



*The President*  
*Palikir, Pohnpei*  
*Federated States of Micronesia*

**PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 17-72**  
**FSM CONGRESS**

August 19, 2011

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

Dear Speaker Figir:

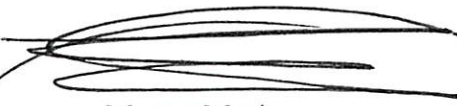
I hereby transmit the following Congressional Act which I approved to become **Public Law No. 17-14**, pursuant to section 22, title IX, of the FSM Constitution:

Congressional Act No. 17-14, "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 16-18, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 16-24, 16-32, 16-39, 16-45, 16-54, 16-67 AND 17-04, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 1 AND 2 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USE AND ALLOTTEE OF CERTAIN FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED FOR FUNDING ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL PROJECTS AND PROGRAMS IN THE STATES OF YAP, CHUUK AND POHNPEI, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

While the power to appropriate public funds rests upon Congress, this power must be exercised with reason. I have in the past raised the concerns about lack of clear link between public projects and the strategic development plan for the Nation. I reiterate them here by reference. Moreover, repeated changes in the appropriation such as this public law are signs of weaknesses in planning. Therefore, I urge Congress to seriously reconsider public project appropriation and study its effectiveness in the delivery of services to the public.

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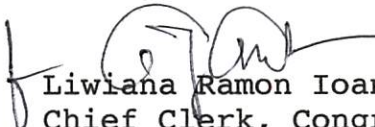
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His Excellency Manny Mori  
President  
Federated States of Micronesia  
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Dear President Mori:

I have the honor to transmit herewith Congressional Act No. 17-14, "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 16-18, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 16-24, 16-32, 16-39, 16-45, 16-54, 16-67 AND 17-04, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 1 AND 2 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USE AND ALLOTTEE OF CERTAIN FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED FOR FUNDING ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL PROJECTS AND PROGRAMS IN THE STATES OF YAP, CHUUK AND 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,

  
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. 17-14

## An Act

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INTRODUCED BY SENATOR: TONY H. OTTO

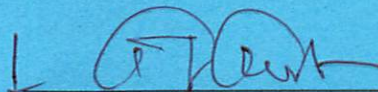
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S.C.R. NO. 17-36 – AUGUST 05, 2011

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**PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 17-72**  
**FSM CONGRESS**

ACT NO. 17-14

(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 17-30, C.D.1, C.D.2)

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. 17-30, C.D.1, C.D.2  
C.D.3

**PUBLIC LAW No. 17-14**

AN ACT

To further amend Public Law No. 16-18, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 16-24, 16-32, 16-39, 16-45, 16-54, 16-67 and 17-04, by amending sections 1 and 2 thereof, to change the use and allottee of certain funds previously appropriated for funding Economic and Social Projects and Programs in the States of Yap, Chuuk and Pohnpei, 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. 16-18, as amended  
2 by Public Laws Nos. 16-24, 16-32, 16-39, 16-45, 16-54, 16-67  
3 and 17-04, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

4               "Section 1. The sum of \$3,301,000, or so much  
5               thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated  
6               from the General Fund of the Federated States of  
7               Micronesia for the fiscal year ending September 30,  
8               2010, for the purpose of funding Economic and Social  
9               Projects and Programs in the States of Yap, Kosrae,  
10              Pohnpei and Chuuk. The funds appropriated under this  
11              section shall be apportioned as follows:

12	(1) State of Yap .....	\$	500,000
13	(a) Lanadabiy-Mabu water extension .		70,000
14	(b) Malay Beach Park & Recreation ..		75,000
15	(c) Maaq, Multipurpose community		
16	center construction .....		50,000
17	(d) Gachpar, Gagil Site dredging ...		70,000

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1	(e) Wottegai road project supplemental \$	10,000
2	(f) Falalus seawall project	
3	supplemental .....	10,000
4	(g) Seliap & Tegailap outboard motors	
5	supplemental .....	7,000
6	(h) Talnghith Village Basketball	
7	court repair .....	30,000
8	(i) Purchase of sail materials .....	15,000
9	(j) Yap State Copra subsidy .....	30,000
10	(k) Matching fund for Fais Island	
11	reforestation program and alternate food	
12	source development .....	25,000
13	(l) Satawal Island Solar	
14	project equipment repair/purchase .....	28,000
15	(m) Lamotrek community	
16	center supplemental .....	10,000
17	(n) Meerur Village women center ....	50,000
18	PROVIDED THAT in-kind services/contributions	
19	or additional funds needed to complete these	
20	projects for the State of Yap shall be	
21	provided by the respective communities.	
22	(0) Yap State Summer Youth Program	
23	subsidy.....	20,000
24	(2) State of Kosrae .....	495,000
25	(a) B.A. Degree Scholarship Program	80,000

