



*The President*  
Palikir, Pohnpei  
Federated States of Micronesia

PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 18-120  
FSM CONGRESS

September 30, 2013

The Honorable Dohsis Halbert  
Speaker  
Eighteenth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia  
Palikir, Pohnpei FM 96941



Dear Speaker Halbert:

I am pleased to inform Congress that the following Act became **Public Law No. 18-14** pursuant to Article IX Section 22 of the FSM Constitution:

Congressional Act No. 18-14, "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 18-05, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAW NO. 18-07, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 2, 3 AND 5 THEREOF, FOR THE PURPOSE OF CHANGING THE USE OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED TO FUND PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS IN THE STATES OF KOSRAE, YAP AND CHUUK, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

I reiterate the concerns raised about the lack of public hearing and consultation and the absence of committee report to explain the amendments of public projects and social programs. While the overall amount of appropriation remains the same, this amendment introduces new line items by shifting funds from prior appropriation. There is no rationale shown for the amendment, and there is no report to explain the deliberation on the amendment.

I urge Congress to revisit its process in approving and amending appropriation in order to improve the transparency of public projects and social programs and to enhance their relevance to the real needs of their recipients.

With warm personal regards, I remain,

Sincerely,

  
Manny Mori  
President

Enclosure:

xc: Chief Justice, FSM Supreme Court  
Secretary, Department of Justice  
Director, Office of SBOC  
**Legislative Counsel, CFSM**  
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Office of the Chief Clerk

September 18, 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. 18-14, "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 18-05, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAW NO. 18-07, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 2, 3 AND 5 THEREOF, FOR THE PURPOSE OF CHANGING THE USE OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED TO FUND PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS IN THE STATES OF KOSRAE, YAP AND CHUUK, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.", which was passed by the Eighteenth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Second Regular Session, 2013, 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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EIGHTEENTH CONGRESS OF THE  
FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA  
SECOND REGULAR SESSION  
SEPTEMBER 11 – OCTOBER 01, 2013

PUBLIC LAW No. 18- 14

## An Act

TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 18-05, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAW NO. 18-07, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 2, 3 AND 5 THEREOF, FOR THE PURPOSE OF CHANGING THE USE OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED TO FUND PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS IN THE STATES OF KOSRAE, YAP AND CHUUK, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR: WESLEY W. SIMINA

DATE: SEPTEMBER 16, 2013

REFERRED TO: COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

WITHDRAWN – SEPTEMBER 16, 2013

FIRST READING: SEPTEMBER 16, 2013

SECOND READING: SEPTEMBER 17, 2013

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Liwiana Ramon Ioanis  
Chief Clerk, FSM Congress





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ACT NO. 18-14

(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 18-64, C.D.1, C.D.2,  
C.D.3, C.D.4)

We hereby certify that on September 17 the foregoing act passed Second and Final Reading of the Eighteenth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Second Regular 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.

  
Dohsis Halbert  
Speaker  
Congress of the  
Federated States of Micronesia

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

EIGHTEENTH CONGRESS OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA

SECOND REGULAR SESSION, 2013

CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 18-64, C.D.1,  
C.D.2, C.D.3, C.D.4

~~PUBLIC LAW No. 18-14~~

AN ACT

To further amend Public Law No. 18-05, as amended by Public Law No. 18-07, by amending sections 2, 3 and 5 thereof, for the purpose of changing the use of funds previously appropriated to fund public projects and social programs in the States of Kosrae, Yap and Chuuk, and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA:

1           Section 1. Section 2 of Public Law No. 18-05, as amended  
2 by Public Law No. 18-07, is hereby further amended to read as  
3 follows:

4           "Section 2. Of the sum of \$2,500,000 appropriated  
5 by this act, \$400,000 is apportioned for Kosrae  
6 State for public projects and social programs.

