



*The President*  
*Palikir, Pohnpei*  
*Federated States of Micronesia*

**PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 16-236**  
**FSM CONGRESS**

July 5, 2010

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

Dear Speaker Figir:

Transmitted herewith is the following Congressional Act, which has become Public Law No. 16-39 without my signature.

Congressional Act No. 16-35, "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 16-18, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 16-24, AND 16-32, BY AMENDING SECTION 1 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USE OF CERTAIN FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED FOR FUNDING ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL PROJECTS AND PROGRAMS FOR THE STATES OF CHUUK, POHNPEI AND YAP, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

This Congressional Act is another amendment passed by Congress after the last amendment introduced by Public Law No. 16-32, which took effect on April 30, 2010. A prior version of public project appropriation of the same line of appropriations as this act was Public Law No. 16-24, which became effective on February 12, 2010.

I reiterate by reference the comments I made on Public Law Nos. 16-32, 16-24, and 16-18 on the same subject, for our branches of government to seriously reexamine the Nation's policy on public project appropriation, to avoid appearances of indecision and weaknesses in government planning practices as shown by the constant amendments to public laws.

Based on the foregoing, I am constrained to allow this act to become law without my signature.

Sincerely,

  
Manny Mori  
President

Enclosures:

Xc: Acting Chief Justice, FSM Supreme Court  
Secretary, Department of Justice  
Director, Office of SBOC  
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June 02, 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. 16-35, "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 16-18, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 16-24 AND 16-32, BY AMENDING SECTION 1 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USE OF CERTAIN FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED FOR FUNDING ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL PROJECTS AND PROGRAMS FOR THE STATES OF CHUUK, POHNPEI AND YAP, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.", which was passed by the Sixteenth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Fourth Regular Session, 2010, 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







PUBLIC LAW No. 16-39

SIXTEENTH CONGRESS OF THE  
FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA  
FOURTH REGULAR SESSION  
MAY 11 - 30, 2010

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## An Act

TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 16-18, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 16-24 AND 16-32, BY AMENDING SECTION 1 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USE OF CERTAIN FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED FOR FUNDING ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL PROJECTS AND PROGRAMS FOR THE STATES OF CHUUK, POHNPEI AND YAP, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

INTRODUCED BY: SENATOR TONY H. OTTO

DATE: MAY 11, 2010

REFERRED TO: COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS  
WITHDRAWN - MAY 17, 2010

FIRST READING: MAY 17, 2010

SECOND READING: MAY 26, 2010



Liwiana Ramon Ioanis  
Chief Clerk, FSM Congress







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ACT NO. 16-35

(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 16-103, C.D.1, C.D.2)

We hereby certify that on May 30 the foregoing act passed  
Second and Final Reading of the Sixteenth Congress of the  
Federated States of Micronesia, Fourth 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 Ramon Ioanis".

Liwiana Ramon Ioanis  
Chief Clerk  
Congress of the  
Federated States of Micronesia



SIXTEENTH CONGRESS OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA

FOURTH REGULAR SESSION, 2010

CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 16-103, C.D.1,  
C.D.2

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AN ACT

To further amend Public Law No. 16-18, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 16-24 and 16-32, by amending section 1 thereof, to change the use of certain funds previously appropriated for funding Economic and Social Projects and Programs for the States of Chuuk,, Pohnpei and Yap, and for other purposes.

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

1       Section 1. Section 1 of Public Law No. 16-18, as amended by  
2 Public Laws Nos. 16-24 and 16-32, is hereby further amended to read  
3 as follows:

4           "Section 1. The sum of \$3,301,000, or so much thereof as  
5 may be necessary, is hereby appropriated from the General  
6 Fund of the Federated States of Micronesia for the fiscal  
7 year ending September 30, 2010, for the purpose of  
8 funding Economic and Social Projects and Programs in the  
9 States of Yap, Kosrae, Pohnpei and Chuuk. The funds  
10 appropriated under this section' shall be apportioned as  
11 follows:

12	(1) State of Yap.....\$	500,000
13	(a) Lanadabiy-Mabu water extension..	70,000
14	(b) Malay Beach Park & Recreation...	75,000
15	(c) Maaq, Multipurpose community	
16	center construction .....	50,000
17	(d) Gachpar, Gagil Site dredging....	70,000
18	(e) Wottegai road project supplemental	10,000
19	(f) Falalus seawall project supplemental	10,000

