



The President
Palikir, Pohnpei
Federated States of Micronesia

PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 17-68
FSM CONGRESS

August 19, 2011

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

Dear Speaker Figir,

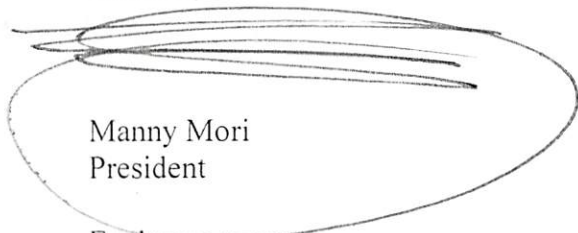
I am pleased to inform you that I have designated the following Congressional Act as **Public Law No. 17-10**:

Congressional Act No. 17-10, "AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 4 AND 6 OF PUBLIC LAW NO. 16-49, BY CHANGING THE USE AND ALLOTTEE OF CERTAIN FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS IN THE STATE OF POHNPEI, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

However, in passing this act, I would like to reiterate some concerns that I have expressed in the past. Projects involving "operations" raise a potential separation of powers issue. Also, projects that were allotted to state entities and amended to reflect myself as the allottee should indicate the purpose behind the change. 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
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August 11, 2011

His Excellency Manny Mori
President
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Dear President Mori:

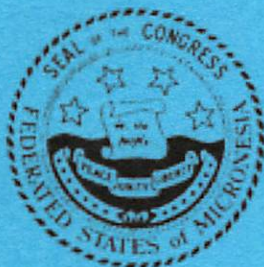
I have the honor to transmit herewith Congressional Act No. 17-10, "AN ACT TO AMEND SECTIONS 4 AND 6 OF PUBLIC LAW NO. 16-49, BY CHANGING THE USE AND ALLOTTEE OF CERTAIN FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS IN THE STATE OF POHNPEI, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.", which was passed by the Seventeenth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, First 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 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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SEVENTEENTH CONGRESS OF THE
FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA
FIRST SPECIAL SESSION
JULY 25 – AUGUST 9, 2011

PUBLIC LAW No. 17- 10

An Act

TO AMEND SECTIONS 4 AND 6 OF PUBLIC LAW NO. 16-49, BY CHANGING THE USE AND ALLOTTEE OF CERTAIN FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS IN THE STATE OF POHNPEI, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR: PETER M. CHRISTIAN

DATE: JULY 27, 2011

REFERRED TO: COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

S.C.R. NO. 17-31 – AUGUST 05, 2011

FIRST READING: AUGUST 5, 2011

SECOND READING: AUGUST 6, 2011

Liwiana Ramon Ioanis
Chief Clerk, FSM Congress



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PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 17-68
FSM CONGRESS

ACT NO. 17-10

(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 17-25, C.D.1)

We hereby certify that on August 6 the foregoing act passed Second and Final Reading of the Seventeenth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, First 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.

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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

FIRST SPECIAL SESSION, 2011

CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 17-25, C.D.1

~~PUBLIC LAW No. 17-10~~

AN ACT

To amend sections 4 and 6 of Public Law No. 16-49, by changing the use and allottee of certain funds previously appropriated therein for the purpose of funding 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. 16-49, as amended
2 by Public Laws Nos. 16-68, 16-76 and 17-06, is hereby further
3 amended to read as follows:

4 "Section 4. Of the sum of \$2,215,000 appropriated by
5 this act, \$610,000 is apportioned for Pohnpei State
6 for public projects and social programs.

7 State of Pohnpei \$ 610,000

8 (1) Pohnpei at Large 180,000

9 (a) Pohnpei Sports (purchase of sports
10 equipment and supplies) 20,000

11 (b) Circumferential road improvement
12 (labor, equipment, material) 50,000

13 (c) Sawmill (acquisition, transportation,
14 training and operations) 50,000

15 (d) Legislative Leadership Conference
16 (travel, conference hosting, representation) 7,000

