May 6, 2015

The President
Palikir, Pohnpei
Federated States of Micronesia

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

Dear Speaker Halbert:

I am pleased to transmit the following congressional act, which I have signed to become Public Law No. 18-121:

Congressional Act No. 18-130: “AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 18-99, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 18-106 AND 18-113, BY AMENDING SECTION 4, 5, AND 6 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USE AND ALLOTTEE OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN TO FUND PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAM FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF Pohnpei AND Chuuk, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.”

The Act amended Section 5 (4) to change certain uses of funds for projects previously authorized and appropriated under the new Act a total sum of $100,000 to be used for Typhoon Maysak relief efforts.”

The rest of the amendments under Section 4 of the Act for Pohnpei State public projects basically changed the use of funds and allottee previously authorized and designated under the current law.

I once again express my concerns raised 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 the future 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.

Sincerely

Manny Mori
President

Enclosure:

xc: Acting Chief Justice, FSM Supreme Court
    Secretary, Department of Justice
    Director, SBOC
    Legislative Counsel, CFSP
    Library, CFSP
    FSM PIO
April 22, 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. 18-130, "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 18-99, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 18-106 AND 18-113, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 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 Pohnpei and Chuuk, 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
An Act

TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 18-99, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 18-106 AND 18-113, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 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 POHNPEI AND CHUUK, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR: WESLEY W. SIMINA

DATE: APRIL 14, 2015

REFERRED TO: COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

WITHDRAWN – APRIL 15, 2015

FIRST READING: APRIL 15, 2015

SECOND READING: APRIL 17, 2015

Liwiana Ramon Idanis
Chief Clerk, FSM Congress
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.

Dohsis Halbert
Speaker
Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia

Liwiana Ramon Ioanis
Chief Clerk
Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia
A BILL FOR AN ACT

To further amend Public Law No. 18-99, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 18-106 and 18-113, by amending sections 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 Pohnpei and Chuuk, and for other purposes.

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

1. Section 4 of Public Law No. 18-99, as amended by Public Law No. 18-113, is hereby amended to read as follow:

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

(1) At Large ...................... $ 200,000

(a) Aid to Non Public Schools

(i) OLM Catholic High School .. 15,000

(ii) Pohnpei Catholic School ... 10,000

(iii) SDA School ....... 10,000

(iv) Calvary Baptist School .... 15,000

(b) Students Tuition Assistant Grant 10,000

(c) Pohnpei Local Legislative

Conference hosting.................. 15,000

(d) Pohnpei Local Judicial Council

workshop, conference hosting......... 15,000

(e) Two Pohnpei State Police vehicles 50,000

(f) Pohnpei Traditional Leaders

Conference, travel and hosting........ 15,000
(g) Light systems for sports facilities ........................................ $ 10,000

(h) Senpehn ECE Center facility improvement ................................... 15,000

(i) Multipurpose Complex, Madolenihmw ........................................ 15,000

(j) Stipend for FSM 2015 Close-up students to Washington D.C. ............. 5,000

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1 (c) Medical referral and related expenses.......................... $ 10,000
2 (d) Municipal Governments' Subsidy .......................... 40,000"

3 Section 2. Section 5 of Public Law No. 18-99, as amended by
4 Public Laws Nos. 18-106 and 18-113, is hereby further amended to
5 read as follows:

