



*The President* **PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 16-295**  
*Palikir, Pohnpei* **FSM CONGRESS**  
*Federated States of Micronesia*

October 5, 2010

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

Dear Speaker Figir:

I transmit back to Congress the following Congressional Act, which has become Public Law No. 16- 44 without my signature.

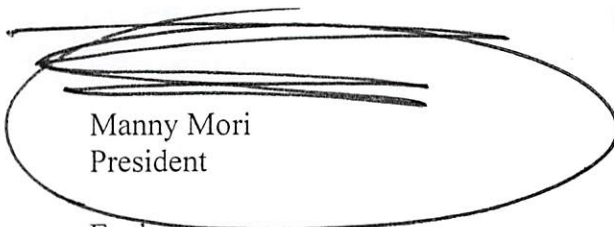
Congressional Act No. 16-44, "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 14-84, AS AMENDED, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 4 AND 9 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USE AND LAPSE DATE OF CERTAIN FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED TO FUND PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS IN EACH OF THE STATES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Monies appropriated by Public Law No. 14-84, sought to be amended by this congressional act, lapsed as of September 30, 2010. This congressional act is an attempt to revive an appropriation after the lapse date, therefore, defective.

I trust that Congress takes the opportunity to cure the defect. Despite becoming a law, I am in a dilemma as to how the appropriation must be implemented after the lapse date.

With my personal regards, I remain,

Sincerely,

  
Manny Mori  
President

Enclosures:

xc: Chief Justice, FSM Supreme Court  
Secretary, Department of Justice  
Director, Office of SBOC  
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Office of the Chief Clerk

September 24, 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. 16-44, "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 14-84, AS AMENDED, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 4 AND 9 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USE AND LAPSE DATE OF CERTAIN FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED TO FUND PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS IN EACH OF THE STATES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.", which was passed by the Sixteenth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Fifth 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 Ramon Ioanis".

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

Enclosures





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SIXTEENTH CONGRESS OF THE  
FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA  
FIFTH REGULAR SESSION  
SEPTEMBER 13 – OCTOBER 6, 2010

PUBLIC LAW No. 16-44

## An Act

TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 14-84, AS AMENDED, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 4 AND 9 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USE AND LAPSE DATE OF CERTAIN FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED TO FUND PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS IN EACH OF THE STATES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

INTRODUCED BY: SENATOR JOSEPH J. URUSEMAL

DATE: SEPTEMBER 15, 2010

REFERRED TO: COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS  
WITHDRAWN – SEPTEMBER 22, 2010

FIRST READING: SEPTEMBER 22, 2010

SECOND READING: SEPTEMBER 23, 2010

Liwiana Ramon Ioanis  
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**PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 16-295**  
**FSM CONGRESS**

ACT NO. 16-44

(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 16-129, C.D.1)

We hereby certify that on September 23 the foregoing act passed Second and Final Reading of the Sixteenth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Fifth 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

FIFTH REGULAR SESSION, 2010

CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 16-129, C.D.1

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**PUBLIC LAW NO. 16-44**

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AN ACT

To further amend Public Law No. 14-84, as amended, by amending sections 4 and 9 thereof, to change the use and lapse date of certain funds previously appropriated to fund public projects and social programs in each of the States, and for other purposes.

1       Section 1. Section 4 of Public Law No. 14-84, as amended by  
2 Public Laws Nos. 14-96, 14-103, 14-108, 15-53 and 16-08, is hereby  
3 further amended to read as follows:

4               "Section 4. The sum of \$561,476 or so much thereof as  
5               may be necessary that lapsed as of June 30, 2006 or as  
6               required by Public Law No. 14-35 from Public Laws Nos.  
7               7-39, 8-19, 8-100, 8-115, 9-052, 9-095, 10-120, 10-143,  
8               11-36 and 11-59 for the State of Yap, is hereby re-  
9               appropriated from the General Fund of the Federated  
10              States of Micronesia for the purpose of funding projects  
11              and social programs in the State of Yap, and is  
12              apportioned as follow:

13	(i) Lothog Balebat project ... \$	45,000
14	(ii) Canoe Sail Material .....	10,000
15	(iii) Dugor Basketball Court/ 16       Sporting equipment purchase.....	40,000
17	(iv) Lamotrek Women's Center ...	40,000
18	(v) Wulu, Fanif Road & Power 19       project.....	40,000
20	(vi) Dechmur Women's Center ....	40,000

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1	(vii) Tegegin Power Extension .. \$	34,750
2	(viii) Southern Yap Water System	
3	Equipments.....	35,000
4	(ix) Gagil-Tomil Water System	
5	Equipments/Purchase Spare parts and supplies	35,000
6	(x) Ifalik Island Outboard Motors	15,000
7	(xi) Falalus Seawall .....	10,000
8	(xii) Mogmog Community Project ..	6,000
9	(xiii) Makiy Road Development ....	10,000
10	(xiv) Gilfith Project Supplemental	15,000
11	(xv) Wanyan Community Project ..	15,000
12	(xvi) Asor Typhoon Shelter .....	15,000
13	(xvii) Runuw Water System repair .	5,000
14	(xviii) Benik Village Project .....	7,000
15	(xix) Woleai Schools Energy Upgrading	30,000
16	(xx) Masilog, Riiy Rumung Project	43,000
17	(xxi) Dugor-Bael Road & Okau Land Fill	11,000
18	(xxii) Gargey village Road Project/Water	
19	system extension .....	40,000
20	(xxiii) Resurfacing of Bechial Road	4,476
21	(xiv) Tegegin Village Men's House	15,250"

22 Section 2. Section 9 of Public Law No. 14-84, as amended by  
 23 Public Laws Nos. 14-96, 15-13, 15-53 and 16-08, is hereby further  
 24 amended to read as follows:

25 "Section 9. All funds appropriated by this act shall be

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1           allotted, managed, administered, and accounted for in  
2           accordance with applicable law, including, but not  
3           limited to, the Financial Management Act of 1979. The  
4           allottee of the funds appropriated in Section 1 of this  
5           Act shall be the President of the Federated States of  
6           Micronesia or the President's designee, PROVIDED THAT  
7           the allottee of funds appropriated in subsection (1) (f)  
8           of Section 1 of this Act shall be the Governor of the  
9           State of Kosrae. The allottee of the funds appropriated  
10          in Sections 2 and 3 of this Act shall be the Chuuk State  
11          Commission on Improvement Project. The allottee of  
12          funds appropriated in Section 4 of this Act shall be the  
13          Governor of Yap State. The allottee shall be  
14          responsible for ensuring that these funds, or so much  
15          thereof as may be necessary, are used solely for the  
16          purpose specified in this act, and that no obligations  
17          are incurred in excess of the sum appropriated. The  
18          authority of the allottee to obligate funds appropriated  
19          by this Act shall lapse as of September 30, 2011."

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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.

\_\_\_\_\_, 2010

*Law w/out Signature  
10-5-10*

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Manny Mori  
President  
Federated States of Micronesia