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1	(b) KHS Lunch Program .....	\$ 35,000
2	(c) We-Care Referral Program .....	35,000
3	(d) Kosrae Visitors Bureau	
4	(travel and promotion) .....	10,000
5	(e) Kosrae Mediation Program .....	5,000
6	(f) Kosrae Women Association .....	5,000
7	(g) V6AJ Radio Station	
8	(Equipments/Operation) .....	3,000
9	(h) Municipal Governments'	
10	subsidies .....	40,000
11	(i) Project Management .....	-0-
12	(j) Walung community water system ..	10,000
13	(k) Kosrae State Government subsidy,	
14	PROVIDED THAT the funds shall be allocated	
15	during the January 2010 Regular Session ...	-0-
16	(l) Bridge Construction	
17	(Finkol, Utwa Municipality) .....	9,000
18	(m) Kosrae Export Council subsidy ..	15,000
19	(n) Secondary/Farm roads improvement	
20	(i) Lelu Municipality .....	30,000
21	(ii) Tafunsak Municipality .....	30,000
22	(iii) Malem Municipality .....	25,000
23	(iv) Utwa Municipality .....	25,000
24	(o) NAC operation/equipments .....	43,000
25	(p) Fwinyalu, Utwa Seawall	

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1	improvement .....	\$ 12,000
2	(q) Kosrae special parents network .	5,000
3	(r) Puksrung, Utwa bridge/farm	
4	road improvement .....	15,000
5	(s) PIDB (Kosrae State equity	
6	contribution to Pacific Islands	
7	Development Bank) .....	38,000
8	(t) Yela Environment Landowners	
9	Authority .....	5,000
10	(u) Kosrae Women Association Meeting	
11	Hall .....	20,000
12	(3) State of Pohnpei .....	970,000
13	(a) At-Large	
14	(i) Purchase of Police Vehicles	50,000
15	(ii) Pohnpei Utilities Corporation,	
16	(funds shall be used to defray cost of	
17	purchase or repair of equipments and	
18	personal safety gears and tools used for	
19	power distribution services) .....	50,000
20	(iii) Pohnpei Housing Authority	
21	(cost related to the extension	
22	of the Authority's services) .....	50,000
23	(iv) Pohnpei Transportation	
24	Authority, (funds shall be used to defray	
25	the cost of repairs and parts for road	



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1	construction equipments) .....	\$ 25,000
2	(v) Purchase of School buses	
3	and other related costs (freight and	
4	terminal handling charges, purchase of	
5	spare parts and repair and labor costs and	
6	POL and operation) .....	20,000
7	(vi) Water Well Drilling .....	10,000
8	(vii) Nett Elementary School	
9	improvement .....	10,000
10	(viii) Pohnpei Fish Market	
11	incentive grant .....	5,000
12	(ix) Poultry farm development	
13	grant .....	15,000
14	(x) Pohnpei roads improvement,	
15	including clearing of trees on road sides, over	
16	hanging branches over Pohnpei main road ...	15,000
17	(b) Election District No. 1 .....	220,000
18	(i) Lewetik Road	
19	(Paving or Concrete) .....	100,000
20	(ii) COM - Tomara Road	
21	(Paving or Concrete) .....	80,000
22	(iii) Graduate scholarship .....	20,000
23	(iv) Project Management .....	-0-
24	(v) Lewetik Road upgrade .....	14,000
25	(vi) Vehicle purchase .....	5,400

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1	(vii) Soledi road construction . \$	600
2	(c) Election District No. 2 .....	250,000
3	(i) Pohn Al Lap Water Tank ....	-0-
4	(ii) Ohwa Water System .....	5,000
5	(iii) Madolenihmw Nahs roof	
6	renovation .....	8,000
7	(iv) Kitti Fisherman's Market ..	15,000
8	(v) Madolenihmw Nahs retaining	
9	wall .....	-0-
10	(vi) Salapuk Teacher Aid/	
11	Librarian .....	10,000
12	(vii) Madolenihmw Municipal	
13	Government subsidy .....	15,000
14	(viii) Civic Centers .....	7,000
15	(ix) Secondary/Farm	
16	Roads improvement .....	36,000
17	(x) NMS High School cook .....	5,000
18	(xi) BIBA conference .....	10,000
19	(xii) Micronesian Management	
20	Services .....	50,000
21	(xiii) Madolenihmw Municipal	
22	Court subsidy .....	8,000
23	(xiv) Madolenihmw Municipal	
24	Government Inauguration .....	-0-
25	(xv) ED # 2 Office Renovation and	

