May 6, 2015

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

Dear Speaker Halbert:

I am pleased to transmit the following congressional act, which I have signed to become Public Law No. 18-120:

Congressional Act No. 18-129: “TO AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 18-117, BY AMENDING SECTION 2, 3, 4, 5, AND 6 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USE AND ALLOTTEE OF THE FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS FOR THE PEOPLE OF EACH OF THE FOUR STATES AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.”

The Act amended certain provisions of Public Law No. 18-117, to change the use for the purposes of funding Typhoon Maysak relief efforts. I noted, with concern and reservation, an amendment under Section 4 (1) (b), which changed and reduced the funds appropriated for Pohnpei Road Improvement Project in the amount of $100,000 and allocated the same to Typhoon Maysak relief. While I appreciate the grand gesture, I am mindful of the road project that would be affected by this amendment in Pohnpei State. I am also concerned that as the designated Allottee of this specific appropriation, it is not clear as to how much will be used in Chuuk and how much will be used for relief efforts in Yap and for what type of relief activity is to be funded by this appropriation.

The rest of the amendments changed the use of funds previously authorized. I once again express my concerns in my previous veto messages. It is clear that Congress still lacks established planning guidelines for sustainable and economical use of public funds for sustainable economical public projects. The proprieties and priorities of Congress in public projects appropriations have been highlighted and found by FSM Public Auditor to be lacking of clarity, transparency and accountability and do not yield any meaningful and lasting public benefits that contributes to sustainable economic development of this nation.

Having said the above, I, nevertheless, thank Congress for its effort to contribute more funding to assist the victims of Typhoon Maysak in Chuuk and Yap.

Sincerely

Manny Mori
President

Enclosure:

xc: Acting Chief Justice, FSM Supreme Court
Secretary, Department of Justice
Director, SBOC
Legislative Counsel, CFSM
Library, CFSM
FSM PIO
April 23, 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. 18-129, "AN ACT TO AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 18-117, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 2, 3, 4, 5 AND 6 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USE AND ALLOTTEE OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS FOR THE PEOPLE IN EACH OF THE FOUR STATES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.", which was passed by the Eighteenth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Seventh Special 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
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PUBLIC LAW No. 18-120

EIGHTEENTH CONGRESS OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA
SEVENTH SPECIAL SESSION
APRIL 13 - 17, 2015

PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 18-485
FSM CONGRESS

An Act

TO AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 18-117, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 2, 3, 4, 5 AND 6 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USE AND ALLOTTEE OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS FOR THE PEOPLE IN EACH OF THE FOUR STATES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR: TIWITER ARITOS

DATE: APRIL 16, 2015

REFERRED TO: COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS
WITHDRAWN – APRIL 16, 2015

FIRST READING: APRIL 16, 2015
SECOND READING: APRIL 17, 2015

Liwiana Ramon Ioanis
Chief Clerk, FSM Congress
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We hereby certify that on April 17 the foregoing act passed Second and Final Reading of the Eighteenth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Seventh Special 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.

Dobris 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

SEVENTH SPECIAL SESSION, 2015  CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 18-278, C.D.1,

AN ACT

To amend Public Law No. 18-117, by amending sections 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6
thereof, to change the use and allottee of funds previously
appropriated therein, for the purpose of funding public projects and
social programs for the people in each of the four states, and for
other purposes.

