



The President
Palikir, Pohnpei
Federated States of Micronesia

May 6, 2015

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

PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 18-486
FSM CONGRESS

Dear Speaker Halbert:

I am pleased to transmit the following congressional act, which I have signed to become Public Law No. 18-121:

Congressional Act No. 18-130: "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 18-99, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 18-106 AND 18-113, BY AMENDING SECTION 4, 5, AND 6 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USE AND ALLOTTEE OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN TO FUND PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAM FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF POHNPEI AND CHUUK, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

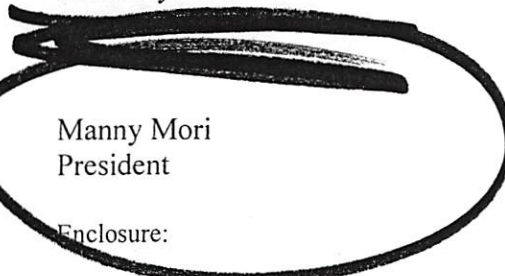
The Act amended Section 5 (4) to change certain uses of funds for projects previously authorized and appropriated under the new Act a total sum of \$100,000 to be used for Typhoon Maysak relief efforts."

The rest of the amendments under Section 4 of the Act for Pohnpei State public projects basically changed the use of funds and allottee previously authorized and designated under the current law.

I once again express my concerns raised 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 the future 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.

Sincerely


Manny Mori
President

Enclosure:

xc: Acting Chief Justice, FSM Supreme Court
Secretary, Department of Justice
Director, SBOC
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April 22, 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. 18-130, "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 18-99, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 18-106 AND 18-113, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 4, 5 AND 6 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USE AND ALLOTTEE OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN TO FUND PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE STATES OF POHNPEI AND CHUUK, 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". The signature is fluid and cursive.

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

Enclosures

ACT NO. 18-130
(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 18-276, 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- 121



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

PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 18486
FSM CONGRESS

An Act

TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 18-99, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 18-106 AND 18-113, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 4, 5 AND 6 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USE AND ALLOTTEE OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN TO FUND PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE STATES OF POHNPEI AND CHUUK, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR: WESLEY W. SIMINA

DATE: APRIL 14, 2015

REFERRED TO: COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

WITHDRAWN – APRIL 15, 2015

FIRST READING: APRIL 15, 2015

SECOND READING: APRIL 17, 2015

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Liwiana Ramon Ioanis
Chief Clerk, FSM Congress



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ACT NO. 18-130

(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 18-276, 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. 18-276, C.D.1,
C.D.2, C.D.3, C.D.4, C.D.5,
C.D.6, C.D.7

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A BILL FOR AN ACT

To further amend Public Law No. 18-99, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 18-106 and 18-113, by amending sections 4, 5 and 6 thereof, to change the use and allottee of funds previously appropriated therein to fund public projects and social programs for the people of 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. 18-99, as amended by
2 Public Law No. 18-113, is hereby amended to read as follow:

3 "Section 4. Of the \$2,800,000 appropriated in this act,
4 \$800,000 is appropriated for public projects and social
5 programs for the people of the State of Pohnpei.

