



The President
Palikir, Pohnpei
Federated States of Micronesia

May 6, 2015

PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 18-485
FSM CONGRESS

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

Dear Speaker Halbert:

I am pleased to transmit the following congressional act, which I have signed to become Public Law No. 18-120:

Congressional Act No. 18-129: "TO AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 18-117, BY AMENDING SECTION 2, 3, 4, 5, AND 6 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USE AND ALLOTTEE OF THE FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS FOR THE PEOPLE OF EACH OF THE FOUR STATES AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

The Act amended certain provisions of Public Law No. 18-117, to change the use for the purposes of funding Typhoon Maysak relief efforts. I noted, with concern and reservation, an amendment under Section 4 (1) (b), which changed and reduced the funds appropriated for Pohnpei Road Improvement Project in the amount of \$100,000 and allocated the same to Typhoon Maysak relief. While I appreciate the grand gesture, I am mindful of the road project that would be affected by this amendment in Pohnpei State. I am also concern that as the designated Allottee of this specific appropriation, it is not clear as to how much will be used in Chuuk and how much will be used for relief efforts in Yap and for what type of relief activity is to be funded by this appropriation.

The rest of the amendments changed the use of funds previously authorized. I once again express my concerns in my previous veto messages. It is clear that Congress still lacks established planning guidelines for sustainable and economical use of public funds for sustainable economical public projects. The proprieties and priorities of Congress in public projects appropriations have been highlighted and found by FSM Public Auditor to be lacking of clarity, transparency and accountability and do not yield any meaningful and lasting public benefits that contributes to sustainable economic development of this nation.

Having said the above, I, nevertheless, thank Congress for its effort to contribute more funding to assist the victims of Typhoon Maysak in Chuuk and Yap.

Sincerely

Manny Mori
President

Enclosure:

xc: Acting Chief Justice, FSM Supreme Court
Secretary, Department of Justice
Director, SBOC
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April 20, 2015

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. 18-129, "AN ACT TO AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 18-117, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 2, 3, 4, 5 AND 6 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USE AND ALLOTTEE OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS FOR THE PEOPLE IN EACH OF THE FOUR STATES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.", which was passed by the Eighteenth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Seventh Special Session, 2015, 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

ACT NO. 18-129
(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 18-278, C.D.1, C.D.2,
C.D.3, C.D.4, C.D.5, C.D.6, C.D.7)



PUBLIC LAW No. 18- 120

EIGHTEENTH CONGRESS OF THE
FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA
SEVENTH SPECIAL SESSION
APRIL 13 - 17, 2015

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FSM CONGRESS

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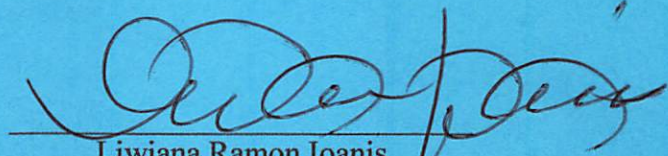
INTRODUCED BY SENATOR: TIWITER ARITOS

DATE: APRIL 16, 2015

REFERRED TO: COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS
WITHDRAWN – APRIL 16, 2015

FIRST READING: APRIL 16, 2015

SECOND READING: APRIL 17, 2015


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ACT NO. 18-129

(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 18-278, C.D.1,
C.D.2, C.D.3, C.D.4,
C.D.5, C.D.6, C.D.7)

We hereby certify that on April 17 the foregoing act passed Second and Final Reading of the Eighteenth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Seventh Special Session, 2015, 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

SEVENTH SPECIAL SESSION, 2015 CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 18-278, C.D.1,
C.D.2, C.D.3, C.D.4, C.D.5, C.D.6, C.D.7

PUBLIC LAW No. 18-120

AN ACT

To amend Public Law No. 18-117, by amending sections 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 thereof, to change the use and allottee of funds previously appropriated therein, for the purpose of funding public projects and social programs for the people in each of the four states, 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. 18-117 is hereby
2 amended to read as follows:

3 "Section 2. Of the sum of \$2,800,000 appropriated by
4 this act, \$400,000 is apportioned for Yap State for
5 public projects and social programs.

6 (1) State of Yap \$ 400,000

7 (a) Supplemental funding for
8 Toruf road, Rumuu village 50,000

9 (b) Typhoon Maysak relief effort ... 100,000

10 (c) Construction & furnishing of new
11 office for Council of Tamol 100,000

12 (d) Citizen outreach and advocacy program 80,000

13 (e) Repair & maintenance of public roads 70,000"

14 Section 2. Section 3 of Public Law No. 18-117 is hereby
15 amended to read as follows:

16 "Section 3. Of the sum of \$2,800,000 appropriated by
17 this act, \$400,000 is apportioned for Kosrae State
18 for public projects and social programs.

