



The President
Palikir, Pohnpei
Federated States of Micronesia

PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 16-179
FSM CONGRESS

March 22, 2010

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

Dear Speaker Figir:

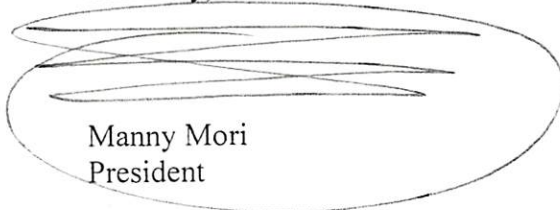
Transmitted herewith is the following Congressional Act, which has become Public Law No. 16-29 without my signature.

Congressional Act No. 16-29, "AN ACT TO AMEND SECTIONS 1, 2 AND 3 OF PUBLIC LAW NO. 16-23, AN APPROPRIATION FOR FUNDING FISCAL YEAR 2010 ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL PROJECTS AND PROGRAMS FOR THE STATES OF KOSRAE, POHNPEI AND CHUUK, BY CHANGING THE USE AND ALLOTTEE OF CERTAIN FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN FOR CHUUK AND KOSRAE STATES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

This Act sought amendment to Public Law No. 16-23, which became law without my signature. I have raised some serious concerns in relation to Public Law No. 16-23 and offered in the past certain recommendations concerning the need to revisit the budget procedures of this Nation. While it is evident in this Act that same concerns I have raised in the past are remain to be fully addressed, I am nevertheless hopeful that invaluable opportunity will be forthcoming where we can put our heads together as national leaders and paddle toward the best interests of our societies and citizens.

I thank you and all the members of Congress for the effort spent on this matter and look forward to a more meaningful joint undertaking in the future on the similar subjects.

Sincerely,



Manny Mori
President

Enclosures:

xc: Chief Justice, Acting FSM Supreme Court
Secretary, Department of Justice
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FSM CONGRESS

Office of the Chief Clerk

February 19, 2010



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. 16-29, "AN ACT TO AMEND SECTIONS 1, 2 AND 3 OF PUBLIC LAW NO. 16-23, AN APPROPRIATION FOR FUNDING FISCAL YEAR 2010 ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL PROJECTS AND PROGRAMS FOR THE STATES OF KOSRAE, POHNPEI AND CHUUK, BY CHANGING THE USE AND ALLOTTEE OF CERTAIN FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN FOR CHUUK AND KOSRAE STATES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.", which was passed by the Sixteenth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Third Regular Session, 2010, by a two-thirds vote of all the State delegations as required and as duly certified.

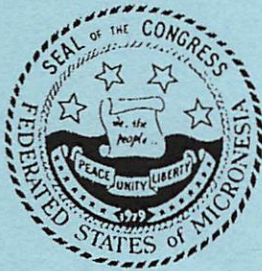
Sincerely yours,

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

Enclosures

PUBLIC LAW No. 16-29



SIXTEENTH CONGRESS OF THE
FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA
THIRD REGULAR SESSION
JANUARY 25 – FEBRUARY 17, 2010

PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 16-179
FSM CONGRESS

An Act

TO AMEND SECTIONS 1, 2 AND 3 OF PUBLIC LAW NO. 16-23, AN APPROPRIATION FOR FUNDING FISCAL YEAR 2010 ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL PROJECTS AND PROGRAMS FOR THE STATES OF KOSRAE, POHNPEI AND CHUUK, BY CHANGING THE USE AND ALLOTTEE OF CERTAIN FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN FOR CHUUK AND KOSRAE STATES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

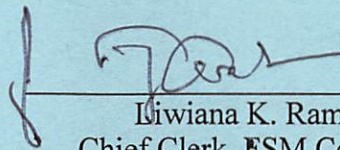
INTRODUCED BY SENATOR: TONY H. OTTO

DATE: FEBRUARY 12, 2010

REFERRED TO: WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE
WITHDRAWN – FEBRUARY 15, 2010

FIRST READING: FEBRUARY 15, 2010

SECOND READING: FEBRUARY 16, 2010


Liwiana K. Ramon
Chief Clerk, FSM Congress



Office of the Speaker

*Congress of the
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PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 16-179
FSM CONGRESS

ACT NO. 16-29

(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 16-88, C.D.1,
C.D.2, C.D.3)

We hereby certify that on February 16 the foregoing act passed Second and Final Reading of the Sixteenth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Third Regular Session, 2010, 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

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Liwiana K. Ramon".

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

SIXTEENTH CONGRESS OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA

THIRD REGULAR SESSION, 2010

CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 16-88, C.D.1,
C.D.2, C.D.3

PUBLIC LAW No. 16-29

AN ACT

To amend Sections 1, 2 and 3 of Public Law No. 16-23, an appropriation for funding fiscal year 2010 economic and social projects and programs for the States of Kosrae, Pohnpei and Chuuk, by changing the use and allottee of certain funds previously appropriated therein for Chuuk and Kosrae States, 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. 16-23 is hereby
2 amended to read as follows:

3 "Section 1. Appropriation. The sum of \$199,000, or so
4 much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated
5 from the General Fund of the Federated States of
6 Micronesia for the fiscal year ending September 30,
7 2010, for the purpose of funding Economic and Social
8 Projects and Programs in the States of Kosrae, Pohnpei
9 and Chuuk. The funds appropriated under this section
10 shall be apportioned as follows:

11	(1) State of Kosrae.....	\$ 5,000
12	(a) Students' transportation needs..	5,000
13	(2) State of Pohnpei.....	30,000
14	(a) Election District No. 1	
15	(i) Project Management.....	30,000
16	(3) State of Chuuk.....	164,000
17	(a) At-Large.....	49,000
18	(i) Public Facilities.....	30,000
19	(ii) Project Management.....	9,000

1	(iii) Sea Transportation..... \$	10,000
2	(b) Election District No. 1.....	14,000
3	(i) Project Management.....	7,000
4	(ii) CSCIP operation.....	3,000
5	(iii) Multi-purpose building.....	4,000
6	(c) Election District No. 2.....	35,000
7	(i) Project Management.....	25,000
8	(ii) Youth Sports Activities....	10,000
9	(d) Election District No. 3.....	20,000
10	(i) Project Management.....	20,000
11	(e) Election District No. 4.....	25,000
12	(i) Faichuk Development	
13	Authority subsidy.....	20,000
14	(ii) CSCIP Operation.....	5,000
15	(f) Election District No. 5.....	21,000
16	(i) Project Management.....	21,000

17 Section 2. Section 2 of Public Law No. 16-23 is hereby
18 amended to read as follows:

19 "Section 2. 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

1 solely for the purpose specified in this act, and that
2 no obligations are incurred in excess of the sum
3 appropriated. The allottee of the funds appropriated
4 under Section 1 of this act shall be the President of
5 the Federated States of Micronesia; PROVIDED HOWEVER
6 that the allottee of funds appropriated in Section
7 1(3)(a), (b), (d), (e) and (f) of this act shall be the
8 Chuuk State Commission on Improvement Project (CSCIP).
9 The authority of the allottee to obligate funds
10 appropriated by this act shall not lapse."

11 Section 3. This act shall become law upon approval by the
12 President of the Federated States of Micronesia or upon its
13 becoming law without such approval.

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*Law of the State signature**March 22, 2010*

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Manny Mori
President
Federated States of Micronesia