



The President
Palikir, Pohnpei
Federated States of Micronesia

PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 17-22
FSM CONGRESS

June 29, 2011

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

Re: Congressional Act No. 17-05

Dear Speaker Figir:

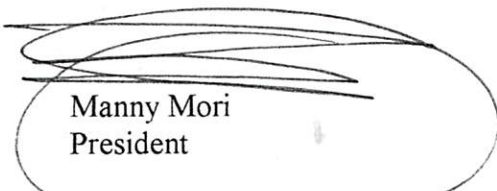
I am pleased to inform you that I have designated the following Congressional Act as **Public Law No. 17-05**:

Congressional Act No. 17-05, "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 16-62, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAW NO. 16-71, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 2, 4, 5 AND 6 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USE AND ALLOTTEE OF CERTAIN FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN TO FUND PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS IN THE STATES OF POHNPEI, KOSRAE AND CHUUK, AND TO OFFER A TECHNICAL AMENDMENT THERETO, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

I appreciate the immediate and appropriate actions taken by Congress to consider the concerns noted in connection with Public Law No. 16-62, which was the amendment prior to this act. While I do not oppose public projects and social programs, I am concern with the repeated changes in the use of public projects and social programs which in essence may be interpreted as an indecision or weakness on our part as government planners and decision makers. We must continue to ensure that the public projects and social programs are not politically motivated but rather are in line with the Nations development plan.

Thank you in advance for your kind attention to this important matter.

Sincerely,


Manny Mori
President

xc. Chief Justice, FSM Supreme Court
Secretary, Department of Justice
Director, Office of SBOC
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June 08, 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. 17-05, "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 16-62, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAW NO. 16-71, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 2, 4, 5 AND 6 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USE AND ALLOTTEE OF CERTAIN FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN TO FUND PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS IN THE STATES OF POHNPEI, KOSRAE AND CHUUK, AND TO OFFER A TECHNICAL AMENDMENT THERETO, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.", which was passed by the Seventeenth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, First Regular Session, 2011, by a two-thirds vote of all the State delegations as required and as duly certified.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, which appears to read "Liwiana Ramon Ioanis".

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

Enclosures



SEVENTEENTH CONGRESS OF THE
FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA
FIRST REGULAR SESSION
MAY 11 – JUNE 1, 2011

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An Act

TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 16-62, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAW NO. 16-71, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 2, 4, 5 AND 6 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USE AND ALLOTTEE OF CERTAIN FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN TO FUND PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS IN THE STATES OF POHNPEI, KOSRAE AND CHUUK, AND TO OFFER A TECHNICAL AMENDMENT THERETO, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR: DOHSIS HALBERT

DATE: MAY 16, 2011

REFERRED TO: COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

S.C.R. NO. 17-01 – MAY 23, 2011

FIRST READING: MAY 27, 2011

SECOND READING: MAY 30, 2011

Liwiana Ramon Ioanis
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Office of the Speaker

ACT NO. 17-05

(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 17-18, C.D.1,
C.D.2)

We hereby certify that on May 30 the foregoing act passed
Second and Final Reading of the Seventeenth Congress of the
Federated States of Micronesia, First 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

FIRST REGULAR SESSION, 2011

CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 17-11, C.D.1,
C.D.2

PUBLIC LAW No. 17-05

AN ACT

To further amend Public Law No. 16-62, as amended by Public Law No. 16-71, by amending sections 2, 4, 5 and 6 thereof, to change the use and allottee of certain funds previously appropriated therein to fund public projects and social programs in the States of Pohnpei, Kosrae and Chuuk, and to offer a technical amendment thereto, and for other purposes.

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

1 Section 1. Section 2 of Public Law No. 16-62 is hereby
2 amended to read as follows:

3 "Section 2. Of the sum of \$1,050,000 appropriated by
4 this act, \$150,000 is apportioned for Kosrae State for
5 public projects and social programs.

