



The President
Palikir, Pohnpei
Federated States of Micronesia

PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 17-104
FSM CONGRESS

September 26, 2011

The Honorable Isaac V. Figir
Speaker
17th FSM Congress
Palikir, Pohnpei State, FM 96941



Dear Speaker Figir:

I am pleased to transmit Congressional Act No. 17-18, which I have signed to become Public Law No. 17-16, entitled:

“AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FROM THE GENERAL FUND OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA SUPPLEMENTAL FUNDING IN THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF \$213,910 FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2011, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 1, 2, AND 6 OF PUBLIC LAW NO. 16-43, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 16-48, 16-53, 16-60, 16-65, 16-70, AND 17-01 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.”

This Act appropriates supplemental funding of \$191,827 for the Department of Justice and \$22,083 for the Coconut Development Authority, to address their respective budget shortfall during the fiscal year. The shortfall for the other departments I mentioned in my previous communication remains, which I hope will be addressed soon as well. Thank you for your action on this matter.

With warm personal regards, I remain,

Sincerely,

Manny Mori
Manny Mori
President

Enclosures:

xc: Chief Justice, FSM Supreme Court
Acting Secretary, Department of Justice
Director, Office of SBOC
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September 23, 2011

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. 17-18, "AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FROM THE GENERAL FUND OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA SUPPLEMENTAL FUNDING IN THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF \$213,910 FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2011, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 1, 2, AND 6 OF PUBLIC LAW NO. 16-43, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 16-48, 16-53, 16-60, 16-65, 16-70, AND 17-01 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.", which was passed by the Seventeenth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Second Regular Session, 2011, by a two-thirds vote of all the State delegations as required and as duly certified.

Sincerely yours,

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

Enclosures



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SEVENTEENTH CONGRESS OF THE
FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA
SECOND REGULAR SESSION
SEPTEMBER 12 – OCTOBER 01, 2011

PUBLIC LAW No. 17-16

An Act

TO APPROPRIATE FROM THE GENERAL FUND OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA SUPPLEMENTAL FUNDING IN THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF \$213,910 FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2011, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 1, 2, AND 6 OF PUBLIC LAW NO. 16-43, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 16-48, 16-53, 16-60, 16-65, 16-70, AND 17-01 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR: DOHSIS HALBERT

DATE: SEPTEMBER 22, 2011

REFERRED TO: COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

WITHDRAWN – SEPTEMBER 22, 2011

FIRST READING: SEPTEMBER 22, 2011

SECOND READING: SEPTEMBER 23, 2011

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Liwiana Ramon Ioanis
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ACT NO. 17-18

(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 17-55, C.D.1)

We hereby certify that on September 23 the foregoing act passed Second and Final Reading of the Seventeenth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Second Regular Session, 2011, 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 Ramon Ioanis
Chief Clerk
Congress of the
Federated States of Micronesia

SEVENTEENTH CONGRESS OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA

SECOND REGULAR SESSION, 2011

CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 17-55, C.D.1

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AN ACT

To appropriate from the General Fund of the Federated States of Micronesia supplemental funding in the total amount of \$213,910 for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2011, by amending sections 1, 2, and 6 of Public Law No. 16-43, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 16-48, 16-53, 16-60, 16-65, 16-70, and 17-01 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. 16-43, as amended
2 by Public Laws Nos. 16-48, 16-53, 16-60, 16-65, and 17-01 is
3 hereby further amended to read as follows:

4 "Section 1. Purpose. The purpose of this act is to
5 appropriate the sum of \$41,140,756 or so much thereof
6 as may be necessary, from the General Fund of the
7 Federated States of Micronesia for the fiscal year
8 ending September 30, 2011, for the purpose of funding
9 the operations of all branches of the National
10 Government of the Federated States of Micronesia, its
11 agencies, various programs, grants, subsidies and
12 contributions. Of the total amount of funds
13 appropriated herein, \$4,403,240 shall be deemed to
14 come from funds available under the amended Compact
15 from the education sector; \$1,178,720 shall be deemed
16 to come from funds available under the Supplemental
17 Education Grant; \$868,276 shall be deemed to come
18 from funds available under the amended Compact from the

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1 health sector; \$808,990 shall be deemed to come from
2 funds available under the amended Compact from the
3 capacity building sector; \$-0- shall be deemed to
4 come from funds available under the amended Compact
5 from the private sector development sector; and \$-0-
6 shall be deemed to come from funds available under
7 the amended Compact from the infrastructure sector."

