



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

PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 18-132  
FSM CONGRESS

October 23, 2013

The Honorable Dohsis Halbert  
Speaker  
18<sup>th</sup> FSM Congress  
Palikir, Pohnpei FM 96941

Dear Speaker Halbert:

I transmit the following congressional act, which I grudgingly signed to become **Public Law No.18-21:**

Congressional Act No. 18-21, entitled: "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 17-59, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 17-63, 17-66, 17-70, 17-77 AND 17-86, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 4, 5, AND 6 THEREOF, FOR THE PURPOSE OF CHANGING THE USE AND ALLOTTEE OF CERTAIN FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS IN THE STATES OF POHNPEI AND CHUUK, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

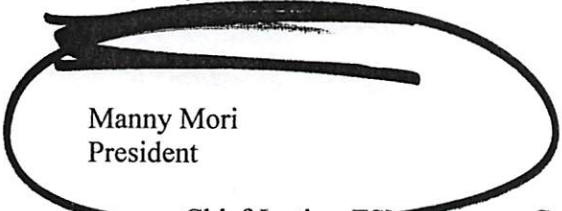
This act shifts the funding of certain public projects and social programs for the states of Pohnpei and Chuuk but does not change the overall appropriation for the two states. Moreover, the allottee for ED #5 in Chuuk is changed from the State Governor to the Northwest Development Authority.

Once again, I must point out the fact that this Congressional Act is another example of an appropriation that has skipped a transparent public hearing and consultation process. Although funds are being shifted by increasing, reducing, or funding new public project and social program, there is no explanation of the rationale for the shift. In fact, there is no explanatory committee report.

I urge Congress to carefully review and consider the foregoing concerns and rectify the errors as soon as possible. Thank you.

With warm personal regards, I remain,

Sincerely,

  
Manny Mori  
President

cc. Chief Justice, FSM Supreme Court  
Secretary, Department of Justice  
Director, Office of SBOC  
Legislative Counsel, CFSM  
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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. 18-21, "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 17-59, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 17-63, 17-66, 17-70, 17-77 AND 17-86, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 4, 5, AND 6 THEREOF, FOR THE PURPOSE OF CHANGING THE USE AND ALLOTTEE OF CERTAIN FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS IN THE STATES OF POHNPEI 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 blue ink handwritten signature, appearing to read "Liwiana Ramon Ioanis".

Liwiana Ramon Ioanis  
Chief Clerk, Congress of the  
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EIGHTEENTH CONGRESS OF THE  
FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA  
SECOND REGULAR SESSION  
SEPTEMBER 11 – OCTOBER 01, 2013

PUBLIC LAW No. 18- 21

## An Act

TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 17-59, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 17-63, 17-66, 17-70, 17-77 AND 17-86, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 4, 5, AND 6 THEREOF, FOR THE PURPOSE OF CHANGING THE USE AND ALLOTTEE OF CERTAIN FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS IN THE STATES OF POHNPEI AND CHUUK, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR: PETER M. CHRISTIAN

DATE: SEPTEMBER 24, 2013

REFERRED TO: COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

WITHDRAWN – SEPTEMBER 27, 2013

FIRST READING: SEPTEMBER 27, 2013

SECOND READING: SEPTEMBER 30, 2013

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Liwiana Ramon Ioanis  
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*Office of the Speaker*

ACT NO. 18-21

(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 18-75, C.D.1, C.D.2)


We hereby certify that on September 30 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  
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SECOND REGULAR SESSION, 2013 CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 18-75, C.D.1, C.D.2

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AN ACT

To further amend Public Law No. 17-59, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 17-63, 17-66, 17-70, 17-77 and 17-86, by amending sections 4, 5, and 6 thereof, for the purpose of changing the use and allottee of certain funds previously appropriated therein for the purpose of funding public projects and social programs in the States of Pohnpei and Chuuk, 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. 17-59, as amended by  
2 Public Laws Nos. 17-63 and 17-86, is hereby further amended to  
3 read as follows:

4           "Section 4. Of the sum of \$1,260,000 appropriated by  
5 this act, \$360,000 is apportioned for Pohnpei State for  
6 public projects and social programs.

