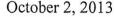


#### The President

# Federated States of Micronesia



Palikir, Pohnpei



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

**FSM CONGRESS** 

Dear Speaker Halbert:

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

Congressional Act No. 18-16, "AN ACT TO AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 14-84, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 14-96, 14-103, 14-108, 15-13, 15-37, 15-42, 15-53, 16-8, 16-44, 17-17 AND 17-61, BY AMENDING SECTION 9 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE ALLOTTEE AND LAPSE DATE OF CERTAIN FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED TO FUND PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS IN THE STATES OF CHUUK. KOSRAE, POHNPEI AND YAP, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

As stated in its title, the Congressional Act extends the lapse date of public project appropriation up to September 30, 2014. It also replaced the Chuuk State Commission on Improvement Project (CSCIP) with the Governor of Chuuk as allottee of funds for public projects and social programs for the State of Chuuk. I thank Congress for passing this act.

With warm personal regards, I remain,

Sincerely,

President

Enclosures:

Xc: Chief Justice, FSM Supreme Court Secretary, Department of Justice

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September <u>23</u>, 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. 18-16, "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 14-84, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 14-96, 14-103, 14-108, 15-13, 15-37, 15-42, 15-53, 16-8, 16-44, 17-17 AND 17-61, BY AMENDING SECTION 9 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE ALLOTTEE AND LAPSE DATE OF CERTAIN FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED TO FUND PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS IN THE STATES OF CHUUK, KOSRAE, POHNPEI AND YAP; 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,

Liwiana Ramon Ioanis

Chief Clerk, Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia

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ACT NO. 18-16

(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 18-71, C.D.1)

We hereby certify that on September 20 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.

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Congress of the

Federated States of Micronesia

Liwiana Ramon Ioanis

Chief Clerk

Congress of the

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## PUBLIC LAW No. 18-18



EIGHTEENTH CONGRESS OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA SECOND REGULAR SESSION SEPTEMBER 11 – OCTOBER 01, 2013

## An Act

TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 14-84, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 14-96, 14-103, 14-108, 15-13, 15-37, 15-42, 15-53, 16-8, 16-44, 17-17 AND 17-61, BY AMENDING SECTION 9 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE ALLOTTEE AND LAPSE DATE OF CERTAIN FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED TO FUND PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS IN THE STATES OF CHUUK, KOSRAE, POHNPEI AND YAP; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR: TONY H. OTTO

DATE: SEPTEMBER 19, 2013

REFERRED TO: COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

WITHDRAWN - SEPTEMBER 19, 2013

FIRST READING: SEPTEMBER 19, 2013

SECOND READING: SEPTEMBER 20, 2013

Liwiana Ramon Joanis Chief Clerk, FSM Congress

### PUBLIC LAW No. 18-18

#### AN ACT

To further amend Public Law No. 14-84, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 14-96, 14-103, 14-108, 15-13, 15-37, 15-42, 15-53, 16-8, 16-44, 17-17 and 17-61, by amending section 9 thereof, to change the allottee and lapse date of certain funds previously appropriated to fund public projects and social programs in the States of Chuuk, Kosrae, Pohnpei and Yap; and for other purposes.

Section 1. Section 9 of Public Law No. 14-84, as amended 1 by Public Laws Nos. 14-96, 15-13, 15-53, 16-8, 16-44, 17-17 and 17-61, is hereby further amended to read as follows: 3 "Section 9. All funds appropriated by this act shall 4 be allotted, managed, administered, and accounted for 5 in accordance with applicable law, including, but not 6 limited to, the Financial Management Act of 1979. 7 8 The allottee of the funds appropriated in Section 1 9 of this Act shall be the President of the Federated States of Micronesia or the President's designee, 10 PROVIDED THAT the allottee of funds appropriated in 11 subsection (1) (f) of Section 1 of this Act shall be 12 the Governor of the State of Kosrae. The allottee of 13 14 the funds appropriated in Sections 2 and 3 of this Act shall be the Governor of Chuuk State or his 15 designee. The allottee of funds appropriated in 16 Section 4 of this Act shall be the Governor of Yap 17 18 State. The allottee shall be responsible for

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1	ensuring that these funds, or so much thereof as may
2	be necessary, are used solely for the purpose
3	specified in this act, and that no obligations are
4	incurred in excess of the sum appropriated. The
5	authority of the allottee to obligate funds
6	appropriated by this Act shall lapse as of September
7	30, 2014."
8	Section 2. This act shall become law upon approval by the
9	President of the Federated States of Micronesia or upon its
10	becoming law without such approval.
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19	President Federated States of Micronesia
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