1	(1) State of Kosrae	\$ 400,000
2	(a) Concordia University scholarship	
3	for Master's degree	20,000
4	(b) Tsunami trail, Boro, Lelu	20,000
5	(c) Renovation of Sharon Inn building	20,000
6	(d) Vehicle and freight & related costs	
7	for youth group in Kaa, Lelu	10,000
8	(e) COM-FSM outstanding debts for	
9	dormitory students	40,000
10	(f) Kosrae High School Lunch Program	20,000
11	(g) Seawall project and related	
12	expenses at Lik, Lelu	10,000
13	(h) Contractual services for	
14	security guards	10,000
15	(i) Office of the Lt. Governor Subsidy	10,000
16	(j) Fishing project (outboard motors,	
17	boats, fishing gear)	30,000
18	(k) Lelu Town Government Subsidy ...	10,000
19	(l) Tuition costs for Kosraean	
20	students at Xavier High School	10,000
21	(m) Tsunami trail, Fwinkol, Utwe ...	10,000
22	(n) Kosrae Housing Program	
23	(escrow account)	-0-
24	(o) Water extension and farm road ..	20,000
25	(p) Sialat farm road improvement ...	20,000

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1	(q) Utwa access road & fencing	\$ 10,000
2	(r) Channel clearing	10,000
3	(s) Public Work Fuel Subsidy	10,000
4	(t) Vehicles purchase for MLSC and	
5	FSM Election Commission- Kosrae State	60,000
6	(u) Walung sea wall improvement	40,000
7	(v) Kosrae-Pohnpei fast pitch	
8	softball team (travel needs, accommodations	
9	and meals)	5,000
10	(w) Purchase of sports gear & equipment	5,000"
11	Section 3. Section 4 of Public Law No. 18-117 is hereby	
12	amended to read as follows:	
13	"Section 4. Of the sum of \$2,800,000 appropriated by this	
14	act, \$800,000 is apportioned for Pohnpei State for public	
15	projects and social programs.	
16	State of Pohnpei	\$ 800,000
17	(1) Pohnpei at Large	200,000
18	(a) Road Improvement Project	75,000
19	(b) Typhoon Maysak relief effort ...	100,000
20	(c) Mayor's conference in	
21	Canberra, Australia	5,000
22	(d) Pohnpei Port Authority airport	
23	maintenance services	20,000
24	(2) Election District No. 1	200,000
25	(a) Road improvement project	-0-

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1	(b) Center for Lien Alem of Pohnpei \$	40,000
2	(c) Kolonia roads improvement	60,000
3	(d) Nennis Bridge repair and	
4	restoration at Nantakai	25,000
5	(e) Sokehs Council Chamber improvement	25,000
6	(f) Purchase of heavy equipment for	
7	Pakin, Sapwuafik, Nukuoro and Kapingamarangi	50,000
8	(3) Election District No. 2	200,000
9	(a) Poalkoaloau bridge improvement/	
10	paving matching	75,000
11	(b) Rohi school road improvement ...	5,000
12	(c) Temwen school road improvement .	5,000
13	(d) Paahloang school road improvement	5,000
14	(e) Delewo (Madolenihmw) road improvement	10,000
15	(f) Pwudoi Community Center access	
16	road paving	25,000
17	(g) Administrative support -ED#2, Pohnpei	-0-
18	(h) Madolenihmw Constitution Day ...	2,500
19	(i) Kitti Constitution Day	2,500
20	(j) Rohi/Rehtu road paving	40,000
21	(k) Pwairehtik (Madol) road upgrade	7,500
22	(l) Dolapwail road maintenance	10,000
23	(m) Madolehnimw Municipal	
24	Judiciary Subsidy	2,500
25	(n) Kitti Municipal Judiciary Subsidy	2,500

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1	(o) Madolenihmw Sports Commission	
2	(Liberation Day 2015)	\$ 3,500
3	(p) Kitti Sports Council	
4	(Liberation Day 2015)	4,000
5	(4) Election District No. 3	200,000
6	(a) Ohwa International Christian Academy	5,000
7	(b) Medical referral	10,000
8	(c) Roads improvement/paving	100,000
9	(d) Nett School landfill for	
10	multipurpose gym	30,000
11	(e) Otoi culverts	10,000
12	(f) Solar projects	45,000"
13	Section 4. Section 5 of Public Law No. 18-117 is hereby	
14	amended to read as follows:	
15	"Section 5. Of the sum of \$2,800,000 appropriated by	
16	this act, \$1,200,000 is apportioned for Chuuk State for	
17	public projects and social programs.	
18	State of Chuuk	1,200,000
19	(1) Chuuk at Large	200,000
20	(a) Home economic projects	-0-
21	(b) Municipal facilities,	
22	construction/improvement and site acquisition	50,000
23	(c) Fishing projects	20,000
24	(d) Contributions to state, municipal &	
25	community activities/events/programs	20,000

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1	(e) Municipal Governments'	
2	subsidies/prior obligations	\$ 20,000
3	(f) Youth activities/programs/equipment	
4	(g) Contribution to Typhoon Maysak relief	
5	assistance	70,000
6	(h) Leadership and patients travel .	20,000
7	(2) Election District No. 1	200,000
8	(a) MIDA operation	20,000
9	(b) Computer labs	90,000
10	(c) Mortlocks Leadership Conference	25,000
11	(d) Mortlocks leadership travel	25,000
12	(e) Operation Lien Naufich	
13	and Chee Young	20,000
14	(f) Municipal, community events,	
15	activities, programs and projects	20,000
16	(3) Election District No. 2	200,000
17	(a) Students' tuition/travel and	
18	room and board	10,000
19	(b) Repatriation of human remains ..	20,000
20	(c) Food Security Program	30,000
21	(d) Housing and community facilities	
22	repair and improvement	20,000
23	(e) POL/Charter	10,000
24	(f) Water System Project	10,000
25	(g) Leadership, patients and	

