November 26, 2014

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

Dear Speaker Halbert:

The following Congressional Act became Public Law No. 18-98:

Conasional Act No. 18-93: "AN ACT TO AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 18-70
BY AMENDING SECTIONS 2, 3, 4, 5 AND 6 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE
USE AND ALLOTTEE OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED FOR
PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS FOR THE STATES OF
KOSRAE, YAP, Pohnpei AND Chuuk, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Although Congress overrode a veto of this Act on November 19, 2014, Congress failed to
address the problems delineated in my veto, including similar characteristics shared by previous
public project Acts that I have vetoed or returned without signature. These characteristics
include the failure to plan ahead for the use of public funds, resulting in multiple amendments
and a lack of transparency in the use of such funds.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

Manny Mori
President

Enclosures

xc: Acting Chief Justice, FSM Supreme Court
Secretary, Department of Justice
Director, Office of SBOC
Legislative Counsel, CFSM
Public Library, CFSM
PIO, FSM
November 24, 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. 18-93, "AN ACT TO AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 18-70 BY AMENDING SECTIONS 2, 3, 4, 5 AND 6 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USE AND ALLOTTEE OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED FOR PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS FOR THE STATES OF KOSRAE, YAP, POHNPUEI AND CHUUK AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.", which was repassed on November 19, by the Eighteenth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Fifth Special Session, 2014, by a three-fourths vote of all the State delegations as required and as duly certified.

Sincerely yours,

[Signature]

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

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An Act

TO AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 18-70 BY AMENDING SECTIONS 2, 3, 4, 5 AND 6 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USE AND ALLOTTEE OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED FOR PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS FOR THE STATES OF KOSRAE, YAP, POHNPEI AND CHUUK AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

INTRODUCED BY: SENATOR PALIKNOA K. WELLY
DATE: SEPTEMBER 15, 2014

REPASSSED: NOVEMBER 19, 2014

Liwiana Ramon Ioains
Chief Clerk, FSM Congress
ACT NO. 18-93


I hereby certify that on November 19 the foregoing act was repassed by the Eighteenth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Fifth Special Session, 2014, by a three-fourths vote of all the State delegations as required under article IX, section 2(q), of the Constitution of the Federated States of Micronesia.

Dohsia Halbert
Speaker
Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia
AN ACT

To amend Public Law No. 18-70 by amending sections 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 thereof, to change the use and allottee of funds previously appropriated for public projects and social programs for the States of Kosrae, Yap, Pohnpei and Chuuk and for other purposes.

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

Section 1. Section 2 of Public Law No. 18-70 is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Section 2. Of the sum of $5,100,000 appropriated by this act, $750,000 is apportioned for public projects and social programs in the State of Yap.

State of Yap: $ 750,000

(a) Outer Islands Marine Management Workshop: $ 20,000

(b) Yap Youth 2014 Summer Program activities matching: $ 25,000

(c) Asor typhoon shelter supplemental funding: $ 50,000

(d) Yap field trip services, POL funding: $ 100,000

(e) Falalop, Woleai water improvement projects: $ 80,000

(f) Grants and subsidies - Yap medical referral revolving fund for uninsured
applicants supplemental .................. $  100,000
(g) Purchase of Yap transportation boat 225,000
(h) Yap Congressional Delegation
Constituents Outreach programs .............. -0-
(i) Student financial assistance
(Yapese students at COM-FSM) .............. 75,000
(j) Technical assessment and evaluation
of MS Hapilmohol ........................... 75,000
Section 2. Section 3 of Public Law No. 18-70 is hereby amended
to read as follows:
"Section 3. Of the sum of $5,100,000 appropriated by
this act, $750,000 is apportioned for public projects
and social programs in the State of Kosrae.
State of Kosrae ............................. $  750,000
(a) BA Program ............................. 20,000
(b) High School Lunch Program ............. 55,000
(c) We Care Referral Program ..............  20,000
(d) Scholarship (University of
Hawaii Law School) ....................... 20,000
(e) Wiyac access road improvement ......  5,000
(f) Malem Youth Group ........................ 10,000
(g) Pilyuul Youth Center renovation.  5,000
(h) POL for implementation of
road projects ............................ 5,000
(i) Kosrae High School dining
area renovation ........................................ $30,000

