



The President
Palikir, Pohnpei
Federated States of Micronesia

May 1, 2013

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



PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 17-402
FSM CONGRESS

Dear Speaker Figir:

Transmitted herewith is the following Congressional Act, which I hereby designated as Public Law No. 17-84, pursuant to Article IX Section 22 of the FSM Constitution.

Congressional Act No. 17-87 – “AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND SECTIONS 3, 4 AND 5 OF PUBLIC LAW NO. 17-68, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 17-71 AND 17-81, FOR THE PURPOSE OF CHANGING THE USE OF CERTAIN FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED TO FUND PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS IN THE STATES OF KOSRAE, POHNPEI AND CHUUK, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.”

This Congressional Act is the third amendment passed by Congress soon after the last amendment introduced by Public Law No. 17-81, which became effective on February 12, 2013. I reiterate by reference the comments made on Public Law Nos. 17-71 and 17-81 on the same subject in order for us to reexamine the Nation's policy on public project appropriation, to avoid appearances of indecision and weaknesses in governmental planning practices as shown by the constant changes to public laws.

Moreover, the National Government needs to implement the Strategic Development Plan (SDP) as a guide to economic development, and to align government activities to it. Once again, I urge Congress to abide by the SDP as our Nation's guide towards economic development.

With warm personal regards, I remain,

Sincerely,

Manny Mori
President

Enclosures:

Xc: Chief Justice, FSM Supreme Court
Secretary, Department of Justice
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PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 17402
FSM CONGRESS

April 19, 2013

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. 17-87, "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND SECTIONS 3, 4 AND 5 OF PUBLIC LAW NO. 17-68, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 17-71 AND 17-81, FOR THE PURPOSE OF CHANGING THE USE OF CERTAIN FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED TO FUND PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS IN THE STATES OF KOSRAE, POHNPEI AND CHUUK, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.", which was passed by the Seventeenth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Fifth Special Session, 2013, 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



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FSM CONGRESS

SEVENTEENTH CONGRESS OF THE
FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA
FIFTH SPECIAL SESSION
APRIL 15 - 19, 2013

PUBLIC LAW No. 17- 84

An Act

TO FURTHER AMEND SECTIONS 3, 4 AND 5 OF PUBLIC LAW NO. 17-68, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 17-71 AND 17-81, FOR THE PURPOSE OF CHANGING THE USE OF CERTAIN FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED TO FUND PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS IN THE STATES OF KOSRAE, POHNPEI AND CHUUK, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR: DOHSIS HALBERT

DATE: APRIL 12, 2013

REFERRED TO: COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

WITHDRAWN – APRIL 18, 2013

FIRST READING: APRIL 18, 2013

SECOND READING: APRIL 19, 2013

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PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 17-402
FSM CONGRESS

ACT NO. 17-87

(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 17-220, C.D.1, C.D.2)

We hereby certify that on April 19 the foregoing act passed Second and Final Reading of the Seventeenth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Fifth Special Session, 2013, 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
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Federated States of Micronesia

PUBLIC LAW No. 17-84

1	(travel and promotion)	\$ 10,000
2	(u) Kosrae participants to the	
3	2013 Women conference in Pohnpei	5,000
4	(v) Kosrae Utility Authority subsidy	40,000
5	(w) Kosrae Youth Associations (Fusr)	5,000
6	(x) Kosrae Special Parent Network (KSPN)	5,000
7	(y) Kosrae State Government's	
8	contribution to Pacific Island	
9	Development Bank	30,000
10	(z) Yela Environment Landowners	
11	Authority (YELA)	10,000
12	(aa) Tourist travel trail in	
13	Malem municipality	5,000
14	(ab) Lelu farm road improvement	
15	at Sruusr, Lelu	10,000
16	(ac) Inkoenum, Utwe access and	
17	inner road project	15,000
18	(ad) Kings farm road project	
19	in Pilyaul, Malem	15,000
20	(ae) Tafunsak Municipal Government	
21	land acquisition	10,000
22	(af) Tafeot Dam repair and water	
23	system improvement	10,000
24	(ag) Malem Municipal	
25	Government subsidy	10,000