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

1 Section 1. Section 2 of Public Law No. 18-117 is hereby
2 amended to read as follows:
3
4 "Section 2. Of the sum of $2,800,000 appropriated by
5 this act, $400,000 is apportioned for Yap State for
6 public projects and social programs.
7 (1) State of Yap ......................... $ 400,000
8 (a) Supplemental funding for
9 Toruf road, Rumuu village ................. 50,000
10 (b) Typhoon Maysak relief effort ... 100,000
11 (c) Construction & furnishing of new
12 office for Council of Tamol .............. 100,000
13 (d) Citizen outreach and advocacy program 80,000
14 (e) Repair & maintenance of public roads 70,000"
15 Section 2. Section 3 of Public Law No. 18-117 is hereby
16 amended to read as follows:
17 "Section 3. Of the sum of $2,800,000 appropriated by
18 this act, $400,000 is apportioned for Kosrae State
19 for public projects and social programs.
(1) State of Kosrae .................. $ 400,000
    (a) Concordia University scholarship
    for Master's degree .................. 20,000
    (b) Tsunami trail, Boro, Lelu ......... 20,000
    (c) Renovation of Sharon Inn building
    (d) Vehicle and freight & related costs
    for youth group in Kaa, Lelu .......... 10,000
    (e) COM-FSM outstanding debts for
dormitory students .................... 40,000
    (f) Kosrae High School Lunch Program
    (g) Seawall project and related
    expenses at Lik, Lelu .................. 10,000
    (h) Contractual services for
    security guards ....................... 10,000
    (i) Office of the Lt. Governor Subsidy
    (j) Fishing project (outboard motors,
    boats, fishing gear) .................. 30,000
    (k) Lelu Town Government Subsidy ...
    (l) Tuition costs for Kosraean
    students at Xavier High School ....... 10,000
    (m) Tsunami trail, Fwinkol, Utwe ...
    (n) Kosrae Housing Program
    (escrow account) ..................... -0-
    (o) Water extension and farm road .. 20,000
    (p) Sialat farm road improvement ... 20,000

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(q) Utwa access road & fencing .... $10,000
(r) Channel clearing ..................... 10,000
(s) Public Work Fuel Subsidy .......... 10,000
(t) Vehicles purchase for MLSC and
FSM Election Commission- Kosrae State ..... 60,000
(u) Walung sea wall improvement .... 40,000
(v) Kosrae-Pohnpei fast pitch
softball team (travel needs, accommodations
and meals) ....................... 5,000
(w) Purchase of sports gear & equipment 5,000"

Section 3. Section 4 of Public Law No. 18-117 is hereby
amended to read as follows:

"Section 4. Of the sum of $2,800,000 appropriated by this
act, $800,000 is apportioned for Pohnpei State for public
projects and social programs.

State of Pohnpei ....................... $800,000

(1) Pohnpei at Large ................. 200,000

(a) Road Improvement Project .... 75,000

(b) Typhoon Maysak relief effort ... 100,000

(c) Mayor's conference in
Canberra, Australia ................... 5,000

(d) Pohnpei Port Authority airport
maintenance services ................. 20,000

(2) Election District No. 1 .......... 200,000

(a) Road improvement project ....... -0-
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1. (o) Madolenihmw Sports Commission (Liberation Day 2015) ....................... $ 3,500
2. (p) Kitti Sports Council (Liberation Day 2015) ....................... 4,000
3. (4) Election District No. 3 ....................... 200,000
4. (a) Ohwa International Christian Academy 5,000
5. (b) Medical referral ....................... 10,000
6. (c) Roads improvement/paving ....................... 100,000
7. (d) Nett School landfill for multipurpose gym ....................... 30,000
8. (e) Otoi culverts ....................... 10,000
9. (f) Solar projects ....................... 45,000

Section 4. Section 5 of Public Law No. 18-117 is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Section 5. Of the sum of $2,800,000 appropriated by this act, $1,200,000 is apportioned for Chuuk State for public projects and social programs.

State of Chuuk ....................... 1,200,000

1. (1) Chuuk at Large ....................... 200,000
2. (a) Home economic projects ....................... -0-
3. (b) Municipal facilities, construction/improvement and site acquisition 50,000
4. (c) Fishing projects ....................... 20,000
5. (d) Contributions to state, municipal & community activities/events/programs ...... 20,000

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1 (e) Municipal Governments' subsidies/prior obligations ................ $ 20,000

2 (f) Youth activities/programs/equipment

3 (g) Contribution to Typhoon Maysak relief assistance .............................. 70,000

