outer Island Airport Upgrade in order to allow the Seaport Upgrade. Deep down in my heart I know this amount of money is too small to upgrade both the seaports and airports at the same time. We are actively seeking ODA funding to satisfy both of these very essential infrastructures. I urge Congress to continue its funding support for these kinds of projects in the subsequent budget allocation. I thank Congress for passing the Congressional Act.

With warm personal regards, I remain,

Sincerely,

Manny Mori
President

cc: Chief Justice, FSM Supreme Court
    Secretary, Department of Justice
    Director, Office of SBOC
    Legislative Counsel, CFSM
    Library, CFSM
    FSM PIO
October 03, 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. 18-22, "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 17-64, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 17-69, 17-72, 17-74, 17-88, 18-01 AND 18-04, BY AMENDING SECTION 9 OF THEREOF TO CHANGE THE USE OF FUNDS AS 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

TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 17-64, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 17-69, 17-72, 17-74, 17-88, 18-01 AND 18-04, BY AMENDING SECTION 9 OF THEREOF TO CHANGE THE USE OF FUNDS AS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR: FLORENCIO S. HARPER (BY REQUEST)
DATE: SEPTEMBER 26, 2013

REFERRED TO: COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS
WITHDRAWN — SEPTEMBER 30, 2013
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Chief Clerk, FSM Congress
ACT NO. 18-22

(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 18-81)

We hereby certify that on October 01 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
AN ACT

To further amend Public Law No. 17-64, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 17-69, 17-72, 17-74, 17-88, 18-01 and 18-04, by amending section 9 of thereof to change the use of funds as previously appropriated therein, and for other purposes.

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

1 Section 1. Section 9 of Public Law No. 17-64, as amended by
2 Public Laws Nos. 17-74 and 17-88 and 18-01, is hereby further
3 amended to read as follows:

"Section 9. Capital and Human Resources Development.

The sum of $13,166,620, or so much thereof as may be
necessary, is hereby appropriated from the General Fund
of the Federated States of Micronesia for the fiscal
year ending September 30, 2013, for the following
capital improvements, development programs and projects
and human resources development. Of the total amount of
funds appropriated herein, $3,100,000 shall be deemed to
come from funds available under the amended Compact from
the education sector subject to the receipt of Grant
Awards under the amended Compact; $689,948 shall be
deemed to come from funds available under the
Supplemental Education Grant; $390,000 shall be deemed
to come from funds available under the amended Compact
from the health sector; $-0- shall be deemed to come
from funds available under the amended Compact from the
capacity building sector and $65,000 shall be deemed to come from funds available under the amended Compact from the enhanced reporting and accountability sector. The sum appropriated by this section shall be apportioned as follows:

(1) College of Micronesia - FSM.
   (a) College of Micronesia-FSM ...... $ 3,800,000
   (b) FSM Fisheries and Maritime Institute .................................. 655,110
   (c) COM-FSM Supplemental Education Grant (SEG) .......................... 689,948

(2) Department of Finance and Administration.
   (a) Tax Reform ....................... 189,000
   (b) FSMIS Project ................... 253,700

(3) Department of Resources and Development.
   (a) National Export Strategy....... -0-
   (b) Promote FSM in appropriate market segments to realize the sector’s potential .................. 50,000
   (c) Improving food security ........ -0-
   (d) Coconut Rehabilitation Program.. -0-
   (e) FSM Chamber of Commerce ....... 67,000
   (f) Rainbownesia .................... 25,000
   (g) State Trade Fairs ............... 100,000
   (h) MTC .............................. 12,500
(i) SNLC $50,000
(j) NTFC $50,000
(k) Tourism Promotion Development $50,000
(l) EEM Hosting Climate Change Roundtable $50,000
(m) Food Security and Coconut Rehab. $100,000
(n) Investors and Banking Symposium $150,000

(4) Department of Transportation, Communication and Infrastructure.

(a) Dry docking of MS Caroline Voyage
(b) President's Office Improvement
(c) FSM Capital Complex Rehabilitation
(d) FSM Capital Official Residence Fencing
(e) FSM Capital Road/Bridge
(f) Purchase of Aircraft
(g) Backup generator
(h) Airline task force $59,821
(i) National Govt. Comp. Network
(j) Contribution to Pohnpei Power
(k) FSM Multipurpose building
(l) Airport Improvement in FSM $2,524,541

(5) Department of Justice.

(a) FSS Independence - Lep $85,000
(b) FSS Micro - Slipping $250,000
(c) Aerial Surveillance $25,000

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(d) Immigration/Passport Facilitation $ -0-

(6) Infrastructure Maintenance Fund.
  (a) Infrastructure Development ...... -0-
  (b) Infrastructure Maintenance Fund (IMF) -0-

(7) President's Office.
  (a) FSM Trust Fund .................. 1,000,000
  (b) Personnel Staff Upgrading ...... 50,000
  (c) Personnel Capacity Building Roadmap 115,000
  (d) 2023 Planning Committee .......... 150,000

(8) Line Item Vetoed
  (a) Line Item Vetoed ............... -0-

(9) National Election.
  (a) National election (Voter ID Card Project) .................. 25,000

(10) Department of Health & Social Affairs.
  (a) Health Services (Pathologist) ... 100,000
  (b) Environmental/Water/Food Lab Test 90,000
  (c) Medical Specialized Team ......... 200,000
  (d) Sport Facility contribution ...... -0-

(11) FSM Development Bank.
  (a) Private Sector Capital .......... 1,000,000

(12) Line Item Vetoed.
  (a) Line Item Vetoed
  (b) Line Item Vetoed
  (c) Line Item Vetoed

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(d) Line Item Vetoed

(13) Line Item Vetoed.

(a) Line Item Vetoed

(14) Pension Program.

(a) National Government Workers

Pension Plan .......................... $ -0-

(15) Outer Island Airport/Seaport.

(a) Outer Island Airport/Seaport

Upgrade ............................... 1,000,000

(16) Office of SBOC

(a) Monitoring and Reconciliation/State 65,000

(17) Public Defender's Building in Kosrae. 35,000

(18) FSM Supreme Court upgrade of technological infrastructure .......................... 100,000"
Section 6. 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 23, 2013

Manny Mori
President
Federated States of Micronesia