



The President
Palikir, Pohnpei
Federated States of Micronesia

PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 17-228
FSM CONGRESS

April 25, 2012

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



Dear Speaker Figir:

I am pleased to inform you that I have designated the following Congressional Acts to become public Laws with my signature:

Public Law No. 17-45. Congressional Act No. 17-39, "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND SECTION 6 OF PUBLIC LAW NO. 16-49, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAW NO. 17-10, BY CHANGING THE ALLOTTEE OF CERTAIN FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS IN THE STATE OF CHUUK, TO SET THE LAPSE DATE, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Public Law No. 17-46. Congressional Act No. 17-40, "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND SECTION 2 OF PUBLIC LAW NO. 16-23, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAW NO. 16-29, FOR THE PURPOSE OF CHANGING THE ALLOTTEE OF CERTAIN FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN FOR PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS IN THE STATE OF CHUUK, TO SET THE LAPSE DATE, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Public Law No. 17-47. Congressional Act No. 17-43, "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 16-62, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 16-71, 17-05, 17-18 AND 17-29, BY AMENDING SECTION 5 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USE OF CERTAIN FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN TO FUND PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS IN THE STATE OF CHUUK, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Public Law No. 17-48. Congressional Act No. 17-45, "AN ACT TO AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 17-36, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 3, 4, 5 AND 6 THEREIN, TO CHANGE THE USE AND ALLOTTEE OF CERTAIN FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED TO FUND PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS IN THE STATES OF KOSRAE, POHNPEI AND CHUUK, TO OFFER TECHNICAL AMENDMENTS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."



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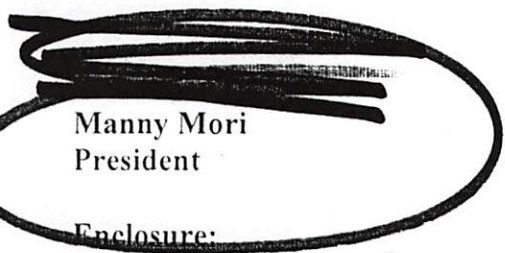
Public projects and social programs are indispensable mechanism for community development and wellbeing. It should be a common goal for all leaders to ascertain continuity of such projects and program until fully implemented.

While I do not oppose public projects and social programs, I am concern with the repeated changes in the laws in particular, for the use of the funds, assignment of Allottees and the lapse dates. The continuous changes, 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 Nation's Development plan. It is imperative that we combine our efforts to ascertain proper use of public funds.

I thank you and all members of Congress in anticipation of your cooperation and commitment in improving the manner in which public funds are dispensed for public projects and programs.

With warm personal regards, I remain,

Sincerely,



Manny Mori
President

Enclosure:

xc: Chief Justice, FSM Supreme Court
Acting Secretary, Department of Justice
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April 04, 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. 17-45, "AN ACT TO AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 17-36, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 3, 4, 5 AND 6 THEREIN, TO CHANGE THE USE AND ALLOTTEE OF CERTAIN FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED TO FUND PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS IN THE STATES OF KOSRAE, POHNPEI AND CHUUK, TO OFFER TECHNICAL AMENDMENTS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.", which was passed by the Seventeenth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Third Special Session, 2012, by a two-thirds vote of all the State delegations as required and as duly certified.

Sincerely yours,

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

Enclosures





PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 17-228
FSM CONGRESS

SEVENTEENTH CONGRESS OF THE
FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA
THIRD SPECIAL SESSION
MARCH 19 – APRIL 2, 2012

PUBLIC LAW No. 17- 48

An Act

TO AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 17-36, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 3, 4, 5 AND 6 THEREIN, TO CHANGE THE USE AND ALLOTTEE OF CERTAIN FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED TO FUND PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS IN THE STATES OF KOSRAE, POHNPEI AND CHUUK, TO OFFER TECHNICAL AMENDMENTS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR: ROGER S. MORI

DATE: MARCH 22, 2012

REFERRED TO: COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

S.C.R. NO. 17-122 – MARCH 31, 2012

FIRST READING: MARCH 31, 2012

SECOND READING: APRIL 2, 2012



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Liwiana Ramon Ioanis
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PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 17-228
FSM CONGRESS