PUBLIC LAW No. 17-84

1 (ah) Utwe Municipal
2 Government subsidy\$ 10,000"
3 Section 2 of Public Law No. 17-68, as amended by Public Law
4 No. 17-71, is hereby further amended to read as follows:
5 "Section 4. Of the sum of \$5,697,383 appropriated by
6 this act, \$219,116 is apportioned to pay the amount
7 owed by the State of Pohnpei to FEMA and \$1,200,000
8 is apportioned for public projects and social
9 programs in the State of Pohnpei.
10 (1) Amount owed by the State of Pohnpei to
11 FEMA\$ 219,116
12 (2) State of Pohnpei 1,200,000
13 (a) At-Large 300,000
14 (i) Pohnpei Road Improvement
15 (material purchase, transportation and
16 equipment rental, tools, etc) 100,000
17 (ii) Payment of asphalt plant conveyor
18 belt account by PTA to Ace Ocean company ... 15,000
19 (iii) Mountain trails (labor,
20 tools, equipment) 10,000
21 (iv) Waterways/channels
22 improvement (labor, POL, tools, equipment) . 10,000
23 (v) Pohnpei Outer Islands
24 transportation needs (charter costs, fuel,
25 channel clearing) 35,000

PUBLIC LAW No. 17-84

1	(vi) Aid to non-public high schools \$	20,000
2	(vii) Pohnpei Sports facilities	
3	Improvement (materials purchase, equipment	
4	rental and labor)	50,000
5	(viii) Historical sites	
6	restoration/maintenance	15,000
7	(ix) Traditional leaders	
8	conference and travel needs	20,000
9	(x) Civic leaders' FSM State	
10	visit	25,000
11	(b) Election District No. 1	300,000
12	(i) Road improvement-	
13	Kolonia	35,298
14	(ii) Other road improvements	100,000
15	(iii) COM-FSM students'	
16	outstanding debt payment	22,000
17	(iv) St. Paul school subsidy	8,000
18	(v) Social Security premium	
19	contribution	15,000
20	(vi) Classroom upgrade	
21	(Palikir school)	12,000
22	(vii) Medical referrals (travel)	10,000
23	(viii) Need Assessment/monitoring-	
24	Election District No. 1	43,000
25	(ix) Calvary Baptist classroom	

PUBLIC LAW No. 17-84

1	completion	\$ 54,702
2	(c) Election District No. 2	300,000
3	(i) Akahk/Enipoas road	15,000
4	(ii) Rohi water system road	15,000
5	(iii) Metipw/Dolopwail road	10,000
6	(iv) Nan Woalin Pahloang road ...	15,000
7	(v) Pwoai Pwoai water system road	15,000
8	(vi) Temwen/Poasihloa road paving	30,000
9	(vii) Toamwaoroahlong water	
10	system improvement	7,500
11	(viii) Sapwalapw water	
12	system improvement	5,000
13	(ix) Pwok water system improvement	10,000
14	(x) Students financial assistance	15,000
15	(xi) High School Cooks (Madolenihmw	
16	High school/Nanpei Memorial High School) ...	12,000
17	(xii) Police Vehicle supplemental	8,000
18	(xiii) Youth activities	7,500
19	(xiv) Women's activities/programs	7,500
20	(xv) Alekot Power extension	20,000
21	(xvi) Takaieu/Madolenihmw	
22	Power extension	20,000
23	(xvii) Coral materials	7,500
24	(xviii) ED#2 subsidy (administrative	
25	support and other current expenses)	30,000

PUBLIC LAW No. 17-84

1	(xix) Agriculture Fair	
2	(Madolenihmw/Kitti)	\$ 5,000
3	(xx) PVC materials	5,000
4	(xxi) Hydraulic Trailer	
5	mounted rig & accessories	15,000
6	(xxii) Box culvert/bridge	15,000
7	(xxiii) Pohlangas track and	
8	field upgrade	5,000
9	(xxiv) Sports facilities upgrade ..	5,000
10	(d) Election District No. 3	300,000
11	(i) Women Associations'	
12	activities and equipment	15,000
13	(ii) Youth Associations	
14	activities and sporting equipment	15,000
15	(iii) ED#3 Office subsidy	45,000
16	(iv) Nett Secondary road	
17	improvement and maintenance	75,000
18	(v) Water system projects	
19	improvement	15,000
20	(vi) Youth/Community Center	15,000
21	(vii) Dehpek/Takaious students'	
22	support	15,000
23	(viii) Student Financial Assistance	15,000
24	(ix) Medical referral support ...	10,000
25	(x) Youth Sport facilities' upgrade	15,000

PUBLIC LAW No. 17-84

1	(xi) Pohnpei Senior Citizens	
2	Associations program/activities	\$ 5,000
3	(xii) Farming equipment	15,000
4	(xiii) General Road improvement	
5	and beautification	45,000"

6 Section 3. Section 5 of Public Law No. 17-68 as amended by
7 Public Laws Nos. 17-71 and 17-81 is hereby further amended to read
8 as follows:

9 "Section 5. Of the sum of \$5,697,383 appropriated by
10 this act, \$978,860 is apportioned to pay the amount owed
11 by the State of Chuuk to FEMA and \$1,800,000 is
12 apportioned for public projects and social programs.