8 Section 2. Section 2 of Public Law No. 16-43, as amended
9 by Public Laws Nos. 16-48, 16-53, 16-60, 16-65, and 17-01 is
10 hereby further amended to read as follows:

11 "Section 2. Operating expenses of the Executive
12 Branch. The sum of \$17,419,207 or so much thereof as
13 may be necessary, is hereby appropriated from the
14 General Fund of the Federated States of Micronesia
15 for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2011, for
16 the purpose of funding the operations of the
17 Executive Branch of the National Government during
18 fiscal year 2011. Of the total amount of funds
19 appropriated herein, \$486,729 shall be deemed to come
20 from funds available under the amended Compact from
21 the education sector; \$371,591 shall be deemed to
22 come from funds available under the Supplemental
23 Education Grant; \$668,276 shall be deemed to come
24 from funds available under the amended Compact from
25 the health sector; and \$-0- shall be deemed to come

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1 from funds available under the amended Compact from
 2 the capacity building sector. The sum appropriated
 3 by this section shall be apportioned as follows:

4 (1) Office of the President.

5 The sum of \$701,364, or so much thereof as may be
 6 necessary, for the operations of the Office of the
 7 President during fiscal year 2011. The sum
 8 appropriated herein shall be apportioned as follows:

9	Personnel	\$ 258,025
10	Travel	134,239
11	Contractual Services	186,000
12	OCE	102,100
13	Fixed Assets	21,000

14 (2) Department of Foreign Affairs.

15 The sum of \$4,245,271, or so much thereof as may be
 16 necessary, for the operations of the Department of
 17 Foreign Affairs during fiscal year 2011. The sum
 18 appropriated herein shall be apportioned as follows:

19	Personnel	\$ 1,287,872
20	Travel	212,849

21 Contractual Services PROVIDED THAT \$200,000
 22 of this line item shall be used to
 23 Establish a contingency fund to be accessed
 24 by the Secretary of the Department to pay
 25 budget item approved in the FY2011 Budget,

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1 including Personnel, when fluctuations in
 2 currency result in a budget shortfall \$ 2,074,900
 3 OCE 563,150
 4 Fixed Assets 106,500

5 (3) Department of Finance and Administration.

6 The sum of \$1,863,526, or so much thereof as may be
 7 necessary, for the operations of the Department of
 8 Finance and Administration during fiscal year 2011.
 9 Of the total amount of funds appropriated herein,
 10 \$-0- shall be deemed to come from funds available
 11 under the amended Compact from the capacity
 12 building sector. The sum appropriated herein shall
 13 be apportioned as follows:

14 Personnel PROVIDED THAT \$29,000 shall be used to pay
 15 overtime accrued during fiscal year 2010 . \$ 1,287,385
 16 Travel 171,003
 17 Contractual Services 160,456
 18 OCE 210,182
 19 Fixed Assets 34,500

20 (4) Department of Resources and Development.

21 The sum of \$751,687, or so much thereof as may be
 22 necessary, for the operations of the Department of
 23 Resources and Development during fiscal year 2011.
 24 The sum appropriated herein shall be apportioned as
 25 follows:

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1	Personnel PROVIDED THAT \$11,114 shall be used to pay	
2	overtime accrued in FY2010	\$ 523,078
3	Travel	72,600
4	Contractual Services	58,307
5	OCE	79,102
6	Fixed Assets	18,600

7 (5) Department of Transportation, Communication
8 and Infrastructure.

