



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

PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 18-308  
FSM CONGRESS

June 30, 2014

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



Dear Speaker Halbert:

I am returning the following Congressional Acts, which have become public laws without signature:

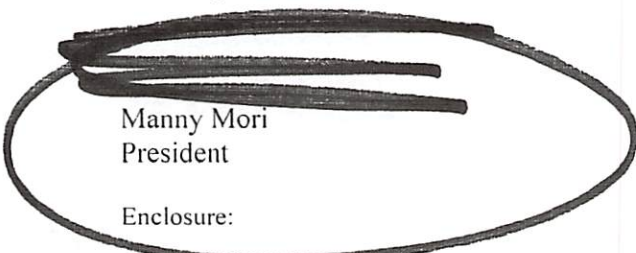
Public Law No. 18-72, Congressional Act No. 18-71 entitled: "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 18-05, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 18-07, 18-14, 18-31 AND 18-38, BY AMENDING SECTION 2 THEREOF, FOR THE PURPOSE OF CHANGING THE USE OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED TO FUND PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS IN THE STATE OF KOSRAE, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Public Law No. 73, Congressional Act No. 18-72 entitled: "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 17-68, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 17-71, 17-81, 17-84, 17-89, 17-90, 18-03, 18-10, 18-13, 18-32, 18-46 AND 18-58 BY AMENDING SECTION 3 THEREOF, FOR THE PURPOSE OF CHANGING THE USE OF CERTAIN FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, TO FUND PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS IN THE STATE OF KOSRAE, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Both Congressional Acts No. 18-71 and 18-72 change certain line item appropriations for Kosrae. Although the overall amounts of public projects and social programs remain the same, the amendments either modify the amounts or change the purpose of certain line items. There is no committee report made and no public hearing conducted before approving the amendments. As implementer of public laws, the Executive Branch was not invited to express its views and opinions on the potential ramification of the amendments or if there are any issues in regard to the actual implementation of the appropriation. Stated another way, there was no transparency in the process of adopting the amendments. Both Acts were withdrawn from the appropriate committee, which prevented thorough deliberation on the subject matter.

I continue to urge Congress to implement changes in order to address the concerns expressed above.

Sincerely,



Manny Mori  
President

Enclosure:

Xc: Chief Justice, FSM Supreme Court  
Secretary, Department of Justice  
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May 29, 2014

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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. 18-72, "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 17-68, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 17-71, 17-81, 17-84, 17-89, 17-90, 18-03, 18-10, 18-13, 18-32, 18-46 AND 18-58 BY AMENDING SECTION 3 THEREOF, FOR THE PURPOSE OF CHANGING THE USE OF CERTAIN FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, TO FUND PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS IN THE STATE OF KOSRAE, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES", which was passed by the Eighteenth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Fourth Regular Session, 2014, 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





PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 18-308  
FSM CONGRESS  
EIGHTEENTH CONGRESS OF THE  
FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA  
FOURTH REGULAR SESSION  
MAY 12 - 31, 2014

PUBLIC LAW No. 18-73

## An Act

TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 17-68, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 17-71, 17-81, 17-84, 17-89, 17-90, 18-03, 18-10, 18-13, 18-32, 18-46 AND 18-58 BY AMENDING SECTION 3 THEREOF, FOR THE PURPOSE OF CHANGING THE USE OF CERTAIN FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, TO FUND PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS IN THE STATE OF KOSRAE, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR: YOSIWO P. GEORGE

DATE: MAY 21, 2014

REFERRED TO: COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

WITHDRAWN - MAY 26, 2014

FIRST READING: MAY 26, 2014

SECOND READING: MAY 27, 2014

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Liwiana Ramon Ioanis".