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1	(g) Seliap & Tegailap outboard motors	
2	supplemental .....	\$ 7,000
3	(h) Talnghith Village Basketball	
4	court repair .....	30,000
5	(i) Woleai Airport Terminal .....	15,000
6	(j) Yap State Copra subsidy .....	30,000
7	(k) Fais Airport Terminal .....	25,000
8	(l) Satawal Island Solar	
9	project equipment repair/purchase .....	28,000
10	(m) Lamotrek community	
11	center supplemental .....	10,000
12	(n) Meerur Village women center .....	50,000
13	PROVIDED THAT in-kind services/contributions	
14	or additional funds needed to complete these	
15	projects for the State of Yap shall be	
16	provided by the respective communities.	
17	(0) Yap State Summer Youth Program	
18	subsidy .....	20,000
19	(2) State of Kosrae .....	495,000
20	(a) B.A. Degree Scholarship Program	80,000
21	(b) KHS Lunch Program .....	35,000
22	(c) We-Care Referral Program .....	35,000
23	(d) Kosrae Visitors Bureau	
24	(travel and promotion) .....	10,000
25	(e) Kosrae Mediation Program .....	5,000

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1	(f) Kosrae Women Association.....\$	5,000
2	(g) V6AJ Radio Station	
3	(Equipments/Operation) .....	3,000
4	(h) Municipal Governments'	
5	subsidies .....	40,000
6	(i) Project Management.....	-0-
7	(j) Walung community water system...	10,000
8	(k) Kosrae State Government subsidy,	
9	PROVIDED THAT the funds shall be allocated	
10	during the January 2010 Regular Session ...	-0-
11	(l) Bridge Construction	
12	(Finkol, Utwa Municipality) .....	9,000
13	(m) Kosrae Export Council subsidy...	15,000
14	(n) Secondary/Farm roads improvement	
15	(i) Lelu Municipality.....	30,000
16	(ii) Tafunsak Municipality.....	30,000
17	(iii) Malem Municipality.....	25,000
18	(iv) Utwa Municipality.....	25,000
19	(o) NAC operation/equipments.....	43,000
20	(p) Fwinyalu, Utwa Seawall	
21	improvement .....	12,000
22	(q) Kosrae special parents network..	5,000
23	(r) Puksrung, Utwa bridge/farm	
24	road improvement .....	15,000
25	(s) PIDB (Kosrae State equity	



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1	contribution to Pacific Islands	
2	Development Bank) .....\$	38,000
3	(t) Yela Environment Landowners	
4	Authority .....\$	5,000
5	(u) Kosrae Women Association Meeting	
6	Hall .....\$	20,000
7	(3) State of Pohnpei.....\$	970,000
8	(a) At-Large	
9	(i) Purchase of Police Vehicles	50,000
10	(ii) Pohnpei Utilities Corporation,	
11	(funds shall be used to defray cost of purchase	
12	or repair of equipments and personal safety	
13	gears and tools used for power distribution	
14	services) .....\$	50,000
15	(iii) Pohnpei Housing Authority	
16	(cost related to the extension	
17	of the Authority's services) .....\$	50,000
18	(iv) Pohnpei Transportation	
19	Authority, (funds shall be used to defray the	
20	cost of repairs and parts for road	
21	construction equipments) .....\$	25,000
22	(v) Purchase of School buses and	
23	other related costs (freight and terminal	
24	handling charges, purchase of spare parts and	
25	repair and labor costs) .....\$	30,000

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1	(vi) Water Well Drilling.....\$	10,000
2	(vii) Nett Elementary School	
3	coral filling .....	15,000
4	(viii) Pohnpei Fish Market	
5	incentive grant .....	5,000
6	(ix) Poultry farm development	
7	grant .....	15,000
8	(b) Election District No. 1.....	220,000
9	(i) Lewetik Road	
10	(Paving or Concrete) .....	100,000
11	(ii) COM - Tomara Road	
12	(Paving or Concrete) .....	80,000
13	(iii) Graduate scholarship.....	20,000
14	(iv) Project Management.....	-0-
15	(v) Lewetik Road upgrade.....	14,000
16	(vi) Vehicle purchase.....	6,000
17	(c) Election District No. 2.....	250,000
18	(i) Pohn Al Lap Water Tank.....	-0-
19	(ii) Ohwa Water System.....	5,000
20	(iii) Madolenihmw Nahs roof	
21	renovation .....	8,000
22	(iv) Kitti Fisherman's Market...	15,000
23	(v) Madolenihmw Nahs retaining.	
24	wall .....	-0-
25	(vi) Salapuk Teacher Aid/	