(j) Kosrae Micro Finance subsidy .... 10,000

(k) Tafweyat farm road ................. 10,000

(l) Kosrae Outreach and Advocacy Program 40,000

(m) Purchase of senior citizens bus and associated cost (spare tires, freight, POL) 60,000

(n) Vehicle purchase for youth group in Malem ........................................ 5,000

(o) Lelu Town Government subsidy .... 20,000

(p) Malem Municipal Government subsidy 10,000

(q) Utwe Municipal Government subsidy 10,000

(r) Tafunsak Municipal Government subsidy 10,000

(s) Lelu Municipal Government subsidy 10,000

(t) COM-FSM students outstanding debts 30,000

(u) Xavier High School (tuition costs for Kosraean Students) ................. 10,000

(v) Mediation Program ....................... 10,000

(w) Kosrae Junior Tennis ................. 10,000

(x) Contractual services for security guards ........................................ 10,000

(y) Kosrae health services/programs:

(i) Pharmaceuticals .................... 10,000

(ii) Dental equipment maintenance 10,000

(iii) Primary health care ............... 5,000

(z) Students' financial assistance:
(i) University of Guam $ 0-

(ii) University of Hawaii at Hilo campus $ 0-

(iii) University of Hawaii at Manoa campus $ 0-

(aa) Youths activities/programs 10,000

(ab) Department of Resources and Economic Affairs

(i) Survey and mapping 40,000

(ii) Access road/drainage 20,000

(ac) Malem farm road 20,000

(ad) Utwe-Walung circumferential road 30,000

(ae) Finfokoa Malem water extension 35,000

#af) Kosrae Port Authority subsidy 30,000

(ag) Kosrae Benevolent Association 5,000

(ah) Finsrem, Utawa access road 5,000

(ai) Grants and subsidies for Kosrae

(i) Private sector development 25,000

(aj) Scholarship - COM-FSM Trial Counselor Program 10,000

(ak) Kosrae High School - Vocational Education Program 10,000

(al) Tafunsak/Walung water system extension & improvement 10,000

(am) Malem Youth sport equipment 5,000
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PUBLIC LAW No. 18-98

1 (m) Nett Municipal Government subsidy $ 15,000
2 (n) U Municipal Government subsidy.. 15,000
3 (o) Road maintenance & beautification 50,000"

4 Section 4. Section 5 of Public Law No. 18-70 is hereby
5 amended to read as follows:
6 "Section 5. Of the sum of $5,100,000 appropriated by
7 this act, $2,150,000 is apportioned for public projects
8 and social programs in the State of Chuuk.
9 State of Chuuk.......................... 2,150,000
10 (1) At-Large............................ 400,000
11 (a) Community infrastructure &
12 housing renovation...................... 70,000
13 (b) Contributions to State, Municipal and
14 community activities/events/programs..... 50,000
15 (c) Tonoas Goodwill Games 2014...... 10,000
16 (d) Municipal offices
17 construction/renovation.................. 30,000
18 (e) Women home economic projects.... 20,000
19 (f) POL/Freight/Charters.............. 30,000
20 (g) Allottee's administrative
21 support services....................... 25,000
22 (h) Fishing projects.................. 45,000
23 (i) Leadership/patients/students
24 travel & COAP.......................... 38,000
25 (j) Youth activities/programs/
equipment ........................................ $ 15,000