Office of the Speaker

ACT NO. 17-45

(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 17-119, C.D.1, C.D.2,
C.D.3, C.D.4, C.D.5)

We hereby certify that on April 2 the foregoing act passed
Second and Final Reading of the Seventeenth Congress of the
Federated States of Micronesia, Third Special 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. 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

THIRD SPECIAL SESSION, 2012

CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 17-119, C.D.1,
C.D.2, C.D.3, C.D.4, C.D.5

PUBLIC LAW No. 17-48

AN ACT

To amend Public Law No. 17-36, by amending sections 3, 4, 5 and 6 therein, to change the use and allottee of certain funds previously appropriated to fund public projects and social programs in the States of Kosrae, Pohnpei and Chuuk, to offer technical amendments, and for other purposes.

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

1 Section 1. The sum of \$2,100,000, or so much thereof as
2 may be necessary, is hereby appropriated from the General Fund
3 of the Federated States of Micronesia for the fiscal year
4 ending September 30, 2012, for the purpose of funding public
5 projects and social programs in the States of Yap, Kosrae,
6 Pohnpei and Chuuk. The funds appropriated under this section
7 shall be apportioned as follows:

8 Section 2. Of the sum of \$2,100,000 appropriated by this
9 act, \$300,000 is apportioned for Yap State for public projects
10 and social programs.

11	State of Yap	\$ 300,000
12	(1) Neighboring Islands Central High School	
13	supplemental funding to purchase vehicle	15,000
14	(2) Okau road development project	75,000
15	(3) Yap Catholic High School construction	210,000"

16 Section 3. Of the sum of \$2,100,000 appropriated by this
17 act, \$300,000 is apportioned for Kosrae State for public
18 projects and social programs.

19	State of Kosrae	300,000
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1 (1) At- Large

2 (a) Kosrae State subsidy for renovations and

3 maintenance of Kosrae State Government buildings, community

4 primary and secondary roads, sport facilities and water systems,

5 PROVIDED that the funds shall be used as matching for

6 Infrastructure Maintenance Fund\$ 125,000

7 (b) Subsidy for four municipal

8 governments 40,000

9 (c) Kosrae Broadcast equipment..... 10,000

10 (d) Rural Development (USDA)

11 matching for a vehicle for FSM Revenue Office 10,000

12 (e) Kosrae farm road/drainage improvement 15,000

13 (2) Election District No. 1

14 (a) Kosrae High School lunch program 20,000

15 (b) B.A. degree program..... 20,000

16 (c) Lelu ruin improvement project... 5,000

17 (d) Youth social programs and activities 5,000

18 (e) Kosrae Special Parent Network (KSPN) 5,000

19 (f) Utwa-Mah water system..... 5,000

20 (g) COM-FSM students grants/loans... 10,000

21 (h) Woman Christian Associations.... 5,000

22 (i) Kosrae Tourism Office

23 promotion and travel 5,000

24 (j) Travel needs 15,000

25 (k) We Care referral program..... 5,000"

1 Section 4. Of the sum of \$2,100,000 appropriated by this
2 act, \$600,000 is apportioned for Pohnpei State for public
3 projects and social programs.

4	State of Pohnpei	\$ 600,000
5	(1) At-Large	150,000
6	(a) Road construction equipment	
7	purchase and rental	33,000
8	(b) Road construction	
9	(materials and tools)	33,000
10	(c) Aid to non-public high schools	
11	(Pohnpei State)	10,000
12	(d) Sidewalk project in Nett school.	23,000
13	(e) School bus purchase, repair	
14	and related freight cost and port charges	13,000
15	(f) Scholarship (graduate	
16	school tuition assistance)	10,000
17	(g) Leadership conference/travel	13,000
18	(h) Financial assistance for	
19	local produce markets	5,000
20	(i) Nett police vehicle matching	10,000
21	(2) Election District No. 1	150,000
22	(a) Kepinle Youth	7,000
23	(b) Election District No. 1, subsidy	30,000
24	(c) Scholarship	5,000
25	(d) Kolonia Town Government-	