6 (1) At Large \$ 200,000

7 (a) Aid to Non Public Schools

8 (i) OLM Catholic High School .. 15,000

9 (ii) Pohnpei Catholic School ... 10,000

10 (iii) SDA School 10,000

11 (iv) Calvary Baptist School 15,000

12 (b) Students Tuition Assistant Grant 10,000

13 (c) Pohnpei Local Legislative

14 Conference hosting..... 15,000

15 (d) Pohnpei Local Judicial Council

16 workshop, conference hosting..... 15,000

17 (e) Two Pohnpei State Police vehicles 50,000

18 (f) Pohnpei Traditional Leaders

19 Conference, travel and hosting..... 15,000

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1	(g) Light systems for sports	
2	facilities.....	\$ 10,000
3	(h) Senpehn ECE Center facility	
4	improvement.....	15,000
5	(i) Multipurpose Complex, Madolenihmw	15,000
6	(j) Stipend for FSM 2015 Close-up	
7	students to Washington D.C.....	5,000
8	(2) Election District No. 1	200,000
9	(a) Purchase of a tractor	80,000
10	(b) Kapinga Bridge improvement	120,000
11	(3) Election District NO. 2,	200,000
12	(a) Nansalohi road improvement	20,000
13	(b) Oloapoal road paving, PROVIDED	
14	THAT, \$30,000 will be used for Pahnkoamoau	
15	road paving	80,000
16	(c) Kepine, Madolenihmw road improvement	25,000
17	(d) Paies, Kitti road improvement ..	20,000
18	(e) Mand community road construction	20,000
19	(f) Nan Woalin Poahlong road construction	20,000
20	(g) COM-FSM Cooperative Extension	
21	Service (CES).....	7,355
22	(h) Sports equipment and awards	7,645
23	(4) Election District NO. 3	200,000
24	(a) Election District No. 3 Road paving	100,000
25	(b) Secondary road improvement	50,000

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1 (c) Medical referral and
2 related expenses..... \$ 10,000
3 (d) Municipal Governments' Subsidy . 40,000"

4 Section 2. Section 5 of Public Law No. 18-99, as amended by
5 Public Laws Nos. 18-106 and 18-113, is hereby further amended to
6 read as follows:

7 "Section 5. Of the \$2,800,000 appropriated in this act,
8 \$1,200,000 is appropriated for public projects and social
9 programs for the people of the State of Chuuk.

10 (1) At Large 200,000
11 (a) Community infrastructures &
12 housing renovation..... 30,000
13 (b) Contributions to state,
14 municipal and community events/programs/activities 60,000
15 (c) Administrative support services
16 (Allottee for At Large Chuuk)..... 15,000
17 (d) Fishing Project 45,000
18 (e) Social Security obligations 10,000
19 (f) Land transportation 10,000
20 (g) Leadership, patients, students
21 and travel needs, community outreach and
22 advocacy program 30,000
23 (2) Election District No. 1 200,000
24 (a) Municipal Governments' Subsidy . 88,000
25 (b) Mortlocks leadership -0-

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1	(c) Poverty alleviation projects,	
2	programs and activities.....	\$ 60,000
3	(d) Health, Education and Sanitation	
4	Project.....	-0-
5	(e) Municipal, community and traditional	
6	activities/contributions.....	11,000
7	(f) Communication, solar	
8	projects	-0-
9	(g) Purchase and operation of a vessel	41,000
10	(3) Election District NO. 2	200,000
11	(a) Housing and Community Hall	
12	rehabilitation.....	70,000
13	(b) Solar System Project	18,000
14	(c) Contributions to Hilo, Maui and	
15	Portland Associations.....	42,000
16	(d) Student financial assistance ...	10,000
17	(e) Human remains repatriation	10,000
18	(f) Land transportation	10,000
19	(g) Poverty alleviation projects, programs	
20	and activities.....	10,000
21	(h) Administrative support services	
22	(Allottee for Election District No. 2).....	20,000
23	(i) Leadership/patients/students	
24	contributions.....	10,000
25	(4) Election District No. 3	200,000

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1	(a) Fishing Project	\$ 40,000
2	(b) Individual housing effected	
3	by Typhoon Maysak.....	60,000
4	(c) Community Outreach and Advocacy	
5	Program.....	15,000
6	(d) Administrative support service (SNDA)	25,000
7	(e) Poverty alleviations projects,	
8	programs and activities.....	-0-
9	(f) Human Repatriation and Medical	
10	Referral Program.....	10,000
11	(g) Solar lighting system and power	
12	generators for housing effected by Typhoon Maysak	10,000
13	(h) Food relief program for areas	
14	effected by Typhoon Maysak.....	30,000
15	(i) POL/charter/utilities and freight	10,000
16	(5) Election District No. 4	200,000
17	(a) Community housing improvement and	
18	renovation	30,000
19	(b) Leadership/patients/students	
20	travel needs	20,000
21	(c) Fishing Project Subsidy	40,000
22	(d) Humanitarian Assistance Subsidy	20,000
23	(e) Farming Project Subsidy	20,000
24	(f) Municipal Governments Subsidy ..	20,000
25	(g) Water System Project Subsidy ...	20,000

