May 8, 2014

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

Dear Speaker Halbert:

I am returning the following Congressional Acts, without signature:

- **Public Law No. 18-59.** Congressional Act No. 18-62: "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 16-49, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 16-68, 16-76, 17-06, 17-10, 17-82, 17-85, 18-28 AND 18-45, TO MODIFY THE USE OF CERTAIN FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED TO FUND PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS IN THE STATE OF POHNPEI, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

- **Public Law No. 18-60.** Congressional Act No. 18-63: "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND SECTION 4 OF PUBLIC LAW NO. 17-36, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 17-48, 17-78 AND 17-87, TO CHANGE THE USE AND ALLOTTEE OF CERTAIN FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED TO FUND PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS IN THE STATE OF POHNPEI, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Congressional Act No. 18-62 increases the appropriation for the circumferential road improvement project and decreases by the same amount the appropriation of the sawmill for Pohnpei at Large. Additionally, the allottee of funds appropriated under subsection 4(1)(b) from the Pohnpei Transportation Authority to the Administrator of Nett District Government.

Congressional Act No. 18-63 eliminates an appropriation for Pohnpei ED #2 for students' financial assistance.

I reviewed the above Acts, which share the following common characteristics:

1. There were no public hearings or committee reports.

2. There have been multiple amendments to the original appropriations. The multiple amendments result in confusion as to the true intention of Congress for the public projects and programs, and create difficulties in implementation of the projects and programs, such as tracking the multiple changes.
3. There were changes of recipients and purposes without clear justification or reasoning.

The above Acts are further examples of defective appropriation of public projects and social programs. As I stated in prior transmittals, it would be most helpful if Congress would set a policy limiting subsequent amendments to a maximum of only three per Act in order to avoid the problems as outlined above.

Therefore, I return these Acts without signature.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

Manny Mori
President

xc: Chief Justice, FSM Supreme Court
    Secretary, Department of Justice
    Director, Office of SBOC
    Legislative Counsel, CF_SM
    Library, CF_SM
    PIO, FSM
April 08, 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. 18-63, "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND SECTION 4 OF PUBLIC LAW NO. 17-36, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NO. 17-48, 17-78 AND 17-87, TO CHANGE THE USE AND ALLOTTEE OF CERTAIN FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED TO FUND PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS IN THE STATE OF Pohnpei, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES", which was passed by the Eighteenth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Third Special Session, 2014, 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

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INTRODUCED BY SENATOR: PETER M. CHRISTIAN
DATE: MARCH 25, 2014

REFERRED TO: COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS
WITHDRAWN – APRIL 01, 2014
FIRST READING: APRIL 01, 2014
SECOND READING: APRIL 02, 2014

[Signature]

Liwiana Ramon Ioams
Chief Clerk, FSM Congress
ACT NO. 18–63

(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 18–148, C.D.1)

We hereby certify that on April 02 the foregoing act passed Second and Final Reading of the Eighteenth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Third Special 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.

Dobsis 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

THIRD SPECIAL SESSION, 2014

CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 18-148, C.D.1

PUBLIC LAW No. 18-60

AN ACT

To further amend section 4 of Public Law No. 17-36, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 17-48, 17-78 and 17-87, to change the use and allottee of certain funds previously appropriated to fund public projects and social programs in the State of Pohnpei, and for other purposes.

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

Section 1. Section 4 of Public Law No. 17-36, as amended by Public Law No. 17-48, 17-78 and 17-87, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

"Section 4. Of the sum of $2,100,000 appropriated by this act, $600,000 is apportioned for Pohnpei State for public projects and social programs.

State of Pohnpei .........................$ 600,000

(1) At-Large................................. 150,000

(a) Road construction equipment purchase and rental ......................... 33,000

(b) Pohnpei Circumferential road repair/improvement ......................... 33,000

(c) Aid to non-public high schools (Pohnpei State) ......................... 10,000

(d) Sidewalk project in Nett school. 23,000

(e) School bus purchase, repair and related freight cost and port charges.... 13,000

(f) Scholarship (college
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(h) Purchase of vehicle for Election District No. 2 Office .........................7,000
(i) Purchase of construction materials (PVC Pipes and accessories) .............5,000
(j) Purchase of coral fillings............5,000
(k) Youth sports activities..............5,000
(l) Women and Senior citizens activities 5,000
(4) Election District No. 3..................150,000
(a) Roads improvement....................35,000
(b) Woman associations financial assistance ........................................15,000
(c) Youth groups sports activities and sports equipment ........................15,000
(d) Vehicle purchase for Election District No. 3 office .........................5,000
(e) Nett municipal government subsidy.................................15,000
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(g) Mwoakilloa municipal government subsidy........................................5,000
(h) Pingelap municipal government subsidy ........................................5,000
(i) Eirke road improvement $ 10,000
(j) Election District No. 3 subsidy $ 20,000

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.

__________________________, 2014

Law w/out Signature
05-08-14

Manny Mori
President
Federated States of Micronesia