1	Legislative and Judiciary computer	\$ 10,000
2	(e) St. Paul school.....	8,000
3	(f) Road concrete.....	15,000
4	(g) Southern Islands copra processing	
5	training	20,000
6	(h) Pakin transport repair.....	5,000
7	(i) Road construction repair.....	50,000
8	(3) Election District No. 2.....	150,000
9	(a) Wone Elementary School road paving	50,000
10	(b) Lohd road paving.....	30,000
11	(c) Enipein Pah road maintenance....	10,000
12	(d) Areu Powe road maintenance.....	10,000
13	(e) Election District No. 2 subsidy.	13,000
14	(f) Kitti municipal government subsidy	5,000
15	(g) Executive branch of the	
16	Madolenihmw municipal government subsidy	5,000
17	(h) Purchase of vehicle for	
18	Election District No. 2 Office	7,000
19	(i) Purchase of construction	
20	materials (PVC Pipes and accessories)	5,000
21	(j) Purchase of coral fillings.....	5,000
22	(k) Youth sports activities.....	5,000
23	(l) Women and Senior citizens activities	5,000
24	(4) Election District No. 3.....	150,000
25	(a) Roads improvement.....	35,000

1	(b) Woman associations	
2	financial assistance	\$ 15,000
3	(c) Youth groups sports	
4	activities and sports equipment	15,000
5	(d) Vehicle purchase for	
6	Election District No. 3 office	5,000
7	(e) Nett municipal government subsidy	15,000
8	(f) U municipal government subsidy..	15,000
9	(g) Mwoakilloa municipal	
10	government subsidy	5,000
11	(h) Pingelap municipal	
12	government subsidy	5,000
13	(i) Eirke road improvement	10,000
14	(j) Election District No. 3 subsidy.	20,000
15	(k) Students financial assistance...	10,000"
16	Section 5. Of the sum of \$2,100,000 appropriated	
17	by this act, \$900,000 is apportioned for Chuuk State	
18	for public projects and social programs.	
19	State of Chuuk	900,000
20	(1) At-Large	150,000
21	(a) Chuuk Non-Government	
22	Organizations subsidy	15,000
23	(b) Contribution to Chuuk Museum	
24	construction	8,000
25	(c) Partial payment on	

1	water source lease (Nefo)	\$ 8,000
2	(d) Roads/seawalls/bridges	
3	improvement and beautification	10,000
4	(e) Low Income Housing subsidy	5,000
5	(f) Chuuk Sports Activities/Events	
6	and Infrastructures	2,000
7	(g) School graduations and related	
8	activities/ Youth Programs	30,000
9	(h) Contributions/ Assistance	
10	to State, Municipal and Community events,	
11	programs and activities	15,000
12	(i) Reimbursement payment for	
13	POL and Charters	12,000
14	(j) Social Security outstanding	
15	premium subsidy	10,000
16	(k) Tonoas Municipal subsidy	5,000
17	(l) CSCIP (administrative	
18	support services)	-0-
19	(m) Communities/Farmers/Students land	
20	transportation	30,000
21	(2) Election District No. 1	150,000
22	(a) Solar system project	50,000
23	(b) Mortlocks Goodwill games	30,000
24	(c) Schools and dispensaries	
25	improvement and/or matching fund	15,000

1	(d) Transportation needs	\$ 5,000
2	(e) Mortlocks projects related	
3	freight costs	5,000
4	(f) Entrepreneurship and	
5	business start up	15,000
6	(g) Mortlock Island Development	
7	Authority subsidy	10,000
8	(h) Students financial assistance...	10,000
9	(i) Faith-walk Christian college subsidy	5,000
10	(j) Communication system project....	5,000
11	(3) Election District No. 2	150,000
12	(a) Rural roads rehabilitation.....	45,000
13	(b) Northern Namoneas Social	
14	and Economic Development Authority	55,000
15	(c) Municipal government	
16	subsidies for three municipal governments:	
17	(i) Weno Municipality	25,000
18	(ii) Fono Municipality	10,000
19	(iii) Piis-Paneu Municipality....	10,000
20	(d) Housing Renovation Supplement-Fono	
21	and Piis-Paneu municipalities	5,000
22	(4) Election District No. 3	150,000
23	(a) Southern Namoneas Development	
24	Authority subsidy	25,000
25	(b) Office space rental (SNDA)	5,000