6 "Section 5. Of the $2,800,000 appropriated in this act,
7 $1,200,000 is appropriated for public projects and social
8 programs for the people of the State of Chuuk.
9 (1) At Large ........................................... 200,000
10 (a) Community infrastructures &
11 housing renovation......................... 30,000
12 (b) Contributions to state,
13 municipal and community events/programs/activities 60,000
14 (c) Administrative support services
15 (Allottee for At Large Chuuk).............. 15,000
16 (d) Fishing Project ......................... 45,000
17 (e) Social Security obligations ........... 10,000
18 (f) Land transportation ................... 10,000
19 (g) Leadership, patients, students
20 and travel needs, community outreach and
21 advocacy program .............................. 30,000
22 (2) Election District No. 1 ................. 200,000
23 (a) Municipal Governments' Subsidy .... 88,000
24 (b) Mortlocks leadership ................. -0-
(c) Poverty alleviation projects, programs and activities $60,000
(d) Health, Education and Sanitation Project -0-
(e) Municipal, community and traditional activities/contributions 11,000
(f) Communication, solar projects -0-
(g) Purchase and operation of a vessel 41,000
(3) Election District NO. 2 200,000
(a) Housing and Community Hall rehabilitation 70,000
(b) Solar System Project 18,000
(c) Contributions to Hilo, Maui and Portland Associations 42,000
(d) Student financial assistance 10,000
(e) Human remains repatriation 10,000
(f) Land transportation 10,000
(g) Poverty alleviation projects, programs and activities 10,000
(h) Administrative support services
(Allottee for Election District No. 2) 20,000
(i) Leadership/patients/students contributions 10,000
(4) Election District No. 3 200,000
1 (a) Fishing Project .................. $ 40,000
2 (b) Individual housing affected
3 by Typhoon Maysak....................... 60,000
4 (c) Community Outreach and Advocacy
5 Program.................................. 15,000
6 (d) Administrative support service (SNDA) 25,000
7 (e) Poverty alleviations projects,
8 programs and activities.................. 0
9 (f) Human Repatriation and Medical
10 Referral Program........................ 10,000
11 (g) Solar lighting system and power
12 generators for housing effected by Typhoon Maysak 10,000
13 (h) Food relief program for areas
14 effected by Typhoon Maysak.............. 30,000
15 (i) POL/charter/utilities and freight 10,000
16 (5) Election District No. 4 ............ 200,000
17 (a) Community housing improvement and
18 renovation .............................. 30,000
19 (b) Leadership/patients/students
20 travel needs ............................ 20,000
21 (c) Fishing Project Subsidy ........... 40,000
22 (d) Humanitarian Assistance Subsidy 20,000
23 (e) Farming Project Subsidy ........... 20,000
24 (f) Municipal Governments Subsidy .. 20,000
25 (g) Water System Project Subsidy ... 20,000

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(h) Faichuk Development Authority
administrative cost............................... $ 10,000

(i) Land transportation (students
and farmers).......................................... 20,000

(6) Election District No. 5 ..................... 200,000

(a) Boat purchase and related
equipment, supplies and travel.............. 60,000

(b) Northwest Islands Development
Authority............................................. 50,000

(c) COM-FSM students' outstanding debt 20,000

(d) Municipal Government inaugural
expenses.................................................. 25,000

(e) Patient referral/medical and
related expenses................................... 20,000

(f) UH at Hilo Ph.D. studies ............. 10,000

(g) Nomwin municipal vehicle.......... 10,000

(h) Turtle conservation program .... 5,000"

Section 3. Section 6 of Public Law No. 18-99, as amended by
Public Laws Nos. 18-106 and 18-113, 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 or his designee. The allottee of funds appropriated under section 3 shall be the President or his designee, EXCEPT THAT the allottee of funds appropriated under section 3(a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h), (i), (j), (k), (l), (m), (n) and (o) shall be the Mayor of Lelu Town Government. The allottee of funds appropriated under section 4 of this act shall be the President or his designee, EXCEPT that the allottee of funds appropriated under section 4(1)(a) shall be the Secretary of the Department of Education; the allottee of funds appropriated under section 4(1)(c), (e), and (h) shall be Secretary of the Department of Transportation, Communications and Infrastructure; the allottee of funds appropriated under section 4(1)(d) shall be the Pohnpei Port Authority; the allottee of funds appropriated under section 4(1)(f) shall be the Nett District Government; the allottee of funds appropriated under section 4(1)(g) shall be the Secretary of the Department of Resources and
Development; the allottee of funds appropriated under 
section 4(2)(b) shall be the Mayor of Kapinga Municipal 
Government; the allottee of funds appropriated under 
sections 4(3)(b) and 4(4)(a) shall be the Pohnpei 
Transportation Authority and the allottee of funds 
appropriated under section 4(3)(g) shall be the COM-FSM 
Cooperative Extension Service. The allottee of funds 
appropriated under sections 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 4. This act shall become law upon approval by the President of the Federated States of Micronesia or upon its becoming law without such approval.