7	(1) State of Kosrae .....	\$ 400,000
8	(a) Municipal Governments' subsidy .	100,000
9	(b) Purchase of a vehicle (Kosrae	
10	Custom and Revenue field office .....	20,000
11	(c) Maintenance of a dental chair	
12	for Kosrae State Hospital .....	5,000
13	(d) Department of Education	
14	(Classrooms' maintenance/matching for IMF funding	10,000
15	(e) Kosrae High School Lunch Program	20,000
16	(f) B.A. program .....	10,000
17	(g) We Care program .....	20,000
18	(h) Kosrae Port Authority subsidy ..	20,000

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1	(i) Walden University (student	
2	outstanding balance) .....	\$ 4,000
3	(j) Micronesia Shipping Commission	10,000
4	(k) Xavier High School (tuition &	
5	fees for Kosraean students) .....	20,000
6	(l) Kosrae Medical Association .....	10,000
7	(m) Kosrae State Government subsidy	-0-
8	(n) Malem Association of farmers ...	6,000
9	(o) Kosrae High School lunch area	
10	(renovation, maintenance and upgrade) .....	10,000
11	(p) Hemodialysis treatment fees .....	30,000
12	(q) Transportation needs to Regional	
13	Tennis Center in Lautoka, Fiji .....	5,000
14	(r) Outstanding debts for Kosraen	
15	students attending COM-FSM Institution	
16	(Fall and Summer 2013) .....	20,000
17	(s) Lelu Town Government subsidy ...	20,000
18	(t) Infwala, Tafunsak farm road ...	15,000
19	(u) COM-FSM Institute Trial	
20	Counselor program .....	5,000
21	(v) Kosrae State Court mediation program	10,000
22	(w) Subsidy for Kosrae State	
23	Department of Economic Affairs (seedling	
24	production and drainage improvement) .....	15,000
25	(x) Youth activities and programs ..	5,000

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1 (y) Telik, Utwe farm road ..... \$ 10,000"

2 Section 2. Section 3 of Public Law No. 18-05, as amended  
3 by Public Law No. 18-07, is hereby further amended to read as  
4 follows:

5 "Section 3. Of the sum of \$2,500,000 appropriated  
6 by this act, \$400,000 is apportioned for Yap State  
7 for public projects and social programs.

8 (1) State of Yap ..... \$ 400,000

9 (a) Yap Catholic High school

10 construction supplement grant ..... 150,000

11 (b) Outer Island FADs

12 deployment supplemental ..... 2,257

13 (c) Woleai atoll fishing nets ..... 15,000

14 (d) Island Mortuary Sevices debt payment 20,000

15 (e) Council of Tamol office (equipment,  
16 supplies and air conditioners) ..... 5,000

17 (f) Outer Islands' women organizations:

18 (i) Precinct fifteenth ..... 5,000

19 (ii) Precinct fourteenth ..... 5,000

20 (iii) Precinct thirteenth ..... 5,000

21 (iv) Precinct twelve ..... 5,000

22 (g) Piig Elementary school fund raising 1,000

23 (h) Falalap, Woleai Elementary school  
24 fund raising ..... 1,743

25 (i) Elato water catchment improvement 55,000

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1	(j) Yap Congressional Delegation	
2	Citizen outreach program .....	\$ 30,350
3	(k) Supplemental funding for	
4	Repair and upgrade of Tegailap and	
5	Seliap Islands community centers .....	27,000
6	(l) Supplemental funding for Ngulog	
7	road and Men's house .....	16,150
8	(m) Daboch community building renovation	35,000
9	(n) Wottegai road supplemental .....	4,000
10	(o) Satawal boat and motor supplemental	5,000
11	(p) Yochafang choir musical instrument	2,500
12	(q) Yap State Copra Subsidy Supplemental	10,000"
13	Section 3. Section 5 of Public Law No. 18-05, as amended	
14	by Public Law No. 18-07, is hereby further amended to read as	
15	follows:	
16	"Section 5. Of the sum of \$2,500,000 appropriated by	
17	this act, \$1,000,000, is apportioned for Chuuk State	
18	for public projects and social programs.	
19	State of Chuuk .....	\$ 1,000,000
20	(1) Chuuk at Large .....	240,000
21	(a) Community facilities/	
22	Infrastructure and housing subsidy .....	40,000
23	(b) Main water source lease	
24	obligation (Nefo) .....	10,000
25	(c) Contributions to State, Municipal	



