



The President
Palikir, Pohnpei
Federated States of Micronesia

PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 14-186
FSM CONGRESS

February 9, 2012

The Honorable Isaac V. Figir
Speaker
17th FSM Congress
Federated States of Micronesia
Palikir, Pohnpei FM 96941

Dear Speaker Figir:


I hereby designate the following congressional act which I grudgingly signed to become Public Law No. 17-32, as follows:

Congressional Act No. 17-31, "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 16-49, BY AMENDING SECTION 5, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 16-68, 16-76, 17-06, AND 17-30, TO MODIFY THE USE OF CERTAIN FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED TO FUND PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS IN THE STATE OF CHUUK, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Although records from the Department of Finance indicate that there is available fund for this amendment, I am now taking the risk by signing this act because it will take only \$1 of shortfall in the fund balance to derail the amendment. This public project appropriation has gone through four amendments already – and this will be the 5th amendment – for a period of slightly over one year. In my view, frequent amendments in the appropriation are risky and time consuming. I sincerely hope that Congress will revisit and reconsider its policy on this kind of measures.

With warm regards, I remain,

Sincerely,


Manny Mori
President



cc: Chief Justice, FSM Supreme Court
Acting Secretary, Department of Justice
Director, Office of SBOC
Legislative Counsel, CFSM
Library, CFSM
PIO, FSM



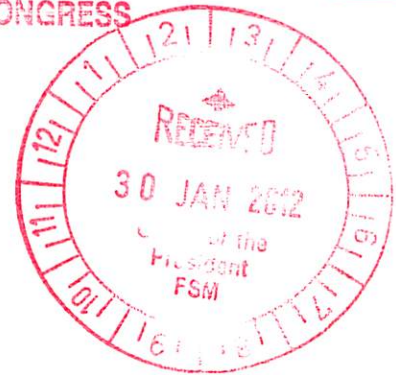
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PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 17-186
FROM CONGRESS

Office of the Chief Clerk

January 30, 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. 17-31, "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 16-49, BY AMENDING SECTION 5, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 16-68, 16-76, 17-06 AND 17-30, TO MODIFY THE USE OF CERTAIN FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED TO FUND PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS IN THE STATE OF CHUUK, 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,

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

Enclosures

PUBLIC LAW No. 17-321



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

PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 17-186
FSM CONGRESS

An Act

TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 16-49, BY AMENDING SECTION 5, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 16-68, 16-76, 17-06 AND 17-30, TO MODIFY THE USE OF CERTAIN FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED TO FUND PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS IN THE STATE OF CHUUK, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR: TONY H. OTTO

DATE: JANUARY 16, 2012

REFERRED TO: COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

S.C.R. NO. 17-71 – JANUARY 23, 2012

FIRST READING: JANUARY 27, 2012

SECOND READING: JANUARY 28, 2012

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Liwiana Ramon Ioanis
Chief Clerk, FSM Congress



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Office of the Speaker

PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 14-186
FSM CONGRESS

ACT NO. 17-31

(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 17-79, C.D.1)

We hereby certify that on January 28 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.

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Isaac V. Figil
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

THIRD REGULAR SESSION, 2011

CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 17-79, C.D.1

PUBLIC LAW No. 17- 32

AN ACT

To further amend Public Law No. 16-49, by amending section 5, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 16-68, 16-76, 17-06 and 17-30, to modify the use of certain funds previously appropriated to fund public projects and social programs in the State of Chuuk, and for other purposes.

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

1 Section 1. Section 5 of Public Law No. 16-49, as amended
2 by Public Laws Nos. 16-68, 16-76, 17-06 and 17-30, is hereby
3 further amended to read as follows:

4 "Section 5. Of the sum of \$2,215,000 appropriated by
5 this act, \$1,080,000 is apportioned for Chuuk State for
6 public projects and social programs.

