July 19, 2013

The Honorable Dohsi Halbert
Speaker
Eighteenth Congress
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. 18-06:

Congressional Act No. 18-06, "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND SECTION 934 OF TITLE 54 OF THE CODE OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA, AS AMENDED, BY PUBLIC LAW NO. 17-83, TO EXTEND A DEADLINE SET FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE TAX REFORM, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

I wish to thank the 18th Congress for passing the act as this congressional act will grant more time for the States to thoroughly consider and approve the necessary legislation that will fully implement the tax reform.

With warm personal regards, I remain,

Sincerely,

Manny Mori
President

Enclosures

Xc: Chief Justice, FSM Supreme Court
    Secretary, Department of Justice
    Director, SBÖC
    Legislative Counsel, CFSM
    Library, CFSM
    FSM PIO
July 18, 2013

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. 18-06, "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND SECTION 934 OF TITLE 54 OF THE CODE OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAW NO. 17-83, TO EXTEND A DEADLINE SET FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE TAX REFORM, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.", which was passed by the Eighteenth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, First Special Session, 2013, by a two-thirds vote of all the State delegations as required and as duly certified.

Sincerely yours,

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

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INTRODUCED BY SENATOR: JOSEPH J. URUSEMAL
DATE: JULY 16, 2013

REFERRED TO: COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS
S.C.R. NO. 18-21 – JULY 17, 2013
FIRST READING: JULY 17, 2013
SECOND READING: JULY 18, 2013

Liwiana Ramon Iohanis
Chief Clerk, FSM Congress
We hereby certify that on July 18 the foregoing act passed Second and Final Reading of the Eighteenth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, First Special Session, 2013, 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.

Dohnis Halbert
Speaker
Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia

Liwiana Ramon Iloanis
Chief Clerk
Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia
AN ACT

To further amend section 934 of title 54 of the Code of the Federated States of Micronesia, as amended by Public Law No. 17-83, to extend a deadline set for the implementation of the tax reform, and for other purposes.

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

1 Section 1. Section 934 of title 54 of the Code of the
2 Federated States of Micronesia, as and amended by Public Law No.
3 17-83, is hereby further amended to read as follows.
4 "Section 934. If any of the four states of the
5 Federated States of Micronesia have not passed into law
6 value added tax legislation as of midnight September 30,
7 2013, this act is null and void."
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9 Section 2. This act shall become law upon approval by the
9 President of the Federated States of Micronesia or upon its
10 becoming law without such approval.

July 19, 2013

Manny Mori
President
Federated States of Micronesia