



The President
Palikir, Pohnpei
Federated States of Micronesia

February 9, 2012

PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 17-187
FSM CONGRESS

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

Dear Speaker Figir:

I hereby designate the following congressional act which I have grudgingly signed to become Public Law No. 17-33, as follows:


Congressional Act No. 17-32, "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 15-32, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 15-36, 15-44, 15-57, 15-63, 15-72, 15-78, 16-03, 16-11, 16-33, 16-46, 17-12 AND 17-21, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 1 AND 2 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USE AND THE ALLOTTEE OF CERTAIN FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN FOR THE STATES OF POHNPEI AND CHUUK, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

I initially thought of allowing this act to become law without signature, because it is clear that the amendment is not well-thought of. The original appropriation which was Public Law No. 15-32 has undergone 12 amendments already. The act is another amendment that is not properly planned, not supported by data and shows no commitment to the original legislative intent. In my view, so much of Congress' time has been wasted on this matter.

You will recall that I signed on previous amendments of public project appropriations with the full expectation that Congress will not repeat the same practice. Hence, I am compelled to reiterate my observations in this regard.

With warm personal regards, I remain,

Sincerely,


Manny Mori
President

Enclosure.

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

January 30, 2012



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. 17-32, "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 15-32, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 15-36, 15-44, 15-57, 15-63, 15-72, 15-78, 16-03, 16-11, 16-33, 16-46, 17-12 AND 17-21, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 1 AND 2 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USE AND THE ALLOTTEE OF CERTAIN FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN FOR THE STATES OF POHNPEI AND CHUUK, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.", which was passed by the Seventeenth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Third Regular Session, 2012, by a two-thirds vote of all the State delegations as required and as duly certified.

Sincerely yours,

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

Enclosures



PUBLIC LAW No. 17-33

SEVENTEENTH CONGRESS OF THE
FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA
THIRD REGULAR SESSION
JANUARY 16 – FEBRUARY 09, 2012

PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 17-187
FSM CONGRESS

An Act

TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 15-32, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 15-36, 15-44, 15-57, 15-63, 15-72, 15-78, 16-03, 16-11, 16-33, 16-46, 17-12 AND 17-21, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 1 AND 2 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USE AND THE ALLOTTEE OF CERTAIN FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN FOR THE STATES OF POHNPEI AND CHUUK, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR: DAVID W. PANUELO

DATE: JANUARY 16, 2012

REFERRED TO: COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

S.C.R. NO. 17-73 – JANUARY 23, 2012

FIRST READING: JANUARY 27, 2012

SECOND READING: JANUARY 28, 2012

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Liwiana Ramon Ioanis
Chief Clerk, FSM Congress



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PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 17-187
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ACT NO. 17-32

(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 17-81, C.D.1,
C.D.2, C.D.3)

We hereby certify that on January 28 the foregoing act passed Second and Final Reading of the Seventeenth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Third Regular Session, 2012, 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

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

SEVENTEENTH CONGRESS OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA

THIRD REGULAR SESSION, 2012

CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 17-81, C.D.1,
C.D.2, C.D.3

PUBLIC LAW No. 17-33

AN ACT

To further amend Public Law No. 15-32, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 15-36, 15-44, 15-57, 15-63, 15-72, 15-78, 16-03, 16-11, 16-33, 16-46, 17-12 and 17-21, by amending sections 1 and 2 thereof, to change the use and the allottee of certain funds previously appropriated therein for the States of Pohnpei and Chuuk, 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. 15-32, as amended
2 by Public Laws Nos. 15-36, 15-44, 15-57, 15-63, 15-72, 15-78,
3 16-03, 16-11, 16-33, 16-46, 17-12 and 17-21, is hereby further
4 amended to read as follows:

5 "Section 1. The sum of \$3,780,000, or so much
6 thereof, is hereby appropriated from the General Fund
7 of the Federated States of Micronesia for the fiscal
8 year ending September 30, 2008, for the purpose of
9 funding public projects and social programs in each
10 State of the Federated States of Micronesia. The
11 fund shall be apportioned on the basis of \$250,000 or
12 less per member of Congress as follows, PROVIDED THAT
13 an increase of \$300,000 is for Yap State.

