



The President **PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 17-69**
Palikir, Pohnpei **FSM CONGRESS**
Federated States of Micronesia

August 19, 2011

The Honorable Isaac V. Figir
Speaker
17th FSM Congress
Federated States of Micronesia
Palikir, Pohnpei State, FSM 96941

Dear Speaker Figir,

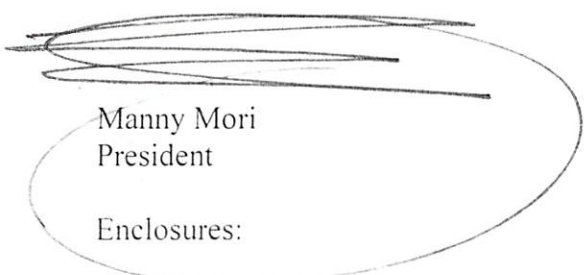
I am pleased to inform you that I have designated the following Congressional Act as **Public Law No. 17-11**:

Congressional Act No. 17-11, "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 16-58, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAW NOS. 16-64 AND 16-72, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 4 AND 6 THEREOF TO MODIFY THE USE AND ALLOTTEE OF CERTAIN FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED 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 some concerns that I have expressed in the past. Projects involving "operations" raise a potential separation of powers issue. Also, items appropriated for "travel" are vague and subject to misuse. 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
Acting Director, Office of SBOC
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Office of the Chief Clerk

August 11, 2011



His Excellency Manny Mori
President
Federated States of Micronesia
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Dear President Mori:

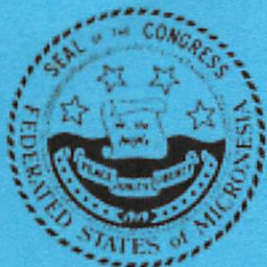
I have the honor to transmit herewith Congressional Act No. 17-11, "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 16-58, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 16-64 AND 16-72, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 4 AND 6 THEREOF TO MODIFY THE USE AND ALLOTTEE OF CERTAIN FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED TO FUND PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS IN THE STATE OF POHNPEI, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.", which was passed by the Seventeenth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, 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", is written over the typed name.

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

Enclosures



PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 17-69
FSM CONGRESS
SEVENTEENTH CONGRESS OF THE
FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA
FIRST SPECIAL SESSION
JULY 25 – AUGUST 9, 2011

PUBLIC LAW No. 17- 11

An Act

TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 16-58, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 16-64 AND 16-72, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 4 AND 6 THEREOF TO MODIFY THE USE AND ALLOTTEE 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: JULY 28, 2011

REFERRED TO: COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

S.C.R. NO. 17-32 – AUGUST 05, 2011

FIRST READING: AUGUST 5, 2011

SECOND READING: AUGUST 6, 2011

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Liwiana Ramon Ioanis
Chief Clerk, FSM Congress



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Office of the Speaker

PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 17-69
FSM CONGRESS

ACT NO. 17-11

(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 17-26, 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. 17-26, C.D.1

~~PUBLIC LAW No. 17-11~~

AN ACT

To further amend Public Law No. 16-58, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 16-64 and 16-72, by amending sections 4 and 6 thereof to modify the use and allottee 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 and 16-72, is hereby further amended
3 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)

13 in Pohnpei 10,000

14 (d) Traditional Leader Travel 10,000

15 (e) Pohnpei Consumers

16 Association subsidy 5,000

17 (f) Road improvement in Pohnpei 10,000

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

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

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1	(b) Road Maintenance.....	10,000
2	(c) Soledi road construction.....\$	5,687
3	(d) Transportation needs.....	4,313
4	(3) Election District No. 2.....	50,000
5	(a) Administrative Support	
6	Services	16,000
7	(b) Fisheries projects.....	15,000
8	(c) Parau civic center.....	10,000
9	(d) Areu Powe Secondary	
10	Road improvement	9,000
11	(4) Election District No. 3.....	180,000
12	(a) Leadership travel (municipal,	
13	state, tradition leaders)	5,000
14	(b) Student financial assistance....	5,000
15	(c) Nett Municipal Government	
16	subsidy	70,000
17	(d) U Municipal Government subsidy..	35,000
18	(e) Pingelap Municipal Government	
19	subsidy	25,000
20	(f) Mwoakil Municipal Government	
21	subsidy	25,000
22	(g) Election District No. 3 operation	15,000"

23 Section 2. Section 6 of Public Law No. 16-58, as amended,
 24 is hereby further amended to read as follows:

25 "Section 6. Allotment and management of funds and

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1 lapse date. All funds appropriated by this act shall
2 be allotted, managed, administered and accounted for
3 in accordance with applicable law, including, but not
4 limited to, the Financial Management Act of 1979.
5 The allottee shall be responsible for ensuring that
6 these funds, or so much thereof as may be necessary,
7 are used solely for the purpose specified in this
8 act, and that no obligations are incurred in excess
9 of the sum appropriated. The allottee of funds
10 appropriated under sections 2 and 4 of this act shall
11 be the President of the Federated States of
12 Micronesia or his designee; PROVIDED THAT the
13 allottee of funds appropriated under section 4(1)(f)
14 shall be the Pohnpei Transportation Authority. The
15 allottee of funds appropriated under section 3 of
16 this act shall be the Governor of Yap State; PROVIDED
17 THAT the allottee of funds appropriated under section
18 3(1)(e) of this act shall be the President of the
19 COM-FSM. The allottee of funds appropriated under
20 subsections 5(1)(2)(4)(5)(6) and (7) of this act
21 shall be the Chuuk State Commission on Improvement
22 Project (CSCIP). The allottee of funds appropriated
23 under subsection 5(3) of this act shall be the
24 Executive Director of the Northern Namoneas Social
25 and Economic Development Authority. The funds

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1 appropriated by this act shall remain available until
2 fully expended."

3 Section 3. 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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August 19, 2011

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Manny Mori
President
Federated States of Micronesia

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