9 The sum of \$2,096,913, or so much thereof as may be
10 necessary, for the operations of the Department of
11 Transportation, Communication and Infrastructure
12 during fiscal year 2011. The sum appropriated herein
13 shall be apportioned as follows:

14	Personnel	\$ 534,374
15	Travel	118,384
16	Contractual Services	1,365,667
17	OCE	55,300
18	Fixed Assets	23,188

19 (6) Department of Health and Social Affairs.

20 The sum of \$814,404, or so much thereof as may be
21 necessary, for the operations of the Department of
22 Health and Social Affairs during fiscal year 2011.
23 Of the total amount of funds appropriated herein,
24 \$668,276 shall be deemed to come from funds available
25 under the amended Compact from the health sector.

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1 The sum appropriated herein shall be apportioned as
 2 follows:
 3 Personnel \$ 450,161
 4 Travel 58,890
 5 Contractual Services 144,950
 6 OCE 100,403
 7 Fixed Assets 60,000

8 (7) Department of Education.

9 The sum of \$886,660, or so much thereof as may be
 10 necessary, for the operations of the Department of
 11 Education during fiscal year 2011. Of the total
 12 amount of funds appropriated herein, \$486,729 shall be
 13 deemed to come from funds available under the amended
 14 Compact from the education sector; and \$371,591 shall
 15 be deemed to come from funds available under the
 16 Supplemental Education Grant. The sum appropriated
 17 herein shall be apportioned as follows:

18 Personnel \$ 407,222
 19 Travel 109,303
 20 Contractual Services 309,271
 21 OCE 60,864
 22 Fixed Assets -0-

23 (8) Department of Justice.

24 The sum of \$3,739,390, or so much thereof as may
 25 be necessary, for the operations of the

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1 Department of Justice during fiscal year 2011.

2 The sum appropriated herein shall be apportioned
3 as follows:

4 Personnel PROVIDED THAT \$191,827 shall be used
5 to satisfy the budget shortfall affecting the
6 final three pay periods during fiscal year 2011,
7 \$131,148 shall be used to pay regular salaries
8 earned and overtime accrued during fiscal year
9 2010 for the National Police, \$117,980 shall be
10 used to pay overtime accrued in fiscal year 2010
11 for the Division of Immigration and Labor, no
12 more than \$111,544 shall be used to pay overtime
13 accrued in fiscal year 2011 for the Division of
14 Immigration and Labor, and no more than \$254,667
15 shall be used to pay overtime accrued in fiscal
16 year 2011 for the National Police \$ 2,531,565
17 Travel 108,585
18 Contractual Services 126,520
19 OCE 952,720
20 Fixed Assets 20,000

21 (9) Office of the Public Defender.

22 The sum of \$800,951, or so much thereof as may be
23 necessary, for the operations of the Office of the
24 Public Defender during fiscal year 2011. The sum
25 appropriated herein shall be apportioned as follows:

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1	Personnel	\$	511,169
2	Travel		87,032
3	Contractual Services		123,150
4	OCE		47,100
5	Fixed Assets		32,500
6	<u>(10) Office of Statistics, Budget, Overseas</u>		
7	<u>Development Assistance and Compact Management.</u>		
8	The sum of \$1,038,686, or so much thereof as may		
9	be necessary, for the operations of the Office		
10	of Statistics, Budget, Overseas Development		
11	Assistance and Compact Management during fiscal		
12	year 2011. The sum appropriated herein shall be		
13	apportioned as follows:		
14	Personnel	\$	616,316
15	Travel		112,030
16	Contractual Services		215,000
17	OCE		95,340
18	Fixed Assets		-0-
19	<u>(11) Office of Environment and Emergency Management.</u>		
20	The sum of \$315,078, or so much thereof as may		
21	be necessary, for the operations of the Office		
22	of Environment and Emergency Management during		
23	fiscal year 2011. The sum appropriated herein		
24	shall be apportioned as follows:		
25	Personnel	\$	170,687