14 (1) State of Kosrae \$ 500,000
15 (a) High School lunch program and
16 past expenses incurred relating to the
17 implementation of the program 48,000

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1	(b) Bachelor degree program	\$ 80,000
2	(c) Lelu Community projects/programs	10,000
3	(d) Malem Community projects/	
4	programs	10,000
5	(e) Utwe Community projects/	
6	programs	10,000
7	(f) Tafunsak Community projects/	
8	programs	10,000
9	(g) Kosrae Women Association	10,000
10	(h) Promotion and travel for	
11	Tourism Office	10,000
12	(i) Kosrae State Government subsidy	100,000
13	(j) Medical referrals for	
14	non-insured and non-employed Kosraeans	20,000
15	PROVIDED THAT reprogramming of this	
16	funding is not allowed	
17	(k) Supplemental funding for fuel	
18	for Caroline Voyager	-0-
19	(l) Tafunsak multipurpose	
20	building renovation	20,000
21	(m) Laptop Computers for Schools:	
22	(i) Lelu Elementary School	1,250
23	(ii) Tafunsak Elementary School	1,250
24	(iii) Malem Elementary School ...	1,250
25	(iv) Utwa Elementary School	1,250

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1	(v) Walung Elementary School . \$	1,250
2	(vi) Sansrik Elementary School .	1,250
3	(vii) SDA School	1,250
4	(viii) Kosrae High School	1,250
5	(n) Kosrae Senior Citizens Meeting Halls	
6	(i) Lelu Senior Citizen	30,000
7	(ii) Tafunsak Senior Citizen ...	30,000
8	(iii) Malem Senior Citizen	30,000
9	(iv) Utwa Senior Citizen	30,000
10	(o) Supplemental funding for	
11	a Master's Degree Program	8,000
12	(p) Tafunsak Youths' musical instruments	5,000
13	(q) KCSO's subsidy	5,000
14	(r) National Government debts to	
15	ABCOR Construction	12,000
16	(s) Kosrae Women Christian Associations	
17	(i) Lelu Women Christian	
18	Association	2,000
19	(ii) Tafunsak Women Christian	
20	Association	2,000
21	(iii) Malem Women Christian	
22	Association	2,000
23	(iv) Utwa Women Christian	
24	Association	2,000
25	(v) Walung Women Christian	

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1	Association	\$ 2,000
2	(t) Kosrae Community in Pohnpei State	2,000
3	(2) State of Yap	800,000
4	(a) Chamber of Commerce (Matching	
5	fund) the funding shall not be expended	
6	unless the Chamber of Commerce contributes	
7	a 50% of either in kind and/or monetary	
8	contribution as it's matching	50,000
9	(b) Ruu and Amun villages	
10	basketball courts	-0-
11	(c) Lands' Acquisition (Outer	
12	Island of Yap)	50,000
13	(d) Southern Yap water system	
14	equipment purchase	25,000
15	(e) Tomil Road repair	25,000
16	(f) Amun bridge	20,000
17	(g) Water extension, Makiy village .	9,000
18	(h) Road improvements, Wanyan village	30,000
19	(i) Bugol women multipurpose building	45,000
20	(j) Ngulu dispensary	18,000
21	(k) Falalus and Seliap community	
22	centers repairs	23,000
23	(l) Qapluul village road repair	27,000
24	(m) Gachpar men's house	50,000
25	(n) Wottegai Road project	10,000