7           State of Pohnpei ..... \$       360,000

8           (1) At-Large ..... 90,000

9               (a) Ant Atoll conservation projects  
10           and programs ..... 20,000

11               (b) Road repair projects  
12           (Materials and equipment rentals) ..... 45,000

13               (c) School bus purchase, shipment  
14           duties, services ..... -0-

15               (d) Delegation constituents visit .. 15,000

16               (e) Aid to Non-Public High Schools . 10,000

17               (f) To defray the cost of transporting  
18           students from Mwokilloa and Pingelap

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1	(POL and ship supplies) .....	\$	-0-
2	(2) Election District No. 1 .....		90,000
3	(a) Purchase of sailing materials ..		20,000
4	(b) Contribution for Sports		
5	equipment/activities .....		10,000
6	(c) Road Improvement .....		60,000
7	(3) Election District No. 2 .....		90,000
8	(a) Purchase of Police vehicle		
9	and accessories .....		22,000
10	(b) Access road and site clearance -		
11	Enipein Pah, Kitti .....		12,500
12	(c) Road improvement - Nanpahlap,		
13	Madolenihmw .....		10,000
14	(d) Water Tank-Dioan, Kitti (Ni Kahng)		5,000
15	(e) Purchase of PVC pipes for Temwen		
16	and Tamoroi, Madolenihmw .....		5,000
17	(f) Students financial assistance ..		5,000
18	(g) Culvert bridge-Pahnsapw,		
19	Madolenihmw .....		5,000
20	(h) Sport facilities improvement-		
21	Section 4, Madolenihmw .....		5,000
22	(i) Administrative support, Election		
23	District No. 2, Pohnpei State .....		2,500
24	(j) Pahlap/Kepime road maintenance .		10,000
25	(k) Lehdau-Madol road maintenance		5,000

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1	(1) Swine project/medication and treatment	\$3,000
2	(4) Election District No. 3 .....	90,000
3	(a) Student financial assistance ...	7,000
4	(b) Medical referral assistance ....	7,000
5	(c) Community water projects .....	15,000
6	(d) Election District No. 3	
7	administrative support .....	17,000
8	(e) Road improvement/beautification	44,000"
9	Section 2. Section 5 of Public Law No. 17-59, as amended	
10	by Public Laws Nos. 17-63 and 17-70, is hereby further amended	
11	to read as follow:	
12	"Section 5. Of the sum of \$1,260,000 appropriated by	
13	this act, \$540,000 is apportioned for Chuuk State for	
14	public projects and social programs.	
15	State of Chuuk .....	\$ 540,000
16	(1) At-Large .....	90,000
17	(a) Roads/Bridges/Seawalls	
18	Improvementand Beautification .....	34,377
19	(b) Weno, Municipal Government	
20	Election subsidy .....	5,000
21	(c) Contributions to State, Municipal	
22	and Community Events/Activities/Program ...	17,749
23	(d) Mortlocks Goodwill Games	
24	(Summer 2012) subsidy .....	4,710
25	(e) Contribution to Social Security	

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1	outstanding premium .....	\$ 2,068
2	(f) Reimbursement payment for	
3	POL/Charters .....	8,500
4	(g) Community Facilities and	
5	Housing Subsidy .....	4,677
6	(h) Student financial assistance ...	6,000
7	(i) Administrative Support/Legal	
8	fees for At-Large, Chuuk State allottee ...	6,919
9	(2) Election District No. 1 .....	90,000
10	(a) Solar/Communication/Health/	
11	Sanitation projects .....	40,000
12	(b) Contributions to registered/	
13	chartered association/repatriation of remain	15,000
14	(c) Multipurpose public and community	
15	facilities renovation and improvement .....	10,000
16	(d) Youth/Sport/School activities ..	10,000
17	(e) Mortlock Islands Development	
18	Authority's operation and administrative support	10,000
19	(f) Contribution to municipal and	
20	traditional special occasions .....	5,000
21	(3) Election District No. 2 .....	90,000
22	(a) Students financial assistance ..	373
23	(b) Election District No. 2	
24	leadership conference .....	5,000
25	(c) Chuuk Women Council outreach	