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1	and Community events/activities/programs . \$	40,000
2	(d) POL/Charters/Freight subsidy	
3	and/or reimbursement .....	25,000
4	(e) Leaders/Patients/Students	
5	repatriation of remains transport and	
6	travel costs .....	35,000
7	(f) Administrative support costs	
8	for allottee/At Large .....	10,000
9	(g) Fishing project	
10	(equipment/gear/activities) .....	26,000
11	(h) Municipal office	
12	construction and related costs .....	15,000
13	(i) Land transportation .....	10,000
14	(j) Youth activities/Equipment/programs	15,000
15	(k) Student financial assistance/school	
16	subsidy .....	14,000
17	(2) Election District No. 1 .....	150,000
18	(a) Housing Improvement and Renovation	55,000
19	(b) Multipurpose community	
20	Building and/or municipal office improvement	
21	and renovation .....	50,000
22	(c) Mortlock Island Development	
23	Authority (MIDA) .....	45,000
24	(3) Election District No. 2 .....	150,000
25	(a) Patient/Students/Leadership	

1	travel expenses .....	\$ 25,000
2	(b) Food security and relief program	15,000
3	(c) Meeting Halls improvement	
4	and rehabilitation .....	20,000
5	(d) Repatriation of human remains	
6	and associated cost (transport, travel	
7	and funeral cost) .....	10,000
8	(e) Road improvement project .....	20,000
9	(f) Students financial assistance	
10	and outstanding debt .....	20,000
11	(g) Feasibility study (Aquaculture	
12	and Farming projects) .....	12,500
13	(h) Fishing project .....	7,500
14	(i) Election District No. 2	
15	administrative support services .....	10,000
16	(j) Land transportation needs .....	10,000
17	(4) Election District No. 3 .....	150,000
18	(a) Fishing project subsidy .....	30,000
19	(b) Community housing/facilities	
20	rehabilitation .....	40,000
21	(c) Repatriation of human remains	
22	and associated cost (transport, travel	
23	and funeral cost) .....	15,000
24	(d) Southern Namoneas Development	
25	Authority administrative cost .....	10,000

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1	(e) Solar system project subsidy .. \$	10,000
2	(f) Sport facilities improvement	
3	and sport equipment purchase .....	10,000
4	(g) Association/Organizations' subsidy	5,000
5	(h) Food security and relief programs	5,000
6	(i) Student and leaders travel/Medical	
7	referral .....	10,000
8	(j) Southern Namoneas Development	
9	Authority office rental .....	5,000
10	(k) Contribution to Municipal/	
11	Community events/activities .....	10,000
12	(5) Election District No. 4 .....	160,000
13	(a) Fishing project subsidy .....	40,000
14	(b) Farming project subsidy .....	30,000
15	(c) Low Income housing subsidy .....	25,000
16	(d) Faichuk Development Authority	
17	administrative cost .....	20,000
18	(e) Humanitarian assistance .....	20,000
19	(f) Students' financial assistance .	15,000
20	(g) Fishing markets' subsidy .....	10,000
21	(6) Election District No. 5 .....	150,000
22	(a) Purchase of a passenger	
23	boat and related cost .....	102,500
24	(b) Northwest Islands Development	
25	Authority .....	20,000



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1 (c) Fishing projects ..... \$ 12,000  
2 (d) Election District No. 5  
3 office rental ..... 3,000  
4 (e) Feasibility study  
5 (Aquaculture and Farming projects) ..... 12,500"

6 Section 4. This act shall become law upon approval by the  
7 President of the Federated States of Micronesia or upon its  
8 becoming law without such approval.

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Manny Mori  
President  
Federated States of Micronesia

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