1	students travel	\$ 30,000
2	(h) Chuuk Women Council Subsidy	10,000
3	(i) Mizpha High School Subsidy	10,000
4	(j) Fishing Project	30,000
5	(k) The Office of the Chuuk State	
6	Governor's Subsidy	10,000
7	(l) Contributions to Chuuk associations	
8	in Honolulu, Hawaii	10,000
9	(4) Election District No. 3	200,000
10	(a) Typhoon Maysak contribution and	
11	relief effort (purchase of outboard motors	
12	and fiber glass boats)	35,000
13	(b) Housing affected by Typhoon Maysak	
14	improvement and renovation	90,000
15	(c) Food security relief and poverty	
16	alleviation program after the aftermath	
17	of Typhoon Maysak	50,000
18	(d) Contribution to Southern Namoneas	
19	associations in Hawaii, U.S. Mainland,	
20	Guam and Saipan	15,000
21	(e) Social Security premium contributions	10,000
22	(5) Election District No. 4	200,000
23	(a) Leadership, patients and	
24	students travel	50,000
25	(b) Humanitarian assistance	50,000

1	(c) Typhoon Maysak relief assistance \$	50,000
2	(d) Fishing Project	50,000
3	(6) Election District No. 5	200,000
4	(a) Boat purchase, freight and	
5	delivery related cost and travel expenses,	
6	POL and/or operation costs	120,000
7	(b) Outboard motor engines	50,000
8	(c) Food Relief Program	-0-
9	(d) Houk municipal vehicle purchase,	
10	costs and freight	10,000
11	(e) Youth internship on turtle farms	10,000
12	(f) Sewing Project	-0-
13	(g) Northwest Island Development	
14	Authority travel needs	10,000
15	(h) Boat charter, repatriation of	
16	human remains and related expenses	-0--

17 Section 6. Section 6 of Public Law No. 18-117 is hereby
18 amended to read as follows:

19 "Section 6. Allotment and management of funds and lapse
20 date. All funds appropriated by this act shall be
21 allotted, managed, administered and accounted for in
22 accordance with applicable laws, including, but not
23 limited to, the Financial Management Act of 1979. The
24 allottee shall be responsible for ensuring that these
25 funds, or so much thereof as may be necessary, are used

solely for the purpose specified in this act, and that
no obligations are incurred in excess of the sum
appropriated. The allottee of the funds appropriated
under section 2 of this act shall be the Governor of Yap
State. The allottee of funds appropriated under
sections 3 and 4 of this act shall be the President of
the Federated States of Micronesia or his designee,
PROVIDED THAT, the allottee of funds appropriated under
sections 3(a)(b)(c)(d)(e)(f)(g)(h)(i)(j)(k)(l) and (m)
shall be the Mayor of Lelu Town Government; the allottee
of funds appropriation under sections 4(3)(a), 4(3)(f)
and 4(3)(j) of this act shall be the Pohnpei
Transportation Authority; the allottee of funds
appropriated under sections 4(3)(h), 4(3)(m) and 4(3)(o)
of this act shall be the Meninkeden Lapalap of
Madolenimw and the allottee of funds appropriated under
sections 4(3)(i), 4(3)(n) and 4(2)(p) of this act shall
be the Luhkenmoanlap of Kitti. The allottee of funds
appropriated under subsections 5(1) and 5(3) of section
5 of this act shall be the Governor of Chuuk State or
his designee. The allottee of funds appropriated under
subsection 5(2) of section 5 of this act shall be the
Mortlock Islands Development Authority. The allottee of
funds appropriated under subsection 5(4) of section 5 of
this act shall be the Southern Namoneas Development

1 Authority. The allottee of funds appropriated under
2 subsection 5(5) of section 5 of this act shall be the
3 Faichuk Development Authority. The allottee of funds
4 appropriated under subsection 5(6) of this act shall be
5 the Northwest Island Development Authority. The
6 authority of the allottee to obligate funds appropriated
7 by this act to the States of Chuuk, Kosrae and Pohnpei
8 shall lapse on September 30, 2016. All funds
9 appropriated to Yap State that are not allotted by May
10 1, 2016, shall be deposited into the Yap State Trust
11 Fund. The allottee of the funds appropriated under
12 section 2 of this act for Yap State shall report proof
13 of deposit to Congress of the Federated States of
14 Micronesia within 30 days from depositing funds into the
15 Yap State Trust Fund."

1 Section 5. This act shall become law upon approval by the
2 President of the Federated States of Micronesia or upon its becoming
3 law without such approval.

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May 6, 2015

Manny Mori
President
Federated States of Micronesia