Liwiana Ramon Ioanis  
Chief Clerk, FSM Congress





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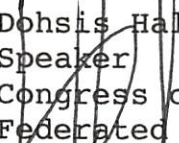
Office of the Speaker


PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 18-308  
FSM CONGRESS

ACT NO. 18-72

(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 18-174)

We hereby certify that on May 27 the foregoing act passed  
Second and Final Reading of the Eighteenth Congress of the  
Federated States of Micronesia, Fourth Regular Session,  
2014, 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

FOURTH REGULAR SESSION, 2014

CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 18-174

**PUBLIC LAW No. 18-73**

AN ACT

To further amend Public Law No. 17-68, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 17-71, 17-81, 17-84, 17-89, 17-90, 18-03, 18-10, 18-13, 18-32, 18-46 and 18-58 by amending section 3 thereof, for the purpose of changing the use of certain funds previously appropriated therein, to fund public projects and social programs in the State of Kosrae, and for other purposes.

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

1       Section 1. Section 3 of Public Law No. 17-68, as amended  
2 by Public Laws Nos. 17-71, 17-84, 18-03 and 18-13, is hereby  
3 further amended to read as follows:

4           "Section 3. Of the sum of \$5,697,383 appropriated  
5 by this act, \$15,197 is apportioned to pay the  
6 amount owed by the State of Kosrae to FEMA and  
7 \$600,000 is apportioned for public projects and  
8 social programs in the State of Kosrae.

9           (1) Amount owed by the State of Kosrae to FEMA \$15,197

10          (2) State of Kosrae ..... \$           600,000

11               (a) Kosrae State Government subsidy  
12               (IMF matching, road & drainage maintenance,  
13               equipment) ..... 100,000

14               (b) DREA economic projects and programs 40,000

15               (c) Kosrae Utility Authority

16               for Power Extension..... -0-

17               (d) Vehicle purchase

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1	for Small Business Center .....	\$ 25,000
2	(e) Kosrae State subsidy .....	55,000
3	(f) Department of Education (Classrooms'	
4	maintenance/matching for IMF funding).....	-0-
5	(g) Department of Education	
6	(Youth program/activities).....	5,000
7	(h) Kosrae Island Resource	
8	Management Authority subsidy.....	10,000
9	(i) Kosrae Conservation Society	
10	Organization subsidy.....	10,000
11	(j) Panyacah bridge improvement	
12	and repair (IMF matching).....	15,000
13	(k) Lelu municipal government subsidy	10,000
14	(l) Kosrae Island Veterans Association	20,000
15	(m) KHS lunch program .....	40,000
16	(n) B.A. program .....	20,000
17	(o) "We Care" referral program .....	20,000
18	(p) Multipurpose building in	
19	Lelu municipality.....	20,000
20	(q) Road improvement (Yeni to Wan Utwe)	10,000
21	(r) Sungankuta, Malem inner road	
22	improvement .....	5,000
23	(s) Kosrae Women Christian Association	5,000
24	(t) Kosrae Visitor's Bureau	
25	(travel and promotion).....	10,000

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1	(u) Kosrae participants to the	
2	2014 Women conference in Pohnpei..... \$	20,000
3	(v) Kosrae Utility Authority subsidy	40,000
4	(w) Kosrae Youth Associations (Fusr)	5,000
5	(x) Kosrae Special Parent Network (KSPN)	5,000
6	(y) Kosrae State Government's	
7	contribution to Pacific Island Development Bank	30,000
8	(z) Yela Environment Landowners	
9	Authority (YELA).....	10,000
10	(aa) Tourist travel trail	
11	in Malem municipality .....	5,000
12	(ab) Lelu farm road	
13	improvement at Sruusr, Lelu.....	10,000
14	(ac) Inkoenum, Utwe access	
15	and inner road project.....	-0-
16	(ad) Kings farm road	
17	project in Pilyaul, Malem .....	15,000
18	(ae) Tafunsak Municipal	
19	Government land acquisition.....	10,000
20	(af) Tafeot Dam repair	
21	and water system improvement.....	10,000
22	(ag) Malem Municipal	
23	Government subsidy.....	10,000
24	(ah) Utwe Municipal	
25	Government subsidy .....	10,000"

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

\_\_\_\_\_, 2014

*Law w/out Signature*  
*6-30-14*

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Manny Mori  
President  
Federated States of Micronesia