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1	vehicle purchase .....	\$ 7,000
2	(xvi) ED # 2 Water Delivery	
3	Services .....	40,000
4	(xvii) Mand Development	
5	Authority .....	5,000
6	(xviii) Madolenihmw Municipal	
7	Legislative branch subsidy .....	10,000
8	(xix) Sapwalap Spur line	
9	extension .....	-0-
10	(xx) ED #2 participation at the	
11	Kosrae Women Conference .....	2,000
12	(xxi) Youth & Senior Citizen	
13	Programs .....	10,000
14	(xxii) Election District No. 2	
15	Operation .....	7,000
16	(d) Election District No. 3 .....	250,000
17	(i) U Municipal government's	
18	roads, bridges and channels improvement/	
19	beautification .....	65,000
20	(ii) Nett Municipal government's	
21	roads, bridges and channels improvement/	
22	beautification .....	40,000
23	(iii) Pingelap Community	
24	Road Improvement .....	11,000
25	(iv) Pingelap Community	



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1	Beautification project .....	\$ 10,000
2	(v) Pingelap Community signs	
3	installation at channels and channel	
4	improvement .....	2,000
5	(vi) Development of	
6	administration manual and financial	
7	management system for Pingelap Municipal	
8	Government .....	3,000
9	(vii) Pingelap Municipal	
10	Government Training .....	4,000
11	(viii) Pingelap communities on	
12	Pohnpei and abroad social activities and	
13	programs .....	4,000
14	(ix) Pingelap Municipal	
15	Government Office renovations .....	8,000
16	(x) Pingelap Municipal	
17	Government Constitution referendum .....	3,000
18	(xi) Pingelap Municipal	
19	Government youth and senior citizens	
20	program .....	4,000
21	(xii) Pingelap Municipal	
22	Government Woman's day activities .....	3,000
23	(xiii) Pingelap Municipal	
24	Government Project site monitoring .....	2,000
25	(xiv) Pingelap Municipal Government	

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1	Trust Fund 10 percent contribution .....	\$ 6,000
2	(xv) Mokil Municipal government's	
3	roads, bridges and channels	
4	improvement/beautification .....	60,000
5	(xvi) Nett District Park Project	25,000
6	(4) State of Chuuk .....	1,336,000
7	(a) At-Large .....	201,000
8	(i) Public Facilities	
9	constructions, repair and renovation .....	-0-
10	(ii) Low Income Housing subsidy	33,000
11	(iii) Students/Farmers	
12	land transportation .....	26,700
13	(iv) Financial contribution	
14	to Chuukese Associations in Hawaii/Guam ...	10,000
15	(v) Purchase of fishing	
16	equipments & gears .....	28,000
17	(vi) Youth Groups' activities	
18	and programs .....	14,000
19	(vii) Basketball courts	
20	construction .....	-0-
21	(viii) Rural roads and	
22	seawalls improvement .....	12,000
23	(ix) Patients referrals/	
24	Leadership travel .....	15,000
25	(x) Multipurpose Buildings	

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1	repair and renovation .....	\$ 10,000
2	(xi) Women Sewing Project .....	10,000
3	(xii) Emergency Relief	
4	Assistance Fund .....	10,000
5	(xiii) Project Management .....	-0-
6	(xiv) Social Security	
7	Premium Contribution .....	2,300
8	(xv) Chuuk-Pohnpei - Sokehs	
9	community meeting hall construction .....	5,000
10	(xvi) Farming, Seedling and	
11	Farming tools .....	5,000
12	(xvii) Students' Financial	
13	Assistance .....	10,000
14	(xviii) Land Transportation .....	10,000
15	(b) Election District No. 1 .....	236,000
16	(i) Public Facilities .....	7,000
17	(ii) Students' Transportation .	18,000
18	(iii) POL .....	15,000
19	(iv) Community Centers'	
20	Renovation .....	50,000
21	(v) Leadership Travel .....	18,000
22	(vi) Leadership conference .....	22,000
23	(vii) Associations' financial	
24	assistance/contributions .....	11,000
25	(viii) Project Management/	



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1	Contractual Services .....	\$ -0-
2	(ix) Roads Improvement .....	8,000
3	(x) Airport site clearance ....	4,500
4	(xi) Nema Municipal Government	
5	subsidy .....	6,000
6	(xii) Losap Municipal	
7	Government subsidy .....	5,000
8	(xiii) Pis-Emwar Municipal	
9	Government subsidy .....	5,000
10	(xiv) Namoluk Municipal	
11	Government subsidy .....	5,000
12	(xv) Ettal Municipal	
13	Ordination celebration .....	5,000
14	(xvi) Moch Municipal	
15	Government subsidy .....	6,000
16	(xvii) Kuttu Municipal	
17	Government subsidy .....	5,000
18	(xviii) Ta Municipal Government	
19	subsidy .....	5,000
20	(xix) Satowan Municipal	
21	Government subsidy .....	6,000
22	(xx) Lekinioch Municipal	
23	Government subsidy .....	6,000
24	(xxi) Oneop Municipal	
25	Government subsidy .....	5,500

