



The President
Palikir, Pohnpei
Federated States of Micronesia

PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 17-158
FSM CONGRESS

December 16, 2011

The Honorable Isaac V. Figir
Speaker
17th FSM Congress
Palikir, Pohnpei FM 96941



Dear Speaker Figir:

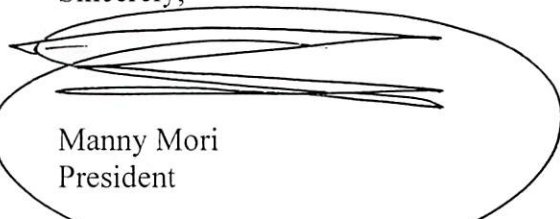
I am pleased to inform you that I have designated the following Congressional Act as Public Law No. 17-29:

Congressional Act No. 17-29, ENTITLED: "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC NO. 16-62, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAW NOS. 16-71, 17-05 AND 17-18, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 4 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USE OF CERTAIN FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN TO FUND PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS IN THE STATE OF POHNPEI, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

However, in passing this act, I would like to reiterate a concern that I have expressed in the past. Projects involving "operations" raise a potential separation of powers issue. I respectfully request that these issues be rectified by Congress in the future to ensure continued collaboration and efficiency between our two branches.

Thank you very much in advance for your attention to these matters.

Sincerely,



Manny Mori
President

Enclosures:

xc: Chief Justice, FSM Supreme Court
Secretary, Department of Justice
Director, Office of SBOC
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November 29, 2011



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. 17-29, "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 16-62, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 16-71, 17-05 AND 17-18, BY AMENDING SECTION 4 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USE OF CERTAIN FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN TO FUND PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS IN THE STATE OF POHNPEI, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.", which was passed by the Seventeenth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Second Special Session, 2011, by a two-thirds vote of all the State delegations as required and as duly certified.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Liwiana Ramon Ioanis".

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

Enclosures



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SEVENTEENTH CONGRESS OF THE
FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA
SECOND SPECIAL SESSION
NOVEMBER 17 – 23, 2011

PUBLIC LAW No. 17- 29

An Act

TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 16-62, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 16-71, 17-05 AND 17-18, BY AMENDING SECTION 4 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USE OF CERTAIN FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN TO FUND PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS IN THE STATE OF POHNPEI, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR: DOHSIS HALBERT

DATE: NOVEMBER 21, 2011

REFERRED TO: COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

WITHDRAWN – NOVEMBER 22, 2011

FIRST READING: NOVEMBER 22, 2011

SECOND READING: NOVEMBER 23, 2011

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Liwiana Ramon Ioanis
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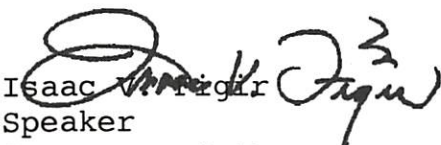
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PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 17-158
FSM CONGRESS

ACT NO. 17-29

(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 17-72, C.D.1)

We hereby certify that on November 23 the foregoing act passed Second and Final Reading of the Seventeenth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Second Special Session, 2011, 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.


Isaac I. Tiglir
Speaker
Congress of the
Federated States of Micronesia



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

SEVENTEENTH CONGRESS OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA

SECOND SPECIAL SESSION, 2011

CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 17-72, C.D.1

PUBLIC LAW No. 17-29¹

AN ACT

To further amend Public Law No. 16-62, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 16-71, 17-05 and 17-18, by amending section 4 thereof, to change the use of certain funds previously appropriated therein to fund public projects and social programs in the State of Pohnpei, 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. 16-62, as amended by
2 Public Laws Nos. 16-71, 17-05 and 17-18, is hereby further
3 amended to read as follows:

4 "Section 4. Of the sum of \$1,050,000 appropriated by
5 this act, \$300,000 is apportioned for Pohnpei State
6 for public projects and social programs.

7 State of Pohnpei \$ 300,000

8 (1) Pohnpei at Large 75,000

9 (a) Soledi road construction 30,000

10 (b) Food relief 7,000

11 (c) Pohnpei road improvement/repair 30,000

12 (d) MS. Caroline Voyager 5,000

13 (e) Ohwa School Food subsidy 3,000

14 (2) Election District No. 1 75,000

15 (a) Road construction/improvement 65,000

16 (b) Completion of Kapingi's

17 Multipurpose Center 7,000

18 (c) Poultry project subsidy to

19 assist in purchase of feed and veterinary

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1	and vaccination costs.....	\$ 3,000
2	(3) Election District No. 2	75,000
3	(a) Pohnpei PIBA Chapter	10,000
4	(b) Contractual Services for teacher	
5	aide at Salapwuk elementary school.....	6,000
6	(c) Contractual Service for a cook	
7	at Nanpei Memorial High School (NMHS).....	6,000
8	(d) Election District No. 2	
9	participation in Guam softball tournament..	20,000
10	(e) Election District No. 2 operation	5,000
11	(f) Civic Centers	10,000
12	(g) Pehleng fish market	4,000
13	(h) Students financial assistance ..	4,000
14	(i) Water system upgrade at	
15	Madolenihmw High School	4,000
16	(j) Kitti Municipal Government	
17	Building improvement.....	6,000
18	(4) Election District No. 3	75,000
19	(a) Students financial assistance ..	2,000
20	(b) Dolonier, Nett farm road	
21	improvement	25,000
22	(c) U Secondary road improvement ...	30,000
23	(d) Water project	10,000
24	(e) Contractual services for Grant	
25	writing on Seed money.....	5,000

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1 (f) Election District No. 3 Rural

2 Internet Connectivity services\$ 3,000"

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

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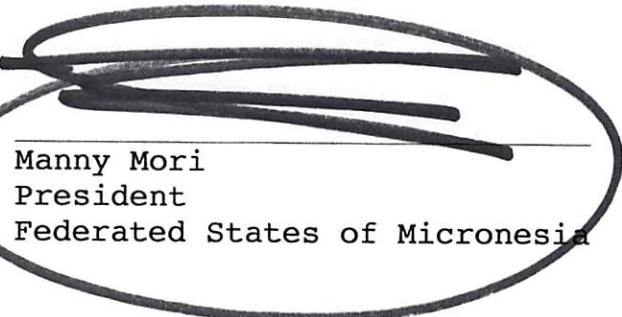
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Manny Mori
President
Federated States of Micronesia