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1	(o) Tugunbinau bridge, Maap	\$ 50,000
2	(p) Outer Islands' agriculture	
3	programs and projects (concrete taro	
4	patches, purchase of tools and equipment) .	47,000
5	(q) Pikelot Island water	
6	catchment and shelter	7,000
7	(r) Outer Islands' Transportation	
8	needs (boats, two outboard motors for	
9	Falalus and Faraulap Islands, POL and	
10	charter and provisioning)	102,000
11	(s) YSPSC subsidy for POL	100,000
12	(t) Boats & motors for Seliap &	
13	Tegailap, Woleai	30,000
14	(u) Meerur men's house repair	16,000
15	(v) Completion of Wottegai	
16	community center in Qapluul village	20,000
17	(w) Mariyong Island Community	
18	Piggery project	20,000
19	(x) Grant to Woleai Atoll	
20	Community Account	6,000
21	(y) Woleai Airport equipments purchase	7,000
22	(z) Outboard motor for the Office	
23	of the Yap State Governor	13,000
24	(3) State of Pohnpei	1,000,000
25	(a) Pohnpei State At-Large	

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1	(i) Construction and renovation of	
2	road, bridges, culverts and road drainages	
3	from Palikir to Kolonia	\$ -0-
4	(b) Election District No. 1	
5	(i) 2 nd Phase (Baptist School	
6	classroom construction)	100,000
7	(ii) EDI operation	30,000
8	(iii) Kolonia Town Ladies	
9	Training Center renovations	10,000
10	(iv) Tomara Road construction ..	60,000
11	(v) Sapwuafik Community	
12	Center Renovations	6,050
13	(vi) Peidie Road paving	72,000
14	(vii) Completion of Ipwal Road ..	18,000
15	(viii) Sekere retaining wall	10,000
16	(ix) Soledi Road construction ..	3,950
17	(c) Election District No. 2	
18	(i) Water Delivery Services ...	40,000
19	(ii) Students' Financial	
20	Assistance	15,000
21	(iii) Secondary Road	
22	Improvement	100,000
23	(iv) ED2 operation	49,000
24	(v) Civic Centers	30,000
25	(vi) Agriculture Fair	3,500

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1	(vii) Enipein Elementary	
2	School Teacher's Aide	\$ 2,000
3	(viii) Kitti Fish Market	-0-
4	(ix) Sports facilities	
5	improvement	1,500
6	(x) Outboard Motor for	
7	Kitti Police	3,370
8	(xi) Madolenihmw Municipal	
9	Government subsidy	10,000
10	(xii) Kitti/Madolenihmw	
11	Outreach program	10,000
12	(xiii) Grant writer assistance ...	2,807
13	(xiv) Pohnpei Coconut Processing	
14	Plant repair	6,675
15	(xv) Nanmand Lumber	
16	Milling (Pwihno)	3,500
17	(xvi) ED #2 Municipal management	
18	workshop	3,000
19	(xvii) Salapwuk Teacher's Aide ...	4,000
20	(xviii) NMS cook	-0-
21	(xix) Madolenihmw Cold Storage ..	4,000
22	(xx) Lukop/Wone ECE	4,552
23	(xxi) Temwen and Nanmadol water	
24	system supply	60,000
25	(xxii) Mand Community Nahs	7,096

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1	(d) Election District No. 3	
2	(i) ED #3 Operation	\$ 68,566
3	(ii) Students and public	
4	transportation services	28,000
5	(iii) Students' financial	
6	assistance	7,524
7	(iv) Youth sports activities ...	6,056
8	(v) Agriculture Fair	3,000
9	(vi) ED #3 Working Group	
10	supplemental	7,526
11	(vii) ED #3 Water System	10,000
12	(viii) U public facilities	
13	repairs and maintenance	49,917
14	(ix) Nett public facilities	
15	repairs and maintenance	52,557
16	(x) Mwoakilloa public	
17	facilities repairs and maintenance and	
18	transportation needs	20,000
19	(xi) Pingelap public facilities	
20	repairs and maintenance and	
21	transportation needs	25,000
22	(xii) Mwoakilloa multipurpose	
23	house renovation	1,854
24	(xiii) Pohnkeimw Secondary	
25	Road paving	50,000