1	(c) Tsis municipal	
2	municipal election office.....	\$ 2,500
3	(d) Southern Namoneas community	
4	halls repair/renovation	25,000
5	(e) Fishing project.....	30,000
6	(f) POL and Charter.....	10,000
7	(g) Manuku dispensary project.....	5,000
8	(h) Low income housing subsidy.....	25,000
9	(i) Medical assistance to	
10	non-insured patients	5,000
11	(j) CSCIP subsidy.....	5,000
12	(k) Southern Namoneas cultural	
13	celebration/activities	5,000
14	(l) Senior citizens financial	
15	assistance/contributions	5,000
16	(m) Nechap super dispensary.....	2,500
17	(5) Election District No. 4.....	150,000
18	(a) Fishing project.....	30,000
19	(b) Low income housing subsidy.....	25,000
20	(c) Students financial assistance...	10,000
21	(d) Student/farmers land transportation	15,000
22	(e) Leadership (State, municipal and	
23	traditional) exposure and travel	25,000
24	(f) Medical referral and	
25	repatriation of human remains	10,000

1	(g) FDA contractual services and	
2	administration cost	\$ 10,000
3	(h) Sewing project	10,000
4	(i) CSCIP subsidy	5,000
5	(j) Eipweipw fishing market	5,000
6	(k) Legal fees	5,000
7	(6) Election District No. 5	150,000
8	(a) Sea cucumber farm project	30,000
9	(b) Fishing projects	50,000
10	(c) Office rental	5,000
11	(d) Solar system project	5,000
12	(e) Farming projects	7,000
13	(f) students financial assistance	
14	and tuition debts payment at COM-FSM	10,000
15	(g) Transportation needs	
16	and rental expenses	18,000
17	(h) Contractual service for	
18	short-term contract	7,000
19	(i) Municipal government vehicle purchase	18,000"

20 Section 6. Allotment and management of funds and lapse
21 date. All funds appropriated by this act shall be allotted,
22 managed, administered and accounted for in accordance with
23 applicable laws, including, but not limited to, the Financial
24 Management Act of 1979. The allottee shall be responsible for
25 ensuring that these funds, or so much thereof as may be

1 necessary, are used solely for the purpose specified in this
2 act, and that no obligations are incurred in excess of the sum
3 appropriated. The allottee of the funds appropriated under
4 section 2 of this act shall be the Governor of Yap State. The
5 allottee of funds appropriated under sections 3 and 4 of this
6 act shall be the President of the Federated States of
7 Micronesia or his designee, EXCEPT THAT the allottee of funds
8 appropriated under subsections 4(3) (a) and (b) of section 4 of
9 this act shall be the Pohnpei Transportation Authority. The
10 allottee of funds appropriated under subsections 5(1) and 5(6)
11 of section 5 of this act shall be the Governor of Chuuk State
12 or his designee and the allottee of funds appropriated under
13 subsection 5(6)(f) shall be the President of COM-FSM. The
14 allottee of funds appropriated under subsection 5(2) of section
15 5 of this act shall be the Mortlock Islands Development
16 Authority; the allottee of funds appropriated under subsection
17 5(3) of section 5 of this act shall be the Executive Director
18 of the Northern Namoneas Social and Economic Development
19 Authority; the allottee of funds appropriated under subsections
20 5(4) and 5(5) of section 5 of this act shall be the Chuuk State
21 Commission on Improvement Projects (CSCIP). The authority of
22 the allottee to obligate funds appropriated by this act shall
23 lapse on September 30, 2014.

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PUBLIC LAW No. 17-48

1 Section 7. 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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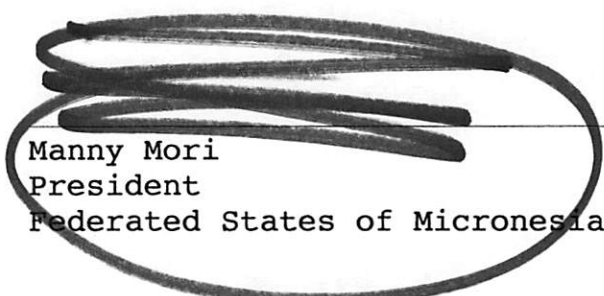
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