



The President
Palikir, Pohnpei
Federated States of Micronesia

PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 17180
FSM CONGRESS

January 23, 2012

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



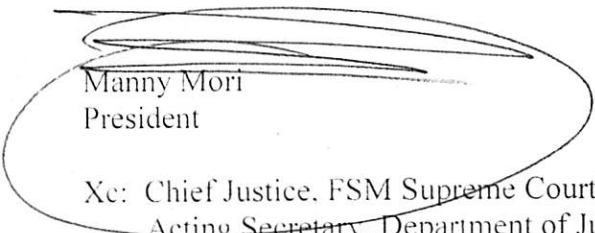
Dear Speaker Figir:

I have the pleasure to transmit the following Congressional Act which I have signed to become Public Law No. 17-31:

Congressional Act No. 17-30, entitled: "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND SECTIONS 1, 8 AND 12 OF PUBLIC LAW NO. 17-19, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAW NO. 17-28, TO APPROPRIATE \$50,000 OF SUPPLEMENTAL FUNDING FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2012, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

I thank you and the members of Congress for timely action on this matter, particularly on the funding of SNLC.

With my personal regards, I remain,


Manny Mori
President

Xc: Chief Justice, FSM Supreme Court
Acting Secretary, Department of Justice
Director, Office of SBOC
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Office of the Chief Clerk

January 20, 2012



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. 17-30, "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND SECTIONS 1, 8 AND 12 OF PUBLIC LAW NO. 17-19, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAW NO. 17-28, TO APPROPRIATE \$50,000 OF SUPPLEMENTAL FUNDING FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2012, AND TO CHANGE THE USE OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2012, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.", which was passed by the Seventeenth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Third Regular Session, 2012, 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

PUBLIC LAW No. 17- 31



SEVENTEENTH CONGRESS OF THE
FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA
THIRD REGULAR SESSION
JANUARY 16 – FEBRUARY 09, 2012

PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 17-180
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An Act

TO FURTHER AMEND SECTIONS 1, 8 AND 12 OF PUBLIC LAW NO. 17-19, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAW NO. 17-28, TO APPROPRIATE \$50,000 OF SUPPLEMENTAL FUNDING FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2012, AND TO CHANGE THE USE OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2012, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR: DOHSIS HALBERT

DATE: JANUARY 19, 2012

REFERRED TO: COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

S.C.R. NO. 17-70 – JANUARY 19, 2012

FIRST READING: JANUARY 19, 2012

SECOND READING: JANUARY 20, 2012

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Liwiana Ramon Ioanis", is written over a horizontal line.

Liwiana Ramon Ioanis
Chief Clerk, FSM Congress



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ACT NO. 17-30

(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 17-87, C.D.1)

We hereby certify that on January 20 the foregoing act passed Second and Final Reading of the Seventeenth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Third Regular Session, 2012, 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.

Isaac V. Figir
Speaker
Congress of the
Federated States of Micronesia

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

SEVENTEENTH CONGRESS OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA

THIRD REGULAR SESSION, 2012

CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 17-87, C.D. 1

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A BILL FOR AN ACT

To further amend sections 1, 8 and 12 of Public Law No. 17-19, as amended by Public Law No. 17-28, to appropriate \$50,000 of supplemental funding for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2012, and to change the use of funds previously appropriated for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2012, 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. 17-19, as amended
2 by Public Law No. 17-28, is hereby amended to read as follows:
3 "Section 1. Purpose. The purpose of this act is to
4 appropriate the sum of \$45,327,053, or so much
5 thereof as may be necessary, from the General Fund
6 of the Federated States of Micronesia for the fiscal
7 year ending September 30, 2012, for the purpose of
8 funding the operations of all branches of the
9 National Government of the Federated States of
10 Micronesia, its agencies, various programs, grants,
11 subsidies and contributions. Of the total amount of
12 funds appropriated herein, \$4,437,560 shall be
13 deemed to come from funds available under the
14 amended Compact from the education sector subject to
15 the receipt of Grant Awards under the amended
16 Compact; \$1,176,656 shall be deemed to come from
17 funds available under the Supplemental Education
18 Grant; \$878,750 shall be deemed to come from funds

1 available under the amended Compact from the health
2 sector subject to the receipt of Grant Awards under
3 the amended Compact; \$329,598 shall be deemed to
4 come from funds available under the amended Compact
5 from the capacity building sector; \$-0- shall be
6 deemed to come from funds available under the
7 amended Compact from the private sector development
8 sector; and \$1,194,212 shall be deemed to come from
9 funds available under the amended Compact from the
10 infrastructure sector.

