May 6, 2015

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

Dear Speaker Halbert:

I am pleased to transmit the following congressional act, which I have signed to become Public Law No. 18-122:

Congressional Act No. 18-128: “AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 18-70, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 18-98 AND 18-112, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 4, 5, AND 6, THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USE AND ALLOTTEE OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED FOR PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS FOR THE PEOPLE OF Pohnpei AND Chuuk States.”

The Act amended Section 5 (4) (g) to change the use of the sum of $50,000 previously authorized for “Community Housing repair/improvement” to be now use for “Individual Housing repair/improvement after the aftermath of Typhoon Maysak.”

The rest of the amendments under Section 4 of the Act 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 over the way Congress appropriates public funds to be expended on public projects and social programs that lacks planning, transparency and accountability. 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, DOJ
    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. 18-128, "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 18-70, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 18-98 AND 18-112, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 4, 5 AND 6, THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USE AND ALLOTTEE OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED FOR PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS FOR THE PEOPLE OF Pohnpei AND Chuuk 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,

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 LAWS NOS. 18-98 AND 18-112, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 4, 5 AND 6, THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USE AND ALLOTTEE OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED FOR PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS FOR THE PEOPLE OF Pohnpei and Chuuk States, and for other purposes.

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR: DOHSIS HALBERT

DATE: APRIL 9, 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
ACT NO. 18-128

(PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 18-487)

PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO.

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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.

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. 18-70, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 18-98 and 18-112, by amending sections 4, 5 and 6, thereof, to change the use and allottee of funds previously appropriated for public projects and social programs for the people of Pohnpei and Chuuk States, and for other purposes.

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

1 Section 1. Section 4 of Public Law No. 18-70, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 18-98 and 18-112, 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
| 1. | (a) Tomwara loop | $0 |
| 2. | (b) Vehicle purchase | $0 |
| 3. | (c) Kapinga bridge | 40,000 |
| 4. | (d) Nukuoro farming rehabilitation | 20,000 |
| 5. | (e) Election District No. 1 |
| 6. | Subsidy | $0 |
| 7. | (f) Sapwuafik water system | $0 |
| 8. | (g) Medical Debt Retirement | 10,000 |
| 9. | (h) Palikir Elementary School |
| 10. | awards | $0 |
| 11. | (i) St. Paul Elementary School |
| 12. | Subsidy | 5,000 |
| 13. | (j) TC&I/ED#1 unpaid bills | 2,000 |
| 14. | (k) Road improvement (Little Mike Way) | 20,000 |
| 15. | (l) Pohras Bridge – Sokehs | 40,000 |
| 16. | (m) Nukuoro office phone debt and reconnection fee | 4,000 |
| 17. | (n) Palikir Elementary School building construction and fencing | 209,000 |
| 18. | (3) Election District No. 2 | 350,000 |
| 19. | (a) Nintok (Rehntu) road relocation | 40,000 |
| 20. | (b) Nammwoat (Epwitek) road upgrade | 5,000 |
| 21. | (c) Salapwuk School road paving | 50,000 |
| 22. | (d) Areu Pah road paving | 25,000 |
1. Nan Rohi (Pehleng) road upgrade $5,000
2. (f) Koapinmwoamwi road paving $25,000
3. (g) Nan Madol access road upgrade $10,000
4. (h) Pahnsapw (Section 4) road upgrade $10,000
5. (i) Women activities/programs $7,500
6. (j) Youth activities/programs $7,500
7. (k) Agriculture Fair $10,000
8. (l) Purchase of coral materials $7,500
9. (m) Pfies Bridge (Kitti) $10,000
10. (n) Woaue Kutoar road $10,000
11. (o) Soakoaroan (Pehleng) road upgrade $10,000
12. (p) Lohd road paving $20,000
13. (q) Soamwoai (Section 1) water system $10,000
14. (r) Dioan (Kitti) water system $5,000
15. (s) Purchase of pvc pipes $10,000
16. (t) Water well drilling $10,000
17. (u) Mwudokalap power line $10,000
18. (v) Alekot power supplement $7,500
19. (w) Nan Pwoaren Ais (Madolenihmw) road upgrade $10,000
20. (x) Students’ financial assistance $10,000
21. (y) Administrative support services (ED#2) $10,000
22. (z) Outreach and advocacy program $15,000
23. (4) Election District No. 3 $350,000
(a) Youth Sports Facilities renovation, sports Activities &
equipment/supplies ......................... $ 30,000
(b) School supplies....................... 30,000
(c) Students support fund.............. 10,000
(d) Medical referral support......... 15,000
(e) Senior citizen support .......... 5,000
(f) Mwoakilloa Municipal Government subsidy ....................... 15,000
(g) ED#3 Community water projects... 25,000
(h) Renewal energy/solar equipment supplies from Remote communities .............. 20,000
(i) ED#3 office subsidy................. 30,000
(j) ED#3 road pavement................ 55,000
(k) Parem school office ............... 20,000
(l) Pingelap Municipal Government subsidy ....................... 15,000
(m) Nett Municipal Government subsidy 15,000
(n) U Municipal Government subsidy, PROVIDED THAT 55% of the funding is for
Executive Branch, 30% for the Council and 15% for the Judiciary ....................... 15,000
(o) Road maintenance & beautification 50,000"

Section 2. Section 5 of Public Law No. 18-70, as amended by
Public Laws Nos. 18-98 and 18-112, is hereby further amended to
"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) Mortlocks 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
rehabilitation .......................... 50,000
(b) Fishing projects ..................... 30,000
(c) Students' financial assistance... 20,000
(d) Food Security $30,000

(e) Administrative cost/office rental

for Election District No. 2 $20,000

(f) Office of the Governor subsidy $10,000

(g) Municipal subsidy $34,000

(h) Public markets renovation 0

(i) Human repatriation $10,000

(j) Water system projects $5,000

(k) Road improvement/heavy equipment purchase $70,000

(l) Land transportation need $30,000

(m) Weno election subsidy $7,000

(n) Chuuk Women Council $5,000

(o) Leadership/patients/students travel need $19,000

(p) Youth activities/program $10,000

(4) Election District No. 3 $350,000

(a) Food Security, relief and poverty alleviation Program $50,000

(b) Fishing Project $100,000

(c) Municipal subsidy $50,000

(d) Leadership travel (Traditional, Local and State and National Governments) $30,000

(e) Human repatriation $10,000

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(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
set-up ........................................ 10,000

(m) Contractual services................. 3,000

(n) Northwest Island Development
Authority, boat operation and related expenses 28,000"

Section 3. Section 6 of Public Law No. 18-70, as amended by
Public Laws Nos. 18-98 and 18-112, 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 appropriate under subsection 4(2)(k) shall be the Mayor of Kolonia Town Government; the funds appropriated under subsection 4(2)(l) shall be the Chief Magistrate of Sokehs Municipal Government; the funds appropriated under subsection 4(2)(m) shall be the Mayor of Nukuoro
Municipal Government; the funds appropriated under
subsections a, b, c, d, e, f and g of section 4(1),
subsection 4(2)(1), subsections 4(3)(b), (c), (d), (f)
and (p) of this act shall the Pohnpei Transportation
Authority, and the funds appropriated under subsection
4(3)(t) shall be the Luhkenmoanlap of Kittii. 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
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.

May 6, 2015

Manny Mori
President
Federated States of Micronesia