17 (e) Aid Kaselehlle Press (operation,
18 distribution of products) 10,000

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| 1 | (f) Crop Development Project | \$ 10,000 |
| 2 | (g) Pohnpei Judicial Conference hosting | 3,000 |
| 3 | (h) Enpein water system/road | |
| 4 | improvement | 10,000 |
| 5 | (i) POL | 10,000 |
| 6 | (j) Kolonia roads improvement | 10,000 |
| 7 | (2) Election District No. 1 | 200,000 |
| 8 | (a) Matching share for USDA Rural | |
| 9 | Development grant for purchase of Kolonia | |
| 10 | Town Police vehicles and related equipment | 32,500 |
| 11 | (b) Sapwuafik Municipal | |
| 12 | Office renovations | 10,000 |
| 13 | (c) Election District No. 1 operation | 50,000 |
| 14 | (d) Nukuoro Municipal Office | |
| 15 | Completion | 10,000 |
| 16 | (e) Road maintenance/construction/ | |
| 17 | water extension | 65,000 |
| 18 | (f) Matching share for USDA Rural | |
| 19 | Development grant for solar street lights . | 22,500 |
| 20 | (g) Kapinga Youth | 2,000 |
| 21 | (h) Soledi road construction | 8,000 |
| 22 | (3) Election District No. 2. | 180,000 |
| 23 | (a) Teacher aide/Library aide | |
| 24 | (salary/retroactive pay) | 5,000 |
| 25 | (b) Cook (salary/retroactive pay) .. | 2,000 |

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| 1 | (c) School fence matching | \$ -0- |
| 2 | (d) Students' financial assistance . | 18,100 |
| 3 | (e) Civic centers | 15,000 |
| 4 | (f) Secondary roads improvement | 75,000 |
| 5 | (g) Madolenihmw High School Bus driver | 4,000 |
| 6 | (h) Water Delivery | 20,000 |
| 7 | (i) Madolenihmw Municipal | |
| 8 | Government-Executive Branch subsidy | 15,000 |
| 9 | (j) Micronesian Management Services | 19,000 |
| 10 | (k) Island Equipment Co./Hideout ... | 6,900 |
| 11 | (4) Election District No. 3 | 50,000 |
| 12 | (a) Election District No. 3. Operation | 50,000" |
| 13 | Section 2. Section 6 of Public Law No. 16-49 is hereby | |
| 14 | amended to read as follows: | |
| 15 | "Section 6. <u>Allotment and management of funds and lapse</u> | |
| 16 | <u>date.</u> All funds appropriated by this act shall be | |
| 17 | allotted, managed, administered and accounted for in | |
| 18 | accordance with applicable law, including, but not | |
| 19 | limited to, the Financial Management Act of 1979. The | |
| 20 | allottee shall be responsible for ensuring that these | |
| 21 | funds, or so much thereof as may be necessary, are used | |
| 22 | solely for the purpose specified in this act, and that no | |
| 23 | obligations are incurred in excess of the sum | |
| 24 | appropriated. The allottee of funds appropriated under | |
| 25 | sections 2 and 4 of this act shall be the President of | |

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1 the Federated States of Micronesia or his designee;
2 PROVIDED THAT the allottee of funds appropriated under
3 section 4(1)(b) shall be the Pohnpei Transportation
4 Authority and the allottee of the funds appropriated
5 under section 4(1)(j) shall be the Mayor of Kolonia Town.
6 The allottee of funds appropriated under section 3 of
7 this act shall be the Governor of Yap State. The
8 allottee of funds appropriated under subsections
9 5(1)(2)(4)(5)(6), (7) and (8) of this act shall be the
10 Chuuk State Commission on Improvement Project (CSCIP).
11 The allottee of funds appropriated under subsection 5(3)
12 of this act shall be the Executive Director of the
13 Northern Namoneas Social and Economic Development
14 Authority. The funds appropriated by this act shall
15 remain available until fully expended."

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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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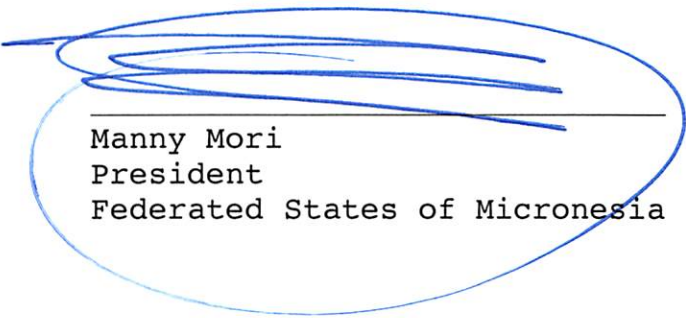
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Manny Mori
President
Federated States of Micronesia

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