



The President
Palikir, Pohnpei
Federated States of Micronesia

February 10, 2010

PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 16-16
FSM CONGRESS

The Honorable Isaac V. Figir
Speaker
16th FSM Congress
Palikir, Pohnpei State, FM 96941

Dear Speaker Figir:

Transmitted herewith is the following Congressional Act, which has become Public Law No. 16-23, without my signature.

Congressional Act No. 16-22, "AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF \$199,000 FROM THE GENERAL FUND OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL PROJECTS AND PROGRAMS IN THE STATES OF KOSRAE, POHNPEI AND CHUUK, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

This Act is a result of Public Law No. 16-18 where I disapproved a number of line items on legal and constitutional grounds. The appropriation made in this Act is a repetition of questionable line items I previously disapproved. In my view, re-passing the same line items does not obscure the concerns that were brought out before as those concerns remained unresolved up to this date. I offered certain recommendations concerning the need to revisit the budget procedures of this Nation in order to align public projects with the strategic plans and priorities. Those recommendations and concerns not being addressed in this Act furnish a valid basis for a Presidential veto. Nevertheless, I feel that Congress will easily override a veto as it did several times in the past making this an exercise in futility. I have therefore decided to allow this Act to become law without my signature.

I continue to hope that the new budget cycle for FY 2011 will provide us the invaluable tool and opportunity to put our heads together and jointly undertake a review of this Nation's budgeting process to make it more effective in addressing the needs of our people.

I thank you members of Congress for the effort spent on this matter and look forward to a more meaningful joint undertaking in the future on the same subject.

Sincerely,

Manny Mori
President

Enclosures:

xc: Chief Justice, FSM Supreme Court
Secretary, Department of Justice
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PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 16-164
FSM CONGRESS

January 30, 2010



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. 16-22, "AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF \$199,000 FROM THE GENERAL FUND OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2010, FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL PROJECTS AND PROGRAMS IN THE STATES OF KOSRAE, POHNPEI AND CHUUK, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.", which was passed by the Sixteenth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Third Regular Session, 2010, by a two-thirds vote of all the State delegations as required and as duly certified.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Liwiana K. Ramon".

Liwiana K. Ramon
Chief Clerk, Congress of the
Federated States of Micronesia

Enclosures



PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 16-164
FSM CONGRESS

SIXTEENTH CONGRESS OF THE
FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA
THIRD REGULAR SESSION
JANUARY 25 – FEBRUARY 13, 2010

PUBLIC LAW No. 16-23

An Act

TO APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF \$199,000 FROM THE GENERAL FUND OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2010, FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL PROJECTS AND PROGRAMS IN THE STATES OF KOSRAE, POHNPEI AND CHUUK, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR: JOE N. SUKA

DATE: JANUARY 25, 2010

REFERRED TO: WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE
S.C.R. NO. 16-57 – JANUARY 28, 2010

FIRST READING: JANUARY 28, 2010

SECOND READING: JANUARY 29, 2010

Liwiana K. Ramon
Chief Clerk, FSM Congress



Office of the Speaker

*Congress of the
Federated States of Micronesia*

*Palikir, Pohnpei
Federated States of Micronesia*

**PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 16-164
FOR CONGRESS**

ACT NO. 16-22

(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 16-72)

We hereby certify that on January 29 the foregoing act passed Second and Final Reading of the Sixteenth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Third Regular Session, 2010, 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.

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Isaac V. Figir
Speaker
Congress of the
Federated States of Micronesia

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Liwiana K. Ramon".

Liwiana K. Ramon
Chief Clerk
Congress of the
Federated States of Micronesia

PUBLIC LAW No. 16-23

AN ACT

To appropriate the sum of \$199,000 from the General Fund of the Federated States of Micronesia for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2010, for the purpose of funding Economic and Social Projects and Programs in the States of Kosrae, Pohnpei and Chuuk, and for other purposes.

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

1 Section 1. The sum of \$199,000, or so much thereof as may be
2 necessary, is hereby appropriated from the General Fund of the
3 Federated States of Micronesia for the fiscal year ending
4 September 30, 2010, for the purpose of funding Economic and Social
5 Projects and Programs in the States of Kosrae, Pohnpei and Chuuk.
6 The funds appropriated under this section shall be apportioned as
7 follows:

8	(1) State of Kosrae.....	\$ 5,000
9	(a) Project Management.....	5,000
10	(2) State of Pohnpei.....	30,000
11	(a) Election District No. 1	
12	(i) Project Management.....	30,000
13	(3) State of Chuuk.....	164,000
14	(a) At-Large.....	49,000
15	(i) Public Facilities.....	34,000
16	(ii) Project Management.....	15,000
17	(b) Election District No. 1.....	14,000
18	(i) Project Management.....	11,000
19	(ii) CSCIP operation.....	3,000

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1	(c) Election District No. 2.....	\$ 35,000
2	(i) Project Management.....	35,000
3	(d) Election District No. 3.....	20,000
4	(i) Project Management.....	20,000
5	(e) Election District No. 4.....	25,000
6	(i) Faichuk Development	
7	Authority subsidy.....	20,000
8	(ii) CSCIP Operation.....	5,000
9	(f) Election District No. 5.....	21,000
10	(i) Project Management.....	21,000

11 Section 2. Allotment and management of funds and lapse date.

12 All funds appropriated by this act shall be allotted, managed,

13 administered and accounted for in accordance with applicable laws,

14 including, but not limited to, the Financial Management Act of

15 1979. The allottee shall be responsible for ensuring that these

16 funds, or so much thereof as may be necessary, are used solely for

17 the purpose specified in this act, and that no obligations are

18 incurred in excess of the sum appropriated. The allottee of the

19 funds appropriated under Section 1 of this act shall be the

20 President of the Federated States of Micronesia, PROVIDED HOWEVER

21 that the allottee of funds appropriated in Section 1(3)(a), (b),

22 (d) and (e) of this act shall be the Chuuk State Commission on

23 Improvement Project (CSCIP). The authority of the allottee to

24 obligate funds appropriated by this act shall not lapse.

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Section 3. This act shall become law upon approval by the President of the Federated States of Micronesia or upon its becoming law without such approval.

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Manny Mori
President
Federated States of Micronesia

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