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

(l) Mortlock Goodwill Games 2014.... 5,000

(m) 2014 Weno Goodwill Games obligations 7,000

(n) Land transportation................. 40,000

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

(a) Lien Pwikial, Lien Pwakii,

Nomeisepi & Kilo I subsidy............... 40,000

(b) Cooperative Associations,

Non-governmental organizations

contributions & subsidy.................... 45,000

(c) Mortlock leadership subsidy..... 25,000

d) Home, housing & multipurpose

building improvement and renovation..... 100,000

(e) Students financial assistance... 20,000

(f) Food security, relief and

poverty alleviation project programs..... 50,000

(g) Mortlocks Goodwill Games and

Mortlocks substate center projects....... 25,000

(h) MIDA..................................... 25,000

(i) Repatriation of remains/

medical referral............................. 10,000

(j) Mortlocks Mayors Association.... 10,000

(3) Election District No. 2.............. 350,000

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Local and State and National Governments). $ 30,000
(e) Human repatriation.............. 10,000
(f) Alternative energy and/or solar project.............................. 10,000
(g) Community housing repair/improvement 50,000
(h) Purchase of vehicle for Election
District No. 3.............................. 20,000
(i) Constituents outreach and advocacy program......................... 20,000
(j) Administrative support service for SNDA.............................. 10,000
(5) Election District No. 4.............. 350,000
(a) Fishing Project subsidy............. 60,000
(b) Low Income Housing subsidy........ 40,000
(c) Humanitarian assistance subsidy. 50,000
(d) Youth activities and programs subsidy 30,000
(e) Medical referral and repatriation of human remains subsidy........... 20,000
(f) Administrative cost for Faichuk Development Authority.................. 20,000
(g) Fishing markets subsidy............. 10,000
(h) Sewing Project subsidy............. 20,000
(i) Municipal governments subsidy... 80,000
(j) Students financial assistance... 20,000
(6) Election District No. 5............. 350,000
(a) Fishing equipment and/or supplies $ 171,000
(b) Computer labs for two high
   schools (Pattiw & Halls Islands) ............ 60,000
(c) Houk operation/projects .............. 10,000
(d) Post Secondary financial grants
   for school year 2015, PROVIDED THAT students
   GPA is not less than 2.5 .................... 20,000
(e) Contractual services for Hall
   Islands Junior High School (one cook and four
   housemothers/fathers) ..................... 15,000
(f) Polowat youth activities .......... 5,000
(g) Houk youth activities ............ 5,000
(h) Tamatam Women Store ............ 5,000
(i) Prior obligation for boat charters 13,000
(j) Seedling projects for farmers ... 5,000
(k) Water tanks ......................... 20,000
(l) Northwest Islands Development
    Authority operation, database and internet setup 10,000
(m) Contractual service for grant writer 3,000
(n) Northwest Island Development
    Authority expenses ..................... 8,000"

Section 5. Section 6 of Public Law No. 18-70 is hereby
amended to read as follows:

"Section 6. 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 Act of 1979. 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 section 2 of this act shall be the Governor of Yap State EXCEPT THAT the funds appropriated under subsection 2(i) shall be the President of COM-FSM. The allottee of funds appropriated under sections 3 and 4 of this act shall be the President of the Federated States of Micronesia or his designee EXCEPT THAT the funds appropriated under subsections a, b, c, d, e, f, g, h, i, j, k, l, m, n, o, s, t, u, v, w, x and ag, ah and aj of section 3 this act shall be the Mayor of Lelu Town Government or his designee and the funds appropriated under subsections a, b, c, d, e, f and g of section 4(1) and section 4(2)(p) of this act shall the Pohnpei Transportation Authority. The allottee of funds appropriated under subsection 4(1)(h) shall be the President of the Federated States of Micronesia of his designee. The allottee of funds appropriate under subsection 4(2)(g) of this act shall be the
Administrator of the MiCare program. The allottee of funds appropriated under subsections 5(1) and 5(3) of this act shall be the Governor of Chuuk State or his designee. The allottee of funds appropriated under subsection 5(2) of this act shall be the Mortlock Islands Development Authority. The allottee of funds appropriated under subsection 5(4) of this act shall be the Southern Namoneas Development Authority. The allottee of funds appropriated under subsection 5(5) of this act shall be the Faichuk Development Authority. The allottee of funds appropriated under subsection 5(6) of this act shall be the General Manager of the Northwest Island Development Authority. The authority of the allottee to obligate funds appropriated by this act shall lapse on September 30, 2015."
Section 5. 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

Manny Mori
President
Federated States of Micronesia