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1	Librarian .....	\$ 10,000
2	(vii) Madolenihmw Municipal	
3	Government subsidy .....	15,000
4	(viii) Civic Centers .....	10,000
5	(ix) Secondary/Farm	
6	Roads improvement .....	40,000
7	(x) NMS High School cook .....	5,000
8	(xi) BIBA conference .....	10,000
9	(xii) Micronesian Management	
10	Services .....	50,000
11	(xiii) Madolenihmw Municipal	
12	Court subsidy .....	8,000
13	(xiv) Madolenihmw Municipal	
14	Government Inauguration .....	-0-
15	(xv) ED # 2 Office Renovation and	
16	vehicle purchase .....	10,000
17	(xvi) ED # 2 Water Delivery	
18	Services .....	40,000
19	(xvii) Mand Development	
20	Authority .....	5,000
21	(xviii) Madolenihmw Municipal	
22	Legislative branch subsidy .....	10,000
23	(xix) Sapwalap Spur line extension	7,000
24	(XX) ED #2 participation at the	
25	Kosrae Women Conference .....	2,000



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1	(d) Election District No. 3.....\$	250,000
2	(i) U Municipal government's	
3	roads, bridges and channels improvement/	
4	beautification .....	65,000
5	(ii) Nett Municipal government's	
6	roads, bridges and channels improvement/	
7	beautification .....	65,000
8	(iii) Pingelap Community Road	
9	Improvement .....	11,000
10	(iv) Pingelap Community	
11	Beautification project .....	10,000
12	(v) Pingelap Community signs	
13	installation at channels and channel	
14	improvement .....	2,000
15	(vi) Development of administration	
16	manual and financial management system for	
17	Pingelap Municipal Government .....	3,000
18	(vii) Pingelap Municipal	
19	Government Training .....	4,000
20	(viii) Pingelap communities on	
21	Pohnpei and abroad social activities and	
22	programs .....	4,000
23	(ix) Pingelap Municipal	
24	Government Office renovations .....	8,000
25	(x) Pingelap Municipal	

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1	Government Constitution referendum .....	\$ 3,000
2	(xi) Pingelap Municipal Government	
3	youth and senior citizens program .....	4,000
4	(xii) Pingelap Municipal	
5	Government Woman's day activities .....	3,000
6	(xiii) Pingelap Municipal	
7	Government Project site monitoring .....	2,000
8	(xiv) Pingelap Municipal Government	
9	Trust Fund 10 percent contribution .....	6,000
10	(xv) Mokil Municipal government's	
11	roads, bridges and channels	
12	improvement/beautification .....	60,000
13	(4) State of Chuuk .....	1,336,000
14	(a) At-Large .....	201,000
15	(i) Public Facilities	
16	constructions, repair and renovation .....	-0-
17	(ii) Low Income Housing subsidy.	33,000
18	(iii) Students/Farmers	
19	land transportation .....	26,700
20	(iv) Financial contribution	
21	to Chuukese Associations in Hawaii/Guam ....	10,000
22	(v) Purchase of fishing	
23	equipments & gears .....	28,000
24	(vi) Youth Groups' activities	
25	and programs .....	14,000

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1	(vii) Basketball courts construction \$	-0-
2	(viii) Rural roads and	
3	seawalls improvement .....	12,000
4	(ix) Patients referrals/	
5	Leadership travel .....	15,000
6	(x) Multipurpose Buildings	
7	repair and renovation .....	10,000
8	(xi) Women Sewing Project .....	10,000
9	(xii) Emergency Relief	
10	Assistance Fund .....	10,000
11	(xiii) Project Management .....	-0-
12	(xiv) Social Security	
13	Premium Contribution .....	2,300
14	(xv) Chuuk-Pohnpei - Sokehs	
15	community meeting hall construction .....	5,000
16	(xvi) Farming, Seedling and	
17	Farming tools .....	5,000
18	(xvii) Students' Financial	
19	Assistance .....	10,000
20	(xviii) Land Transportation .....	10,000
21	(b) Election District No. 1 .....	236,000
22	(i) Public Facilities .....	7,000
23	(ii) Students' Transportation ..	18,000
24	(iii) POL .....	15,000
25	(iv) Community Centers'	



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1	Renovation .....	\$	50,000
2	(v) Leadership Travel .....		18,000
3	(vi) Leadership conference .....		22,000
4	(vii) Associations' financial		
5	assistance/contributions .....		11,000
6	(viii) Project Management/		
7	Contractual Services .....		-0-
8	(ix) Roads Improvement .....		8,000
9	(x) Airport site clearance .....		4,500
10	(xi) Nema Municipal Government		
11	subsidy .....		6,000
12	(xii) Losap Municipal		
13	Government subsidy .....		5,000
14	(xiii) Pis-Emwar Municipal		
15	Government subsidy .....		5,000
16	(xiv) Namoluk Municipal		
17	Government subsidy .....		5,000
18	(xv) Ettal Municipal		
19	Ordination celebration .....		5,000
20	(xvi) Moch Municipal		
21	Government subsidy .....		6,000
22	(xvii) Kuttu Municipal		
23	Government subsidy .....		5,000
24	(xviii) Ta Municipal Government		
25	subsidy .....		5,000