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1	(xxii) Youth Centers Renovation . \$	13,000
2	(xxiii) Students' Financial	
3	Assistance .....	5,000
4	(xxiv) Youth Musical Instruments .	5,000
5	(xxv) CSCIP .....	-0-
6	(c) Election District No. 2 .....	215,000
7	(i) Students' Financial	
8	Assistance .....	15,000
9	(ii) Housing Renovation	
10	Assistance .....	25,000
11	(iii) Water Sources Systems	
12	Development .....	25,000
13	(iv) Rural Roads Improvement	
14	Project .....	50,000
15	(v) Human Remains	
16	Repatriation .....	5,000
17	(vi) Community Buildings	
18	Rehabilitation Project .....	25,000
19	(vii) Youth Facilities	
20	Development Supplemental Funding .....	25,000
21	(viii) Disaster/Emergency	
22	Relief Assistance Fund .....	15,000
23	(ix) Farming Supplemental	
24	Funding .....	15,000
25	(x) Project Management .....	-0-

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1	(xi) Weno Municipal Government	
2	Special Election .....	\$ 5,000
3	(xii) Fono Municipal Government	
4	subsidy .....	5,000
5	(xiii) Piis-Panau Municipal	
6	Government subsidy .....	5,000
7	(d) Election District No. 3 .....	230,000
8	(i) Housing & Community Halls .	40,000
9	(ii) Fishing projects .....	35,000
10	(iii) Municipal governments'	
11	subsidies .....	36,000
12	(iv) Land purchase/acquisition .	10,000
13	(v) Public Facilities'	
14	repair/renovation .....	15,000
15	(vi) Youth Groups sports &	
16	program .....	10,000
17	(vii) Project Management/Travel .	4,000
18	(viii) Tourism promotions/	
19	Entrepreneurship subsidy .....	30,000
20	(ix) Land transportation .....	15,000
21	(x) Farming projects &	
22	Solar Power system .....	10,000
23	(xi) Social Relief Assistance ..	10,000
24	(xii) NGOs' funding assistance ..	10,000
25	(xiii) Sewing Project .....	5,000



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1	(e) Election District No. 4 .....	\$ 225,000
2	(i) Fishing Project .....	35,000
3	(ii) Wonip Road	
4	improvement/beautification .....	10,000
5	(iii) Paata Road Improvement ....	10,000
6	(iv) Leadership Exposure &	
7	Travel .....	10,000
8	(v) Water System Project .....	10,000
9	(vi) Land Transportation .....	25,000
10	(vii) Disaster Relief Assistance	15,000
11	(viii) FDA Operation .....	-0-
12	(ix) Low Income Housing .....	30,000
13	(x) Polle Municipal	
14	government subsidy .....	10,000
15	(xi) Ramanum Municipal	
16	government subsidy .....	10,000
17	(xii) Udot Municipal	
18	government subsidy .....	10,000
19	(xiii) Youth Groups	
20	activities/programs .....	20,000
21	(xiv) Multipurpose Building	
22	repair/renovation .....	10,000
23	(xv) Students' financial	
24	assistance .....	10,000
25	(xvi) CSCIP .....	-0-

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1	(xvii) Sewing project .....	\$ 10,000
2	(f) Election District No. 5 .....	229,000
3	(i) Transportation expenses relating	
4	to human remains and related costs .....	15,000
5	(ii) Municipal projects/	
6	subsidies .....	81,000
7	(iii) Disaster Relief Assistance	26,000
8	(iv) Transportation needs .....	10,000
9	(v) Contractual Services for project	
10	coordinators .....	14,000
11	(vi) COM-FSM Students' Financial	
12	Assistance .....	23,000
13	(vii) Multipurpose building	
14	construction/renovation .....	9,000
15	(viii) Ice Plant repair or	
16	purchase .....	7,000
17	(ix) Election District No. 5	
18	Association subsidies .....	9,000
19	(x) Contractual Services	
20	for Grant writers .....	-0-
21	(xi) Transportation needs .....	27,000
22	(xii) Contractual Services for	
23	Teachers at Halls Islands High School,	
24	Chuuk State .....	8,000"

25 Section 2. Section 2 of Public Law No. 16-18, as amended

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**PUBLIC LAW No. 17-14**

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1 by Public Law No. 16-24, is hereby further amended to read as  
2 follows:

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

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

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August 19, 2011

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Manny Mori  
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