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1	(4) State of Chuuk	\$ 1,480,000
2	(a) Chuuk State At-Large	
3	(i) Public Facilities repair	
4	and improvement	30,000
5	(ii) Youth Activities'	
6	programs and projects	32,000
7	(iii) Students' Financial	
8	Assistance	7,000
9	(iv) Low Income Housing	
10	subsidy	30,000
11	(v) Farmers and Students'	
12	land transportations	17,000
13	(vi) Leadership exposures	
14	and travel	15,000
15	(vii) Farmers planting tools and	
16	seedling project	14,800
17	(viii) CSCIP operation	5,000
18	(ix) Offices Rental and	
19	Operations Commission	7,000
20	(x) POL and Charter	13,200
21	(xi) At-Large Office	
22	Operation	20,000
23	(xii) Sports facilities	
24	construction (basketball courts)	11,000
25	(xiii) Fishing gear and	

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1	equipment	\$ 25,000
2	(xiv) Seawall and Taro	
3	Patchs Protection	10,000
4	(xv) Multipurpose building	
5	repair and renovation	5,000
6	(xvi) Feeding program	10,000
7	(xvii) Medical referral and	
8	repatriation of remains	10,000
9	(xviii) OCHAP Community	
10	Hall Construction	5,000
11	(xix) Tonoas Municipal Government	
12	inauguration activities	1,000
13	(xx) Udot Municipal Government	
14	inauguration activities	1,000
15	(xxi) Kuttu Municipal Government	
16	inauguration activities	1,000
17	(b) Election District No. 1	
18	(i) Students' Financial Assistance	-0-
19	(ii) Mortlock Development	
20	Commission outstanding debts (past and	
21	present)	8,119
22	(iii) Municipal Governments' subsidy	
23	a. Ta Municipality	3,000
24	(iv) Community Housing improvement/	
25	freight or charter	45,000

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1	(v) Leadership Conference \$	15,000
2	(vi) Leadership travel	10,000
3	(vii) Youth musical instruments .	-0-
4	(viii) Housing Improvement	21,881
5	(ix) Transportation needs	5,851
6	(x) CSCIP	4,149
7	(xi) Sea transportation	
8	assistance	7,200
9	(xii) Mortlock Development	
10	Community operation	22,800
11	(xiii) Pou (Weno) Community Center	
12	Improvement	-0-
13	(xiv) Health and Sanitary project	11,000
14	(xv) ED #1 Operation	11,000
15	(xvi) Administrative Support	
16	costs for Delegation	-0-
17	(xvii) Food Relief Assistance	-0-
18	(xviii) Solar system project	85,000
19	(c) Election District No. 2	
20	(i) Basketball court	7,000
21	(ii) Meeting Halls	
22	(a) Neoram, Nepukos	10,000
23	(b) Faichu, Eor	6,000
24	(c) Faramas, Sapuk	4,000
25	(d) Neinifach, Mwan	5,000

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1	(iii) Public/School/Bus	
2	Operation	\$ 35,000
3	(iv) Road Construction	-0-
4	(v) Repatriation of human remains	6,000
5	(vi) Kokumy cultural celebration	4,000
6	(vii) CSCIP	10,000
7	(viii) NNDA operation	25,000
8	(ix) Housing Assistance	15,000
9	(x) Fishing projects	20,000
10	(xi) Medical supplies & equipments	-0-
11	(xii) Leadership travel & exposure	10,000
12	(xiii) Public facilities repair	
13	and improvement	33,000
14	(xiv) Purchase of Heavy equipment	
15	and heavy equipment parts	40,000
16	(d) Election District No. 3	
17	(i) Election District	
18	No. 3 Operation	25,000
19	(ii) Housing and Community Halls	45,500
20	(iii) Fishing projects	15,000
21	(iv) Fiberglass boats repair ...	5,000
22	(v) Municipal inauguration	
23	activities	4,500
24	(vi) Sport Tournaments	
25	facilities/supplies	3,000