13 (1) Amount owed by the State of Chuuk to FEMA
14 PROVIDED THAT Chuuk State shall repay this
15 amount in such a manner as will be agreed to
16 between the allottee and the Chuuk State
17 leadership. \$ 978,860

18 (2) State of Chuuk 1,800,000

19 (a) At-Large 300,000

20 (i) Community
21 facilities/Infrastructure & Housing subsidy 30,000

22 (ii) Chuuk Museum contribution.. 5,000

23 (iii) Roads/Seawalls/Bridges repair
24 and improvement 25,000

25 (iv) Main water source lease

PUBLIC LAW No. 17-84

1	obligation (Nefo)	\$ 7,000
2	(v) Contributions to State,	
3	Municipal and Community events/	
4	activities/programs	42,000
5	(vi) POL/Charters/Freight	
6	subsidy/reimbursements	25,600
7	(vii) Youth Groups	
8	equipment/supplies/activities	15,000
9	(viii) Leaders/Patients/Students/	
10	repatriation of remains travel needs	23,000
11	(ix) Administrative support	
12	costs for allottee/At Large	7,000
13	(x) Fishing project	
14	(equipment/gears/marketing)	27,000
15	(xi) Lien Pukial prior obligations	5,000
16	(xii) Women Groups' sewing	
17	equipment/supplies	3,000
18	(xiii) Farmers' seedlings & labor	
19	cost obligations	1,400
20	(xiv) Community/Students/farmers	
21	land transportation	18,000
22	(xv) Students financial	
23	assistance/schools subsidy	0
24	(xvi) Municipal government	
25	subsidy (Elections/activities)	46,000

PUBLIC LAW No. 17-84

1	(xvii) Power distribution	
2	extension matching fund	\$ 20,000
3	(b) Election District No. 1	300,000
4	(i) Professional services fee .	15,000
5	(ii) Renewable Energy	
6	project/Communication system	65,000
7	(iii) Mortlock Islands' Sea	
8	vessel purchase	100,000
9	(iv) Multipurpose public	
10	facilities, community facilities, housing	
11	improvement and repair	40,000
12	(v) Education, health and	
13	sanitation programs & projects	10,000
14	(vi) Youth, Sports &	
15	Recreational programs/activities	0
16	(vii) Municipal government	
17	special occasions activities	10,000
18	(viii) Students financial assistance	20,000
19	(ix) Repatriation of remain/	
20	Associations contributions	15,000
21	(x) Mortlock Island Development	
22	Authority (MIDA) operation	25,000
23	(xi) Copra and Fish purchase	
24	Revolving Fund	0
25	(c) Election District No. 2	300,000

PUBLIC LAW No. 17-84

1	(i) Fishing Projects	\$ 20,000
2	(ii) Nutrition and Food	
3	Security Enhancement Projects	15,000
4	(iii) Housing renovation supplement	25,000
5	(iv) Community Halls	
6	rehabilitation	25,000
7	(v) Weno Municipality Transportation	
8	needs & Office Rehabilitation	30,000
9	(vi) Fono Municipality subsidy..	10,000
10	(vii) Piis-Paneu Municipality	
11	subsidy	10,000
12	(viii) Regional Leadership	
13	outreach visits	25,000
14	(ix) College students'	
15	financial assistance	15,000
16	(x) Youth Community activities.	15,000
17	(xi) Northern Namoneas Social and	
18	Economic Development Authority Administration	50,000
19	(xii) Roads upgrade & rehabilitation	10,000
20	(xiii) Power Distribution	
21	Extension matching fund	0
22	(xiv) Weno Constitution Day and	
23	Inauguration Day festivities	10,000
24	(xv) Acquisition of heavy	
25	equipment for road repair	0