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1	(xix) Satowan Municipal	
2	Government subsidy .....	\$ 6,000
3	(xx) Lekinioch Municipal	
4	Government subsidy .....	6,000
5	(xxi) Oneop Municipal	
6	Government subsidy .....	5,500
7	(xxii) Youth Centers Renovation...	13,000
8	(xxiii) Students' Financial	
9	Assistance .....	5,000
10	(xxiv) Youth Musical Instruments..	5,000
11	(xxv) CSCIP .....	-0-
12	(c) Election District No. 2 .....	215,000
13	(i) Students' Financial	
14	Assistance .....	15,000
15	(ii) Housing Renovation	
16	Assistance .....	25,000
17	(iii) Water Sources Systems	
18	Development .....	25,000
19	(iv) Rural Roads Improvement	
20	Project .....	50,000
21	(v) Human Remains	
22	Repatriation .....	5,000
23	(vi) Community Buildings	
24	Rehabilitation Project .....	25,000
25	(vii) Youth Facilities	

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1	Development Supplemental Funding .....	\$ 25,000
2	(viii) Disaster/Emergency	
3	Relief Assistance Fund .....	15,000
4	(ix) Farming Supplemental	
5	Funding .....	15,000
6	(x) Project Management .....	-0-
7	(xi) Weno Municipal Government	
8	Special Election .....	5,000
9	(xii) Fono Municipal Government	
10	subsidy .....	5,000
11	(xiii) Piis-Panau Municipal	
12	Government subsidy .....	5,000
13	(d) Election District No. 3 .....	230,000
14	(i) Housing & Community Halls..	40,000
15	(ii) Fishing projects .....	35,000
16	(iii) Municipal governments'	
17	subsidies .....	30,000
18	(iv) Land purchase/acquisition..	20,000
19	(v) Public Facilities'	
20	repair/renovation .....	15,000
21	(vi) Youth Groups sports &	
22	program .....	10,000
23	(vii) Project Management/Travel..	-0-
24	(viii) Tourism promotions/	
25	Entrepreneurship .....	20,000



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1	(ix) Land transportation.....\$	15,000
2	(x) Farming projects &	
3	Solar Power system .....	10,000
4	(xi) Social Relief Assistance...	10,000
5	(xii) NGOs' funding assistance...	20,000
6	(xiii) Sewing Project.....	5,000
7	(e) Election District No. 4.....	225,000
8	(i) Fishing Project.....	35,000
9	(ii) Wonip Road	
10	improvement/beautification .....	10,000
11	(iii) Paata Road Improvement.....	10,000
12	(iv) Leadership Exposure &	
13	Travel .....	10,000
14	(v) Water System Project.....	10,000
15	(vi) Land Transportation.....	25,000
16	(vii) Disaster Relief Assistance.	15,000
17	(viii) FDA Operation.....	-0-
18	(ix) Low Income Housing.....	30,000
19	(x) Polle Municipal	
20	government subsidy .....	10,000
21	(xi) Ramanum Municipal	
22	government subsidy .....	10,000
23	(xii) Udot Municipal	
24	government subsidy .....	10,000
25	(xiii) Youth Groups	

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1	activities/programs .....	\$ 20,000
2	(xiv) Multipurpose Building	
3	repair/renovation .....	10,000
4	(xv) Students' financial	
5	assistance .....	10,000
6	(xvi) CSCIP .....	-0-
7	(xvii) Sewing project .....	10,000
8	(f) Election District No. 5 .....	229,000
9	(i) Land Acquisition	
10	(Pattiw Jr. High School) .....	57,000
11	(ii) Municipal projects/	
12	subsidies .....	81,000
13	(iii) Disaster Relief Assistance.	26,000
14	(iv) Community projects	
15	(Fishing/well-drilling/sewing/land	
16	filling) .....	-0-
17	(v) Project Management .....	-0-
18	(vi) Students' Financial	
19	Assistance .....	13,000
20	(vii) Multipurpose building	
21	construction/renovation .....	9,000
22	(viii) Ice Plant repair or	
23	purchase .....	7,000
24	(ix) Election District No. 5 Association	
25	subsidies .....	9,000

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1 (x) Contractual Services  
2 for Grant writers .....\$ -0-  
3 (xi) Transportation needs..... 27,000"

4 Section 2. This act shall become law upon approval by the  
5 President of the Federated States of Micronesia or upon its  
6 becoming law without such approval.

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Manny Mori  
President  
Federated States of Micronesia

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