6 (1) State of Kosrae \$ 150,000

7 (a) Pilyuul, Malem inner road
8 improvement 20,000

9 (b) Participants expenses to the
10 the Inauguration, 2011 and/or travel needs 23,000

11 (c) Municipal Governments' community
12 hall renovation/furniture

13 (i) Lelu Municipal Government . 2,000

14 (ii) Tafunsak Municipal Government 4,000

15 (iii) Malem Municipal Government 4,000

16 (iv) Utwa Municipal Government . 4,000

17 (d) Travel needs 10,000

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| 1 | (e) Finkol water system improvement \$ | 11,000 |
| 2 | (f) Purchase of construction | |
| 3 | material/tools for Lelu Senior citizens | 2,000 |
| 4 | (g) B.A. Degree Scholarship Program. | 20,000 |
| 5 | (h) KHS Lunch Program..... | 20,000 |
| 6 | (i) Walung water system..... | 10,000 |
| 7 | (j) Local hut for KHS lunch program. | 5,000 |
| 8 | (k) Supplemental for purchase of | |
| 9 | vehicle for Lunch Program..... | 5,000 |
| 10 | (l) We Care Referral Program..... | 10,000" |
| 11 | Section 2. Section 4 of Public Law No. 16-62, as amended by | |
| 12 | Public Law No. 16-71, is hereby further amended to read as | |
| 13 | follows: | |
| 14 | "Section 4. Of the sum of \$1,050,000 appropriated by | |
| 15 | this act, \$300,000 is apportioned for Pohnpei State | |
| 16 | for public projects and social programs. | |
| 17 | State of Pohnpei | 300,000 |
| 18 | (1) Pohnpei at Large..... | 75,000 |
| 19 | (a) Soledi road construction..... | 30,000 |
| 20 | (b) Food relief..... | 7,000 |
| 21 | (c) Pohnpei road improvement/repair | 30,000 |
| 22 | (d) MS. Caroline Voyager..... | 5,000 |
| 23 | (e) Ohwa School Food subsidy..... | 3,000 |
| 24 | (2) Election District No. 1..... | 75,000 |
| 25 | (a) Road construction/improvement | 65,000 |

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| 1 | (b) Educational staff support | |
| 2 | services and school materials | \$ 7,000 |
| 3 | (c) Poultry project subsidy to | |
| 4 | assist in purchase of feed and veterinary | |
| 5 | and vaccination costs | 3,000 |
| 6 | (3) Election District No. 2 | 75,000 |
| 7 | (a) Pohnpei PIBA Chapter | 10,000 |
| 8 | (b) Pohnpei local nursing clinic | |
| 9 | subsidy | 14,000 |
| 10 | (c) Ohwa International Christian | |
| 11 | Academy | 8,000 |
| 12 | (d) Election District No. 2 | |
| 13 | participation in Guam softball tournament . | 20,000 |
| 14 | (e) Election District No. 2 operation | 5,000 |
| 15 | (f) Civic Centers | 10,000 |
| 16 | (g) Pehleng fish market | 4,000 |
| 17 | (h) Sapwalapw Solar light project .. | 4,000 |
| 18 | (4) Election District No. 3 | 75,000 |
| 19 | (a) Students financial assistance .. | 2,000 |
| 20 | (b) Dolonier, Nett farm road | |
| 21 | improvement | 25,000 |
| 22 | (c) U Secondary road improvement ... | 30,000 |
| 23 | (d) Water project | 10,000 |
| 24 | (e) Contractual services for Grant | |
| 25 | writing on Seed money | 5,000 |