11 Section 2. Section 8 of Public Law No. 17-19, as amended
12 by Public Law No. 17-28, is hereby amended to read as follows:

13 "Section 8. Grants, Subsidies and Contributions.

14 The sum of \$9,526,230, or so much thereof as may be
15 necessary, is hereby appropriated from the General
16 Fund of the Federated States of Micronesia for the
17 fiscal year ending September 30, 2012, for the
18 following grants, subsidies and contributions during
19 fiscal year 2012. Of the total amount of funds
20 appropriated herein, \$-0- shall be deemed to come
21 from funds available under the amended Compact from
22 the education sector; and \$-0- shall be deemed to
23 come from funds available under the Supplemental
24 Education Grant. The sum appropriated by this
25 section shall be apportioned as follows:

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1	(1) <u>Office of the President.</u>	
2	(a) Asia-Pacific Broadcasting Dev. (AIBD)...	\$4,500
3	(b) Asia-Pacific Broadcasting Union (ABU)	800
4	(c) Pacific Island News Assn.(PINA)	350
5	(d) National Prayer Day	10,000
6	(e) 25th Anniversary of	
7	Independence	40,191
8	(2) <u>Department of Foreign Affairs.</u>	
9	(a) Pacific Islands Forum Secretariat.	46,000
10	(b) Secretariat of the Pacific	
11	Community (SPC)	56,000
12	(c) UN Membership Fee	60,000
13	(d) UN Economic and Social Commission	
14	for Asia and the Pacific (ESCAP)	5,000
15	(e) East West Center	5,000
16	(f) Cotonou Membership Fee	10,000
17	(3) <u>Department of Finance and Administration.</u>	
18	(a) OCO Membership Fee	4,000
19	(b) Maintenance Fee for FMIS	30,000
20	(c) FSM Group Life Insurance	43,000
21	(4) <u>Department of Resources and Development.</u>	
22	(a) Pacific Islands Development Program	15,000
23	(b) Forum Fisheries	36,471
24	(c) UN Development Program (UNDP) ..	30,000
25	(d) South Pacific Applied Geoscience	

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1	Comm. (SOPAC)	\$	15,000
2	(e) Pacific Asia Travel Association		5,000
3	(f) Western Forestry Leadership Coalition		530
4	(g) Food Agriculture Organization (FAO)		4,800
5	(h) Matching for SPC Projects		60,000
6	(i) Micronesian Challenge		10,000
7	(j) Micronesian Cruise Assoc.		2,500
8	(k) South Pacific Tourism Org.		6,600
9	(l) International Animal Health		
10	Organization		16,800
11	(m) SPC Site Rental		10,000
12	(n) MCES		10,000
13	(o) State & National Leadership conf.		46,000
14	(5) <u>Department of Health and Social Affairs.</u>		
15	(a) UN Fund for Population Activity		
16	(UNFPA)		3,000
17	(b) World Health Organization (WHO)		4,000
18	(c) National Board of Nursing.		20,000
19	(d) Pacific Islands Health Officers		
20	Association (PIHOA)		20,000
21	(e) FSM Amateur Sports Association .		20,000
22	(f) Association of Territorial		
23	Health Organization		2,000
24	(g) FSM Red Cross		70,000
25	(6) <u>Department of Education.</u>		

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1	(a) Aid for Non-Public Schools \$	500,000
2	(b) Financial Assistance to FSM	
3	Students attending the College of the	
4	Marshall Islands (CMI)	25,000
5	(c) Financial Assistance to FSM Students	
6	attending Palau Community College (PCC) ...	50,000
7	(d) National scholarship	823,067
8	(e) National Close-Up	70,000
9	(f) National Merit Scholarship	200,000
10	(g) COM Board annual meeting	5,000
11	(7) <u>Department of Transportation, Communication</u>	
12	<u>and Infrastructure.</u>	
13	(a) Asia Pacific Telecommunity (APT)	7,640
14	(b) International Telecommunications	
15	Union (ITU)	55,000
16	(c) International Civil Aviation	
17	Organization	28,050
18	(d) FSM Capital Energy/Utilities ...	500,000
19	(e) Micro. Shipping Comm.	5,000
20	(f) Sea and Air Transport Task Force	-0-
21	(8) <u>Office of Statistics, Budget, Overseas</u>	
22	<u>Development Assistance and Compact Management.</u>	
23	(a) Asia Pacific Investment	250
24	(9) <u>Office of Environment and Emergency</u>	
25	<u>Management (E.E.M).</u>	