4 (h) Leadership and patients travel .......................... 20,000

5 (2) Election District No. 1 ...................... 200,000

6 (a) MIDA operation ......................... 20,000

7 (b) Computer labs ......................... 90,000

8 (c) Mortlocks Leadership Conference 25,000

9 (d) Mortlocks leadership travel ....... 25,000

10 (e) Operation Lien Naufich

11 and Chee Young .............................. 20,000

12 (f) Municipal, community events,
activities, programs and projects .......... 20,000

13 (3) Election District No. 2 ...................... 200,000

14 (a) Students' tuition/travel and
room and board .......................... 10,000

15 (b) Repatriation of human remains .. 20,000

16 (c) Food Security Program .............. 30,000

17 (d) Housing and community facilities
repair and improvement ................... 20,000

18 (e) POL/Charter ....................... 10,000

19 (f) Water System Project ............. 10,000

20 (g) Leadership, patients and

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students travel $30,000

(h) Chuuk Women Council Subsidy $10,000

(i) Mizpha High School Subsidy $10,000

(j) Fishing Project $30,000

(k) The Office of the Chuuk State Governor’s Subsidy $10,000

(l) Contributions to Chuuk associations in Honolulu, Hawaii $10,000

(4) Election District No. 3 $200,000

(a) Typhoon Maysak contribution and relief effort (purchase of outboard motors and fiber glass boats) $35,000

(b) Housing affected by Typhoon Maysak improvement and renovation $90,000

(c) Food security relief and poverty alleviation program after the aftermath of Typhoon Maysak $50,000

(d) Contribution to Southern Namoneas associations in Hawaii, U.S. Mainland, Guam and Saipan $15,000

(e) Social Security premium contributions $10,000

(5) Election District No. 4 $200,000

(a) Leadership, patients and students travel $50,000

(b) Humanitarian assistance $50,000
(c) Typhoon Maysak relief assistance $ 50,000
(d) Fishing Project .................... 50,000
(6) Election District No. 5 .............. 200,000
(a) Boat purchase, freight and
delivery related cost and travel expenses,
POL and/or operation costs ............... 120,000
(b) Outboard motor engines ............. 50,000
(c) Food Relief Program ................. -0-
(d) Houk municipal vehicle purchase,
costs and freight ........................ 10,000
(e) Youth internship on turtle farms 10,000
(f) Sewing Project ...................... -0-
(g) Northwest Island Development
Authority travel needs .................... 10,000
(h) Boat charter, repatriation of
human remains and related expenses ....... -0-

Section 6. Section 6 of Public Law No. 18-117 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. 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,
PROVIDED THAT, the allottee of funds appropriated under
sections 3(a)(b)(c)(d)(e)(f)(g)(h)(i)(j)(k)(l) and (m)
shall be the Mayor of Lelu Town Government; the allottee
of funds appropriation under sections 4(3)(a), 4(3)(f)
and 4(3)(j) of this act shall be the Pohnpei
Transportation Authority; the allottee of funds
appropriated under sections 4(3)(h), 4(3)(m) and 4(3)(o)
of this act shall be the Meninkeden Lapalap of
Madolenimw and the allottee of funds appropriated under
sections 4(3)(i), 4(3)(n) and 4(2)(p) of this act shall
be the Luhkenmoanlap of Kitti. The allottee of funds
appropriated under subsections 5(1) and 5(3) of section
5 of this act shall be the Governor of Chuuk State or
his designee. The allottee of funds appropriated under
subsection 5(2) of section 5 of this act shall be the
Mortlock Islands Development Authority. The allottee of
funds appropriated under subsection 5(4) of section 5 of
this act shall be the Southern Namoneas Development
Authority. The allottee of funds appropriated under subsection 5(5) of section 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 Northwest Island Development Authority. The authority of the allottee to obligate funds appropriated by this act to the States of Chuuk, Kosrae and Pohnpei shall lapse on September 30, 2016. All funds appropriated to Yap State that are not allotted by May 1, 2016, shall be deposited into the Yap State Trust Fund. The allottee of the funds appropriated under section 2 of this act for Yap State shall report proof of deposit to Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia within 30 days from depositing funds into the Yap State Trust Fund."
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.

May 6, 2015

Manny Mori
President
Federated States of Micronesia