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1 (f) Election District No. 3 Rural
2 Internet Connectivity services\$ 3,000"
3 Section 3. Section 5 of Public Law No. 16-62, is hereby
4 amended to read as follows:
5 "Section 5. Of the sum of \$1,050,000 appropriated by
6 this act, \$450,000 is apportioned for Chuuk State for
7 public projects and social programs.
8 State of Chuuk 450,000
9 (1) Chuuk at Large 75,000
10 (a) Fishing project 44,000
11 (b) Food relief assistance 12,000
12 (c) Youth's activities, programs
13 and projects 10,000
14 (d) Chuuk's centennial activities
15 and inauguration 5,000
16 (e) Contribution to Social
17 Security premium payment 2,000
18 (f) Financial assistance to students
19 attending Pacific Island University in Guam 2,000
20 (2) Election District No. 1 75,000
21 (a) POL 15,000
22 (b) Community centers'
23 renovation/repair 44,470
24 (c) Fishing project 7,166
25 (d) Power/solar lighting system 8,364

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| 1 | (3) Election District No. 2 | \$ 75,000 |
| 2 | (a) Piis-Paneu Constitutional | |
| 3 | referendum | 5,000 |
| 4 | (b) Road repair heavy equipment | 50,000 |
| 5 | (c) Northern Namoneas Social and | |
| 6 | Economic Development Authority Supplement . | 20,000 |
| 7 | (4) Election District No. 3 | 75,000 |
| 8 | (a) Fishing project | 26,000 |
| 9 | (b) Housing/Community Halls | 10,000 |
| 10 | (c) Entrepreneurship subsidy | 5,474 |
| 11 | (d) Land transportation | 12,000 |
| 12 | (e) Contribution to Social Security | |
| 13 | premium payment | 2,000 |
| 14 | (f) Food relief assistance | 10,000 |
| 15 | (g) Leadership travel | 5,000 |
| 16 | (h) Southern Namoneas Authority | |
| 17 | Office rental and/or repair | 4,526 |
| 18 | (5) Election District No. 4 | 75,000 |
| 19 | (a) Fishing project | 50,000 |
| 20 | (b) Students' land transportation . | 5,000 |
| 21 | (c) Food relief assistance | 10,000 |
| 22 | (d) Leadership travel (State, | |
| 23 | municipal and traditional leaders) | 10,000 |
| 24 | (6) Election District No. 5 | 75,000 |
| 25 | (a) Travel needs | 25,000 |

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| 1 | (b) Food relief assistance.....\$ | 15,000 |
| 2 | (c) Fishing project..... | 15,000 |
| 3 | (d) Youths' activities and programs. | 15,000 |
| 4 | (e) Cultural education program..... | 5,000 |

5 Section 4. Section 6 of Public Law No. 16-62, is hereby
6 further amended to read as follows:

7 Section 6. Allotment and management of funds and
8 lapse date. All funds appropriated by this act shall
9 be allotted, managed, administered and accounted for
10 in accordance with applicable law, including, but not
11 limited to, the Financial Management Act of 1979.
12 The allottee shall be responsible for ensuring that
13 these funds, or so much thereof as may be necessary,
14 are used solely for the purpose specified in this
15 act, and that no obligations are incurred in excess
16 of the sum appropriated. The allottee of funds
17 appropriated under sections 2 and 4 of this act shall
18 be the President of the Federated States of
19 Micronesia or his designee, PROVIDED THAT the
20 allottee of funds appropriated under subsection
21 4(1)(c) of this act shall be the Pohnpei
22 Transportation Authority. The allottee of funds
23 appropriated under subsection 4(2)(c) of this act
24 shall be the Secretary of the Department of Resources
25 and Development or his designee. The allottee of

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1 funds appropriated under section 3 of this act shall
2 be the Governor of Yap State. The allottee of funds
3 appropriated under subsections 5(1)(2)(4)(5) and (6)
4 shall be the Chuuk State Commission on Improvement
5 Project (CSCIP). The allottee of funds appropriated
6 under subsection 5(3) of this act shall be the
7 Executive Director of the Northern Namoneas Social
8 and Economic Development Authority. The funds
9 appropriated by this act shall remain available until
10 fully expended."

11 Section 5. 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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June 29, 2011


Manny Mori
President
Federated States of Micronesia