



The President
Palikir, Pohnpei
Federated States of Micronesia

PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 17-192
FSM CONGRESS

February 10, 2012

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



Dear Speaker Figir:

I hereby designate the following Congressional Act to become Public Law No.17-35:

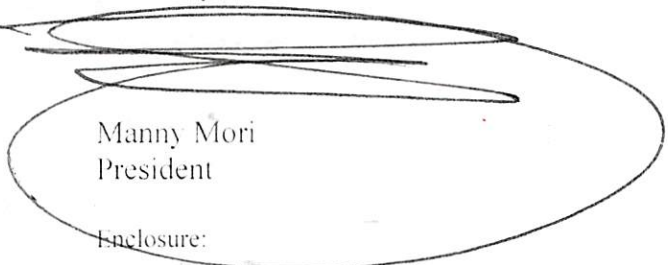
Congressional Act No. 17-35. "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 16-58, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 16-64, 16-72, 17-08, 17-11, AND 17-20, BY AMENDING SECTION 4 THEREOF TO MODIFY THE USE OF CERTAIN FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED TO FUND PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS IN THE STATE OF POHNPEI, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

As indicated in its title, the act amends funding for certain projects and programs for Pohnpei State. The amendment maintains the same overall total of appropriated funds and at the same time changes the subsidy allocation for the following municipalities in Election District 3: Nett Municipal Government; U Municipal Government; and Mwoakilloa Municipal Government.

While I support subsidies for our Municipal Governments, precautions should be taken to avoid frequent changes that may adversely affect their operations and services. As this will be the fifth time the act is to be amended, I must reiterate my concern of frequent amendments to public projects and social program appropriations. I urge Congress that we work together to show the government's strength in long-term planning and prioritizing of public projects and social programs.

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
Legislative Counsel, CFSM
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January 31, 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. 17-35, "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 16-58, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 16-64, 16-72, 17-08, 17-11 AND 17-20, BY AMENDING SECTION 4 THEREOF TO MODIFY THE USE OF CERTAIN FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED 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, Third Regular Session, 2012, 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





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

PUBLIC LAW No. 17-35

An Act

TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 16-58, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 16-64, 16-72, 17-08, 17-11 AND 17-20, BY AMENDING SECTION 4 THEREOF TO MODIFY THE USE OF CERTAIN FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED TO FUND PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS IN THE STATE OF POHNPEI, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR: DAVID W. PANUELO

DATE: JANUARY 18, 2012

REFERRED TO: COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

S.C.R. NO. 17-74 - JANUARY 27, 2012

FIRST READING: JANUARY 28, 2012

SECOND READING: JANUARY 30, 2012

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Liwiana Ramon Ioanis
Chief Clerk, FSM Congress



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PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 17-192
FSM CONGRESS

ACT NO. 17-35

(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 17-86, C.D.1)

We hereby certify that on January 30 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

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

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. 17-86, C.D.1

~~PUBLIC LAW NO. 17-35~~

AN ACT

To further amend Public Law No. 16-58, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 16-64, 16-72, 17-08, 17-11 and 17-20, by amending section 4 thereof to modify the use of certain funds previously appropriated 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. 16-58, as amended
2 by Public Laws Nos. 16-64, 16-72, 17-11 and 17-20, is hereby
3 further amended to read as follows:

4 "Section 4. Of the sum of \$1,005,000 appropriated by
5 this act, \$310,000 is apportioned for Pohnpei State for
6 public projects and social programs.

7 State of Pohnpei\$ 310,000

8 (1) Pohnpei at Large 50,000

9 (a) Imwen Keiru 5,000

10 (b) Festival of Pohnpei

11 Arts and Culture 10,000

12 (c) POL for Caroline Island Air (CIA) 10,000

13 (d) Traditional Leader Travel 10,000

14 (e) Pohnpei Consumers

15 Association subsidy 5,000

16 (f) Roads improvement in Pohnpei 10,000

17 (2) Election District No. 1 30,000

18 (a) St. Paul School subsidy 10,000

19 (b) Road Maintenance 10,000

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1	(c) Soledi road construction	\$ 5,687
2	(d) Transportation needs	4,313
3	(3) Election District No. 2	50,000
4	(a) Administrative Support	
5	Services.....	16,000
6	(b) Fisheries projects	15,000
7	(c) Parau civic center	10,000
8	(d) Areu Powe Secondary	
9	Road improvement.....	9,000
10	(4) Election District No. 3	180,000
11	(a) Leadership travel (municipal,	
12	state, tradition leaders).....	5,000
13	(b) Student financial assistance ...	5,000
14	(c) Nett Municipal Government	
15	subsidy:	
16	(i) Nett District Park	60,000
17	(ii) Nett District Police vehicle	10,000
18	(d) U Municipal Government	
19	subsidy	9,000
20	(e) Pingelap Municipal Government	
21	subsidy.....	25,000
22	(f) Mwoakil Municipal Government	
23	subsidy.....	24,256
24	(g) Election District No. 3 operation	15,000
25	(h) Kepin Awak secondary road	15,000

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1	(i) Pahndou bridge.....\$	6,666
2	(j) Road maintenance U municipal ...	3,000
3	(k) Takaiu cause way.....	1,878
4	(l) U softball league tournament....	200"

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

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February 10, 2012

Manny Mori
President
Federated States of Micronesia