PUBLIC LAW No. 17-84

1	(xvi) Weno Municipal Police	
2	Communication System and Supplies	\$ 9,000
3	(xvii) Weno Municipal Office upkeep	5,000
4	(xviii) Nepukos Souak Association	
5	Community Activities	5,000
6	(xix) Mechitiw Souak Community	
7	Activities	5,000
8	(xx) Acquisition of Equipment and	
9	Supplies for Activities of:	
10	(a) Fonoton Youth	
11	Association (FCYA)	2,000
12	(b) Piis-Paneu Youth	
13	Association	2,000
14	(c) Peniesene Youth Association	
15	(Kutta Kinamwe)	2,000
16	(d) Tunnuk Youth	
17	Association (TCYA)	2,000
18	(e) Iras Youth Association	2,000
19	(f) Neauo Youth Association	2,000
20	(g) Wichap Youth Association	2,000
21	(h) Nemwan Youth Association	2,000
22	(d) Election District No. 3	300,000
23	(i) Fishing projects	70,000
24	(ii) Housing project	30,000
25	(iii) Community Halls rehabilitation	30,000

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1	(iv) Southern Namoneas Development	
2	Authority Administration	\$ 25,000
3	(v) Contribution/Repatriation of	
4	remain/Associations support	
5	(Guam/Saipan/Hawaii/United	
6	States/Southern Namoneas)	10,000
7	(vi) Reimbursement for POL/Charters	5,000
8	(vii) Contribution to Social	
9	Security premium	5,000
10	(viii) Reimbursement payment for	
11	Lease/Rental obligation	10,000
12	(ix) Business start	
13	up/Entrepreneurship subsidies	10,000
14	(x) Youth/School sports & activities	10,000
15	(xi) Solar power lighting system	10,000
16	(xii) Students land transportation	
17	needs/vehicle purchase for local government	15,000
18	(xiii) Municipal/Community	
19	health and sanitation water improvement projects	7,500
20	(xiv) Humanitarian/Food Aid relief	
21	program for Community/ municipalities	10,000
22	(xv) Medical/medication contribution	
23	to non-insured and unemployed Senior Citizens	7,500
24	(xvi) Feeding program for	
25	Handicap/Disable elderlies	5,000

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1	(xvii) Travel needs for	
2	students/referral patients/leaders	\$ 20,000
3	(xviii) Contributions to Southern	
4	Namoneas off-island chartered associations .	10,000
5	(xiv) Municipal governments	
6	subsidies	10,000
7	(e) Election District No. 4	300,000
8	(i) Fishing projects	40,000
9	(ii) Low income housing subsidy .	30,000
10	(iii) Farming project subsidy	30,000
11	(iv) Students financial assistance	15,000
12	(v) Faichuk Development Authority	
13	(Contractual services/Administration)	20,000
14	(vi) Medical referral and	
15	repatriation of remains	10,000
16	(vii) Municipal governments' subsidies	70,000
17	(viii) Sewing project subsidy	10,000
18	(ix) Youth activities and programs	15,000
19	(x) Road improvement and	
20	beautification	10,000
21	(xi) States and Municipal	
22	leadership exposure and travel	15,000
23	(xii) fishing market subsidy	5,000
24	(xiii) Students and farmers	
25	land transportation	20,000

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1	(xiv) Solar system project	\$ 5,000
2	(xv) Fiber boat repair project ..	5,000
3	(f) Election District No. 5	300,000
4	(i) Fishing projects	100,000
5	(ii) Northwest Islands	
6	Development Authority Administration	38,000
7	(iii) Food relief assistance program	28,000
8	(iv) Officials/patients and	
9	other travel needs	18,000
10	(v) Payment for students'	
11	outstanding debt at COM-FSM, University of	
12	Hawaii at Hilo and Hawaii Pacific University	14,000
13	(vi) Vehicles purchase for	
14	municipal governments	14,000
15	(vii) Contributions to	
16	Northwest Islands Associations	30,000
17	(viii) Boat charter/medical	
18	referral travel reimbursements	10,000
19	(ix) Onoun Women Association	
20	contribution	8,000
21	(x) Pollap Dispensary solar	
22	power project supplemental	2,000
23	(xi) Shoreline mitigation project	2,000
24	(xii) Tupwunoil office rental	6,000
25	(xiii) Boat charters/POL	20,000

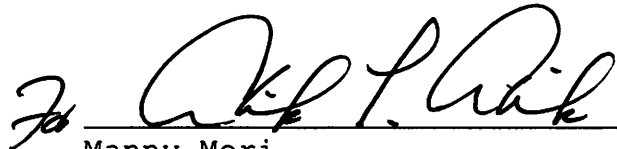
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1 (xiv) Contributions to municipal
 2 events/activities\$ 5,000
 3 (xv)Community Hall 5,000"

4 Section 4. 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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