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1	(vii) Feeding Program	\$ 10,000
2	(viii) Crafting and sewing	
3	projects	7,000
4	(ix) Market/local produce	10,000
5	(x) Project Management	12,500
6	(xi) CSCIP operation	5,000
7	(xii) Subsidy for	
8	entrepreneurships and business start up ...	10,000
9	(xiii) Nukuno Christian School	
10	solar panels/computers	10,000
11	(xiv) Leadership Travel	15,000
12	(xv) Youth rehabilitation programs	9,000
13	(xvi) Mayors Leadership Conference	5,000
14	(xvii) Land transportation	12,500
15	(xviii) Municipal Governments'	
16	subsidies	46,000
17	(e) Election District No. 4	
18	(i) Students' Financial	
19	Assistance	10,000
20	(ii) Youth activities and	
21	programs	10,000
22	(iii) Leadership exposure	
23	and travel	15,000
24	(iv) FDA operations	20,000
25	(v) CSCIP operation	5,000

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1	(vi) Udot Municipal subsidy ... \$	10,000
2	(vii) Low income housing grant ..	40,000
3	(viii) Iongkumi fishing project ..	40,000
4	(ix) Fiberglass boats repair ...	10,000
5	(x) Food relief	10,000
6	(xi) Land transportation	20,000
7	(xii) Polle Municipal subsidy ...	10,000
8	(xiii) ED #4 office operation	30,000
9	(xiv) Famachaw farming project ..	10,000
10	(xv) Medical referrals &	
11	repatriation of remains	10,000
12	(f) Election District No. 5	
13	(i) POL & Charter	59,000
14	(ii) Food Relief	13,846
15	(iii) Rental office space, office	
16	supplies and equipment, communication and	
17	utilities	5,000
18	(iv) Students' Financial	
19	Assistance	-0-
20	(v) Medical referral,	
21	pharmaceuticals and repatriation of	
22	remains	14,426
23	(vi) CSCIP	5,000
24	(vii) Operations (ED #5)	26,728
25	(viii) Project Management	20,000

1 (ix) On the job training subsidy\$ -0-

2 (x) Land Acquisition for the
3 people of Halls, Weito and Pattiw Islands . 71,000

4 PROVIDED THAT the allottee of this specific
5 funding shall deposit the funds into the
6 Special Funds within the General Fund of
7 the Federated States of Micronesia for
8 Chuuk Election District No. 5 established
9 pursuant to Public Law No. 13-83.

10 (xi) Land filling in Weno 10,000

11 (xii) Transportation needs 5,000"

12 Section 2. Section 2 of Public Law No. 15-32, as amended,
13 by Public Laws Nos. 15-36, 15-57, 15-63 and 17-21, is hereby
14 further amended to read as follows:

15 "Section 2. Allotment and management of funds and
16 lapse date. All funds appropriated by this act shall
17 be allotted, managed, administered and accounted for
18 in accordance with applicable laws, including, but
19 not limited to the Financial Management Acts of each
20 of the States, the Financial Management Act of 1979
21 and the amended Compact of Free Association between
22 the United States Government and the Government of
23 the Federated States of Micronesia and its related
24 agreements. The allottee shall be responsible for
25 ensuring that these funds, or so much thereof as may

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1 be necessary, are used solely for the purpose
2 specified in this act, and that no obligations are
3 incurred in excess of the sum appropriated. The
4 allottee of the funds appropriated under subsections
5 (4)(a), (d), (e) and (f) of section 1 of this act
6 shall be the Chuuk State Commission on Improvement
7 Project. The allottee of funds appropriated under
8 subsection 4(b) shall be the Mortlock Islands
9 Development Authority (MIDA). The allottee of funds
10 appropriated under subsections 1 and 3 of section 1
11 of this act shall be the President of the Federated
12 States of Micronesia or his designee, EXCEPT THAT the
13 allottee of the funds appropriated under subsection
14 (1)(1) of section 1 of this act shall be the Mayor of
15 Tafunsak Municipal Government. The allottee of funds
16 appropriated under subsection 4(c) of section 1 of
17 this act shall be the Executive Director of the
18 Northern Namoneas Social and Economic Development
19 Authority. The allottee of funds appropriated under
20 subsection (2) of section 1 of this act shall be the
21 Governor of the State of Yap. The funds appropriated
22 by this act shall lapse on September 30, 2013."

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

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February 9, 2012

Manny Mori
President
Federated States of Micronesia