March 7, 2015

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

Dear Speaker Halbert:

I am transmitting the following Congressional Acts, which became public laws without signature:

Congressional Act No. 18-114, as Public Law No. 18-111, entitled: "AN ACT TO AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 18-35, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 18-49, 18-61, 18-63 AND 18-94, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 4 AND 6 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USE AND ALLOTTEE OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, TO FUND PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS IN THE STATE OF Pohnpei, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Congressional Act No. 18-115, as Public Law No. 18-112, entitled: "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 18-70, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAW NO. 18-98, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 2, 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 YAP, Pohnpei, and Chuuk, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Congressional Act No. 18-113, as Public Law No. 18-113, entitled: "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 18-99, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAW NO. 18-106, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 3, 4, 5 AND 6 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USE AND ALLOTTEE OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN TO FUND PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE STATES OF KOSRAE, Pohnpei AND Chuuk, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

The above Acts were passed without committee reports or public hearings. Additionally, there is no indication that the amendments in the Acts were thoroughly examined and considered by Congress. In addition, although this Act calls for a reduction of $10,000 from the Chuuk At-Large project for Community Infrastructure and Housing Renovation, a
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review of this project shows that it has already been allotted in full. In light of these defects, which are some of the same defects that I indicated in my previous communication to Congress with regard to amendments of public projects and social programs, I have decided not to approve the Acts.

Sincerely,

Manny Mori  
President

Enclosures:

Xc: Acting Chief Justice, FSM Supreme Court  
Secretary of Justice  
Director, SBOC  
Legislative Counsel, CFSM  
Library, CFSM  
FSM PIO

Office of the President, P.O. Box PS 53, Palikir, Pohnpei, FM 96941
February 04, 2015

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. 18-115, "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 18-70, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAW NO. 18-98, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 2, 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 YAP, Pohnpei AND Chuuk, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.", which was passed by the Eighteenth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Sixth Regular Session, 2015, by a two-thirds 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

Enclosures
An Act

TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 18-70, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAW NO. 18-98, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 2, 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 YAP, Pohnpei and Chuuk, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR: DOHSIS HALBERT
DATE: JANUARY 26, 2015

REFERRED TO: COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS
WITHDRAWN – JANUARY 28, 2015
FIRST READING: JANUARY 28, 2015
SECOND READING: JANUARY 29, 2015

Liwiana Ramon Ioanis
Chief Clerk, FSM Congress
ACT NO. 18-115


We hereby certify that on January 29 the foregoing act passed Second and Final Reading of the Eighteenth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Sixth Regular Session, 2015, 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 further amend Public Law No. 18-70, as amended by Public Law No. 18-98, by amending sections 2, 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 Yap, Pohnpei and Chuuk, and for other purposes.

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

1. Section 2 of Public Law No. 18-70, as amended by Public Law No. 18-98, is hereby further 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 150,000
(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
(k) Woleai women association outboard
motor and garden tools......................10,000
(l) Falalop Ulithi airport
maintenance program........................10,000
(m) Fais airport maintenance program 10,000
(n) Council of Tamol vehicle..............15,000
(o) Tomil road maintenance..............30,000"

Section 2. Section 4 of Public Law No. 18-70, as amended by Public Law No. 18-98, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

"Section 4. Of the sum of $5,100,000 appropriated by this act, $1,450,000 is apportioned for public projects and social programs in the State of Pohnpei.
State of Pohnpei.............................$ 1,450,000
(1) At-Large.................................400,000
(a) Hosting of Micro Games.............174,965
(b) Nanmand, Salapwuk road improvement 40,035
(c) Eirike road pave overlay...........30,000
(d) U Road improvement .................. $ 30,000
(e) Madolenihmw road improvement .... 30,000
(f) Kolonia road improvement .......... 20,000
(g) Road equipment & purchase ........ 60,000
(h) Outer Islands water

catchment improvement ....................... 15,000
(2) Election District No. 1 .................. 350,000
(a) Tomwarra loop ......................... 50,000
(b) Vehicle purchase ....................... 15,000
(c) Kapinga bridge ......................... 40,000
(d) Nukuoro farming rehabilitation .. 20,000
(e) Election District No. 1

subsidy ........................................ 70,000
(f) Sapwuafik water system .............. 25,000
(g) Medical Debt Retirement ............. 10,000
(h) Palikir Elementary School

awards ......................................... 15,000
(i) St. Paul Elementary School

subsidy ....................................... 5,000
(j) COM-FSM students outstanding

debts, PROVIDED THAT, the funds shall be used for
those who are considered "First Time Debtors"

at COM-FSM ................................. 40,000
(k) Road improvement (Little Mike Way) 20,000
(l) Pohras Bridge - Sokehs ............ 40,000
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Section 3. Section 5 of Public Law No. 18-70, as amended by Public Law No. 18-98, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

"Section 5. Of the sum of $5,100,000 appropriated by this act, $2,150,000 is apportioned for public projects and social programs in the State of Chuuk.

State of Chuuk ........................................... $ 2,150,000

(1) At-Large........................................... 400,000

(a) Community infrastructure & housing renovation ......................... 60,000

(b) Contributions to State, Municipal and community activities/events/programs ...... 50,000

(c) Tonoas Goodwill Games 2014...... 10,000

(d) Municipal offices construction/renovation ......................... 30,000

(e) Women home economic projects.... 20,000

(f) POL/Freight/Charters .......... 30,000

(g) Allottee’s administrative support services ......................... 25,000

(h) Fishing projects................. 45,000

(i) Leadership/patients/students travel & COAP ......................... 38,000

(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
(o) Weno Municipal official travel.. 10,000

(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

(a) Housing & Community Hall

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Local and State and National Governments) $30,000

(e) Human repatriation $10,000

(f) Alternative energy and/or

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(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) Low income housing renovation,
water well project and purchase of water well pumps ......................... 40,000
(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 services .............. 3,000
(n) Northwest Island Development Authority, boat operation and their related expenses . 28,000"
Section 4. Section 6 of Public Law No. 18-70, as amended by Public Law No. 18-98, is hereby further 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; the funds appropriated under subsections a, b, c, d, e, f and g of section 4(1) and section 4(3)(p) of this act shall the Pohnpei Transportation Authority, and the funds appropriated under subsection 4(3)(t) shall be the Luhkenmoanlap of Kitti. 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.

_____________________________, 2015

Law As Yet Signature

03-07-15

Manny Mori
President
Federated States of Micronesia