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1	(h) Faichuk Development Authority	
2	administrative cost.....	\$ 10,000
3	(i) Land transportation (students	
4	and farmers).....	20,000
5	(6) Election District No. 5	200,000
6	(a) Boat purchase and related	
7	equipment, supplies and travel.....	60,000
8	(b) Northwest Islands Development	
9	Authority.....	50,000
10	(c) COM-FSM students' outstanding debt	20,000
11	(d) Municipal Government inaugural	
12	expenses.....	25,000
13	(e) Patient referral/medical and	
14	related expenses.....	20,000
15	(f) UH at Hilo Ph.D. studies	10,000
16	(g) Nomwin municipal vehicle	10,000
17	(h) Turtle conservation program	5,000"

18 Section 3. Section 6 of Public Law No. 18-99, as amended by
19 Public Laws Nos. 18-106 and 18-113, is hereby further amended to
20 read as follows:

21 "Section 6. Allotment and management of funds and lapse
22 date. All funds appropriated by this act shall be
23 allotted, managed, administered and accounted for in
24 accordance with applicable laws, including, but not
25 limited to, the Financial Management Act of 1979. The

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1 allottee shall be responsible for ensuring that these
2 funds, or so much thereof as may be necessary, are used
3 solely for the purpose specified in this act, and that
4 no obligations are incurred in excess of the sum
5 appropriated. The allottee of the funds appropriated
6 under section 2 of this act shall be the Governor of Yap
7 State or his designee. The allottee of funds
8 appropriated under section 3 shall be the President or
9 his designee, EXCEPT THAT the allottee of funds
10 appropriated under section 3(a), (b), (c), (d), (e),
11 (f), (g), (h), (i), (j), (k), (l), (m), (n) and (o)
12 shall be the Mayor of Lelu Town Government. The
13 allottee of funds appropriated under section 4 of this
14 act shall be the President or his designee, EXCEPT that
15 the allottee of funds appropriated under section 4(1)(a)
16 shall be the Secretary of the Department of Education;
17 the allottee of funds appropriated under section
18 4(1)(c), (e), and (h) shall be Secretary of the
19 Department of Transportation, Communications and
20 Infrastructure; the allottee of funds appropriated under
21 section 4(1)(d) shall be the Pohnpei Port Authority; the
22 allottee of funds appropriated under section 4(1)(f)
23 shall be the Nett District Government; the allottee of
24 funds appropriated under section 4(1)(g) shall be the
25 Secretary of the Department of Resources and

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1 Development; the allottee of funds appropriated under
2 section 4(2)(b) shall be the Mayor of Kapinga Municipal
3 Government; the allottee of funds appropriated under
4 sections 4(3)(b) and 4(4)(a) shall be the Pohnpei
5 Transportation Authority and the allottee of funds
6 appropriated under section 4(3)(g) shall be the COM-FSM
7 Cooperative Extension Service. The allottee of funds
8 appropriated under sections 5(1) and 5(3) of this act
9 shall be the Governor of Chuuk State or his designee.
10 The allottee of funds appropriated under subsection 5(2)
11 of this act shall be the Mortlock Islands Development
12 Authority. The allottee of funds appropriated under
13 subsection 5(4) of this act shall be the Southern
14 Namoneas Development Authority. The allottee of funds
15 appropriated under subsection 5(5) of this act shall be
16 the Faichuk Development Authority. The allottee of
17 funds appropriated under subsection 5(6) of this act
18 shall be the General Manager of the Northwest Island
19 Development Authority. The authority of the allottee to
20 obligate funds appropriated by this act shall lapse on
21 September 30, 2015.

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

May 6, 2015


Manny Mori
President
Federated States of Micronesia