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1	(a) Secretariat of Pacific Regional	
2	Environment	\$ 10,184
3	(b) UN Environmental Protection	
4	Agency (UNEP)	760
5	(c) SPREP/Noumea Convention	1,764
6	(d) Waigani Convention (Annual	
7	Membership Fee)	1,190
8	(e) UN Convention to Combat	
9	Desertification	120
10	(f) UN Framework Convention (UNFCC)	250
11	(g) Earth Day Activities	15,000
12	(h) EPA Director's Meeting	20,000
13	(10) <u>Office of NACHP.</u>	
14	(a) UNESCO	4,000
15	(b) NCSHPO	2,760
16	(c) PARBICA	100
17	(d) PIALA	100
18	(e) WHC Membership Fee	54
19	(11) <u>Coconut Development Authority.</u>	
20	(a) Copra subsidy	100,000
21	(b) Asia Pacific Coconut Community (APCC)	13,500
22	(12) <u>Department of Justice.</u>	
23	(a) DOJ Fuel Subsidy	500,000
24	(b) Kosrae Joint Law Enforcement ...	25,000
25	(c) Pohnpei Joint Law Enforcement ..	50,000

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1	(d) Chuuk Joint Law Enforcement ... \$	50,000
2	(e) Yap Joint Law Enforcement	25,000
3	(13) <u>Other Grants, Subsidies and Contributions.</u>	
4	(a) Kosrae Judiciary Subsidy	30,000
5	(b) Pohnpei Judiciary Subsidy	45,000
6	(c) Chuuk Judiciary Subsidy	45,000
7	(d) Yap Judiciary Subsidy	30,000
8	(e) COM Treaty Obligations	25,000
9	(f) Tuna Commission Membership	64,065
10	(g) Disaster Assistance Emergency	
11	Fund (DAEF) Matching	200,000
12	(h) MiCare	100,000
13	(i) MLFC Loan Payment	200,000
14	(j) FY10 Single Audit	329,250
15	(k) Compact Review Committee	-0-
16	(l) FSM Social Security	1,200,000
17	(m) Staff Housing	510,000
18	(n) Recruitment and repatriation ...	233,218
19	(o) MLSC	150,000
20	(p) Former Presidents' Allowance ...	50,000
21	(q) GMP Settlement Agreement	2,453,366
22	(r) Medical Assistance to Yap State	50,000"

23 Section 3. Section 12 of Public Law No. 17-19, as amended
 24 by Public Law No. 17-28, is hereby amended to read as follows:

25 "Section 12. Allotment and management of funds and

1 lapse dates.

2 (1) General provisions.

3 (a) All funds appropriated by this act shall
4 be allotted, managed, administered and accounted for
5 in accordance with applicable law, including, but not
6 limited to, the Financial Management Act of 1979.

7 (b) The allottees shall be responsible for
8 ensuring that these funds, or so much thereof as may
9 be necessary, are used solely for the purposes
10 specified in this act, and that no obligations are
11 incurred in excess of the sums appropriated.

12 (2) Allottees. The allottees of the funds
13 appropriated by this act are as follows:

14 (a) Section 2 - the allottee of these funds
15 shall be the President of the Federated States of
16 Micronesia;

17 (b) Section 3 - the allottee of these funds
18 shall be the Speaker of the Congress of the Federated
19 States of Micronesia;

20 (c) Section 4 - the allottee of these funds
21 shall be the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of
22 the Federated States of Micronesia;

23 (d) Section 5 - the allottee of these funds
24 shall be the Public Auditor of the Federated States
25 of Micronesia;

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1 (e) Sections 6 through 9 - the allottee of
2 these funds shall be the President of the Federated States
3 of Micronesia; PROVIDED, HOWEVER, that for the following
4 subsections of sections 8 through 9 of this act:

5 (i) Section 8, subsection (13)(a)
6 through (d) - the allottee of these funds shall be the
7 Chief Justice of the respective State Supreme Court,

8 (ii) Section 8, subsection 13(r) - the
9 allottee of these funds shall be the Governor of the State
10 of Yap,

11 (iii) Section 9(1)(a) - the allottee of
12 these funds shall be the President of the College of
13 Micronesia-FSM.

14 (iv) Section 9, subsection (12)(a)
15 through (d) - the allottee of these funds shall be the
16 Chief Justice of the FSM Supreme Court.

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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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January 23, 2012

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Manny Mori
President
Federated States of Micronesia

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