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1	programs in Election District No. 2 .....	\$ 5,000
2	(d) Youth Beautification Activities	5,000
3	(e) Community Water Systems	
4	Development/improvement .....	25,000
5	(f) Transportation need for	
6	Election District No. 2 .....	19,020
7	(g) Housing rehabilitation	
8	supplement .....	2,641
9	(h) Community housing rehabilitation	27,966
10	(4) Election District No. 3 .....	90,000
11	(a) Fishing Projects .....	10,000
12	(b) Farming Projects subsidy	
13	for Macheweuchen/Fefen/Parem/Tsis .....	5,000
14	(c) Municipal Government subsidies	
15	(i) Tonoas Municipal Government	5,000
16	(ii) Fefan Municipal Government	5,000
17	(iii) Uman Municipal Government .	5,000
18	(iv) Parem Municipal Government	2,500
19	(v) Tsis Municipal Government .	2,500
20	(d) Transportation needs	
21	(Communities/Students/Farmers) .....	17,500
22	(e) Students financial assistance ..	5,000
23	(f) POL and charter for Southern	
24	Namoneas Development Authority .....	5,000
25	(g) Business and Entrepreneurship subsidy	5,000

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1	(h) Contribution to Chuuk Museum projects \$ 5,000	
2	(i) Outstanding payment for rental	
3	of CSCIP .....	5,000
4	(j) Contribution to Non-Public	
5	School (POL and Utilities) .....	2,000
6	(k) Tonoas Ice Maker Plant subsidy .	500
7	(l) Contribution to Senior	
8	citizen/disable and handicap feeding program	5,000
9	(m) Medical referral assistance ....	5,000
10	(5) Election District No. 4 .....	90,000
11	(a) Fishing projects .....	25,000
12	(b) Faichuk Development Authority	
13	(FDA) Administrative support subsidy .....	10,000
14	(c) Youth activities and programs ..	10,000
15	(d) Municipal governments subsidy ..	20,000
16	(e) Farming projects .....	10,000
17	(f) ED No. 4 Operation .....	5,000
18	(g) Road improvement and beautification	10,000
19	(6) Election District No. 5 .....	90,000
20	(a) Fishing projects .....	27,000
21	(b) Transportation needs	
22	and reimbursements .....	15,000
23	(c) Administrative support-Election	
24	District No. 5, Chuuk State .....	20,000
25	(d) Farming projects .....	8,000

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1	(e) Pollap Jubilee celebration .... \$	10,000
2	(f) Reimbursement payment for	
3	outstanding past obligation .....	2,000
4	(g) CSCIP .....	5,000
5	(h) Murilo Constitutional day	
6	celebration .....	3,000"

7 Section 3. Section 6 of Public Law No. 17-59, as amended by  
 8 Public Law No. 17-63, is hereby further amended to read as  
 9 follows:

10 Section 6. Allotment and management of funds and  
 11 lapse date. All funds appropriated by this act shall  
 12 be allotted, managed, administered and accounted for  
 13 in accordance with applicable laws, including, but  
 14 not limited to, the Financial Management Act of 1979.  
 15 The allottee shall be responsible for ensuring that  
 16 these funds, or so much thereof as may be necessary,  
 17 are used solely for the purpose specified in this  
 18 act, and that no obligations are incurred in excess  
 19 of the sum appropriated. The allottee of the funds  
 20 appropriated under section 2 of this act shall be the  
 21 Governor of Yap State, EXCEPT that the allottee of  
 22 funds appropriated under subsection 2(a) shall be the  
 23 President of the Federated States of Micronesia or  
 24 his designee and the allottee of funds appropriated  
 25 under subsection 2(c) shall be the President of COM-



1           FSM or his designee. The allottee of funds  
2           appropriated under sections 3 and 4 of this act shall  
3           be the President of the Federated States of  
4           Micronesia or his designee, EXCEPT that the allottee  
5           of funds appropriated under subsection 3(a) of this  
6           act shall be the Mayor of Lelu Municipal Government  
7           or his designee. The allottee of funds appropriated  
8           under subsections 5(1) and 5(3) of this act shall be  
9           the Governor of Chuuk State or his designee; the  
10          allottee of funds appropriated under subsection 5(2)  
11          of section 5 of this act shall be the Mortlock  
12          Islands Development Authority; the allottee of funds  
13          appropriated under subsection 5(4) of section 5 of  
14          this act shall be the Executive Director of the  
15          Southern Namoneas Development Authority; the allottee  
16          of funds appropriated under subsection 5(5) of  
17          section 5 of this act shall be the Faichuk  
18          Development Authority, the allottee of funds  
19          appropriated under subsection 5(6) of section 5 of  
20          this act shall be the Northwest Development  
21          Authority. The authority of the allottee to obligate  
22          funds appropriated by this act shall lapse on  
23          September 30, 2014.”

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1        Section 4. 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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Manny Mori  
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