7 State of Chuuk \$ 1,080,000

8 (1) Chuuk at Large 170,000

9 (a) Low Income Housing subsidy 40,000

10 (b) Students/Youth Land

11 Transportation 20,000

12 (c) Fishing Project 25,000

13 (d) Community Centers Improvement .. 8,000

14 (e) Youth activities and programs .. 12,000

15 (f) Entrepreneurship subsidy 10,000

16 (g) Seawalls, secondary roads,

17 docks and channel dredging and improvement 15,000

18 (h) Multipurpose building improvement

1	and renovation	\$ 5,000
2	(i) Guam/Hawaii Chuukese Associations	
3	contributions	-0-
4	(j) Students financial assistance ..	-0-
5	(k) Leadership travel (State, municipal	
6	and traditional leaders)	5,000
7	(l) CSCIP, PROVIDED THAT the	30,000
8	funds shall be used for administrative	
9	support services	
10	(2) Election District No. 1	190,000
11	(a) Community Centers Improvement ..	39,000
12	(b) Students financial	
13	assistance/incentives	10,000
14	(c) Petroleum Oil Lubricant (POL) ..	20,000
15	(d) Students land transportation ...	20,000
16	(e) Women's activities and projects	2,161
17	(f) Water tanks project	2,350
18	(g) Food relief assistance	15,000
19	(h) Leadership travel (State,	
20	municipal and traditional leaders)	17,705
21	(i) Associations support and	
22	subsidies	4,784
23	(j) Municipal subsidies, PROVIDED THAT	
24	the funding shall not be used for travel:	
25	(i) Nema	5,000

1	(ii) Losap	\$ 4,000
2	(iii) Pisemwar	3,668
3	(iv) Namoluk	2,003
4	(v) Ettal	-0-
5	(vi) Moch	4,975
6	(vii) Kuttu	-0-
7	(viii) Ta	2,485
8	(ix) Satowan	-0-
9	(x) Oneop	4,000
10	(xi) Lekinioch	2,114
11	(k) Municipal inauguration subsidies	5,000
12	(l) Mortlocks Centennial activities .	5,000
13	(m) Mortlocks Goodwill games	20,755
14	(3) Election District No. 2	185,000
15	(a) Rural/Secondary Roads Development	
16	and Improvement	80,000
17	(b) Northern Namoneas Social and	
18	Economic Development Authority Project	
19	Administration	38,000
20	(c) Northern Namoneas Leadership	
21	Conference	7,000
22	(d) Students/Youth Land Transportation	25,000
23	(e) Municipal Governments subsidies	20,000
24	(f) Youth Community Development	
25	Activities	10,000

1	(g) Dock Rehabilitation Projects .. \$	5,000
2	(4) Election District No. 3	175,000
3	(a) Fishing Projects	26,988
4	(b) Housing and Community Halls	44,187
5	(c) Land Transportation	20,000
6	(d) Public Facilities Improvement ..	8,732
7	(e) Municipal Governments subsidies	20,000
8	(f) Entrepreneurship subsidies	10,000
9	(g) Non-governmental Organizations and	
10	Associations contributions	-0-
11	(h) Southern Namoneas Leadership	
12	Conference	10,000
13	(i) Leadership travel (State,	
14	municipal & traditional leaders)	35,093
15	(5) Election District No. 4	155,000
16	(a) Fishing Projects	35,000
17	(b) Low Income Housing subsidy	30,000
18	(c) Students Land Transportation ...	20,000
19	(d) Solar System Project	7,700
20	(e) Water Conservation Project	7,016
21	(f) Peewchu Association	10,000
22	(g) Sewing Projects	10,000
23	(h) Youth activities and programs ..	10,000
24	(i) Students financial assistance ..	10,000
25	(j) Medical Referrals and	

1	repatriation of remains	\$ 7,037
2	(k) Leadership travel (State,	
3	municipal and traditional leadership)	8,247
4	(6) Election District No. 5	180,000
5	(a) Fishing project	33,000
6	(b) Coconut oil extraction machines	13,000
7	(c) Sea cucumber farming project ...	20,000
8	(d) Associations subsidies/contributions	9,000
9	(e) Students financial assistance ..	9,000
10	(f) Youth activities and programs ..	7,000
11	(g) Food relief assistance	9,000
12	(h) Leadership travel (State, municipal	
13	and traditional leaders)	15,329
14	(i) Sewing projects	5,000
15	(j) Transportation needs	
16	and reimbursement	10,000
17	(k) Charter & POL	36,000
18	(l) Participants expenses to the	
19	Inauguration	3,671
20	(m) Participants expenses to the	
21	agriculture workshop/training in Pohnpei ..	10,000
22	(7) Chuuk State Economic Summit	25,000"

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1 Section 2. 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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February 9, 2012


Manny Mori
President
Federated States of Micronesia