



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

**PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 16-139**  
**FSM CONGRESS**

January 11, 2010

The Honorable Isaac V. Figir  
Speaker  
16<sup>th</sup> FSM Congress  
Palikir, Pohnpei State, FM 96941

Dear Speaker Figir:

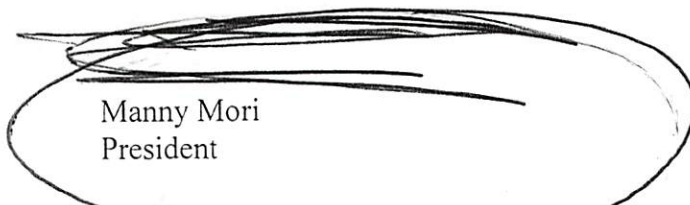
Transmitted herewith is the following Congressional Act, which has become Public Law No. 16-21 without my signature.

Congressional Act No. 16-19, "AN ACT TO AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 15-31, AS AMENDED, BY AMENDING SECTION 1 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USE OF CERTAIN FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN FOR THE STATE OF POHNPEI, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

As I shared to you before, in connection with Public Law No. 16-2 which was the amendment prior to this act, repeated changes in public project appropriations could be interpreted as indecision, or weakness, on our part as government planners and decision-makers. I also stated that while I do not oppose public projects, repeated changes in public project appropriation – the last amendment being 6 months ago - should be exercised with extreme caution to avoid the appearances that public projects are sheer politically-motivated. For this reason, I am compelled to allow this act to become law without signature.

I thank you and all the members of Congress for the time spent on this matter.

Sincerely,



Manny Mori  
President

Enclosures:

xc: Chief Justice, FSM Supreme Court  
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Director, Office of SBOC  
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December 08, 2009

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. 16-19, "AN ACT TO AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 15-31, AS AMENDED, BY AMENDING SECTION 1 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USE OF CERTAIN FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN FOR THE STATE OF POHNPEI, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.", which was passed by the Sixteenth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Second Special Session, 2009, 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 K. Ramon".

Liwiana K. Ramon  
Chief Clerk, Congress of the  
Federated States of Micronesia

Enclosures





PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 16-139  
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SIXTEENTH CONGRESS OF THE  
FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA  
SECOND SPECIAL SESSION  
NOVEMBER 30 – DECEMBER 9, 2009

PUBLIC LAW No. 16-21

## An Act

TO AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 15-31, AS AMENDED, BY AMENDING SECTION 1 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USE OF CERTAIN FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN FOR THE STATE OF POHNPEI, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR: DOHSIS HALBERT

DATE: DECEMBER 1, 2009

REFERRED TO: WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE  
S.C.R. NO. 16-52 – DECEMBER 5, 2009

FIRST READING: DECEMBER 7, 2009

SECOND READING: DECEMBER 8, 2009

Liwiana K. Ramon  
Chief Clerk, FSM Congress







Office of the Speaker

*Congress of the  
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**PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 16-139**  
**FSM CONGRESS**

ACT NO. 16-19

(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 16-61)

We hereby certify that on December 8 the foregoing act passed Second and Final Reading of the Sixteenth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Second Special Session, 2009, 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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Isaac V. Figir  
Speaker  
Congress of the  
Federated States of Micronesia

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Liwiana K. Ramon  
Chief Clerk  
Congress of the  
Federated States of Micronesia



SIXTEENTH CONGRESS OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA

SECOND SPECIAL SESSION, 2009

CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 16-61

**PUBLIC LAW No. 16-21**

AN ACT

To amend Public Law No. 15-31, as amended, by amending section 1 thereof, to change the use of certain funds previously appropriated therein for the State of Pohnpei, and for other purposes.

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

1       Section 1. Section 1 of Public Law No. 15-31 as amended by  
2 Public Laws Nos. 15-54, 15-79 and 16-2, is hereby further amended  
3 to read as follows:

4       "Section 1. The sum of \$342,000 is hereby appropriated  
5 from the General Fund of the Federated States of  
6 Micronesia for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2008  
7 for the purpose of funding public projects in the State  
8 of Pohnpei, and is apportioned as follows:

9	(1) Kapingamarangi Airport.....	\$ 107,295
10	(2) Kolonia Town Court House.....	42,000
11	(3) Upper Ipwal to Upper Roie	
12	Road construction .....	96,080
13	(4) Tomara Road concrete completion.....	10,000
14	(5) Nanmadap Road concrete completion....	5,000
15	(6) Students' financial assistance (COM-FSM)	4,000
16	(7) Project management.....	43,920
17	(8) Kapingamarangi Bridge repair.....	24,530
18	(9) Construction related equipment	
19	(wheelbarrow and push-cart) .....	9,175"

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

\_\_\_\_\_, 2010

*Law w/put signature*

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Manny Mori  
President  
Federated States of Micronesia