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1	Travel	\$	74,015
2	Contractual Services		30,000
3	OCE		18,576
4	Fixed Assets		21,800
5	(12) <u>Office of National Archives, Culture and</u>		
6	<u>Historic Preservation</u> . The sum of \$165,727, or		
7	so much thereof as may be necessary, for the		
8	operations of the Office of National Archives,		
9	Culture and Historic Preservation during fiscal		
10	year 2011. The sum appropriated herein shall be		
11	apportioned as follows:		
12	Personnel PROVIDED THAT \$10,063 shall be used to pay		
13	regular salaries earned during fiscal		
14	year 2010	\$	112,227
15	Travel		15,000
16	Contractual Services		5,000
17	OCE		10,000
18	Fixed Assets		23,500"

19 Section 3. Section 6 of Public Law No. 16-43, as amended
 20 by Public Laws Nos. 16-60 and 16-65, is hereby further amended
 21 to read as follows:

22 ""Section 6. Operating Expenses of Agencies of the
 23 National Government. The sum of \$1,758,247, or so
 24 much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby
 25 appropriated from the General Fund of the Federated

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1 States of Micronesia for the fiscal year ending
 2 September 30, 2011, for the operations of the
 3 following boards, commissions and agencies during
 4 fiscal year 2011. The sum appropriated by this
 5 section shall be apportioned as follows:

6 (1) National Oceanic Resource Management Authority
 7 (NORMA). The sum of \$412,283, or so much thereof as
 8 may be necessary, for operations of National Oceanic
 9 Resource Management Authority (NORMA) for fiscal year
 10 2011. The sum appropriated herein shall be
 11 apportioned as follows:

12	Personnel	\$	209,956
13	Travel		93,927
14	Contractual Services		67,900
15	OCE		40,500
16	Fixed Assets		-0-

17 (2) Board of Regents (COM-FSM).
 18 The sum of \$75,000, or so much thereof as may be
 19 necessary, for the operations of the Board of
 20 Regents, COM-FSM, during fiscal year 2011. The sum
 21 appropriated herein shall be apportioned as follows:

22	Personnel	\$	-0-
23	Travel		45,000
24	Contractual Services		20,000
25	OCE		10,000

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1 Fixed Assets \$ -0-

2 (3) Coconut Development Authority (CDA).

3 The sum of \$116,544, or so much thereof as may be
4 necessary, for the operations of the Coconut
5 Development Authority during fiscal year 2011. The
6 sum appropriated herein shall be apportioned as
7 follows:

8	Personnel	\$	93,822
9	Travel		12,722
10	Contractual Services		-0-
11	OCE.....		10,000
12	Fixed Assets		-0-

13 (4) FSM Banking Board.

14 The sum of \$173,420, or so much thereof as may be
15 necessary, for the operations of FSM Banking Board
16 during fiscal year 2011. The sum appropriated herein
17 shall be apportioned as follows:

18	Personnel	\$	84,140
19	Travel		37,475
20	Contractual Services		18,100
21	OCE.....		11,705
22	Fixed Assets		22,000

23 (5) FSM Postal Services.

24 The sum of \$740,176, or so much thereof as may be
25 necessary, for the operations of the National Postal

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1 Services during fiscal year 2011. The sum
 2 appropriated herein shall be apportioned as follows:
 3 Personnel \$ 440,065
 4 Travel 48,299
 5 Contractual Services 139,412
 6 OCE..... 92,400
 7 Fixed Assets 20,000

8 (6) FSM Insurance Board.

9 The sum of \$240,824, or so much thereof as may be
 10 necessary, for the operations of the FSM Insurance
 11 Board during fiscal year 2011. The sum appropriated
 12 herein shall be apportioned as follows:
 13 Personnel \$ 66,194
 14 Travel 37,475
 15 Contractual Services 89,450
 16 OCE 11,705
 17 Fixed Assets 36,000"

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

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September 26, 2011


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for Manny Mori
President
Federated States of Micronesia

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