



The President
Palikir, Pohnpei
Federated States of Micronesia

PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 17-239
FSM CONGRESS

May 11, 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 act to become Public Law No. 17-51 with my signature:

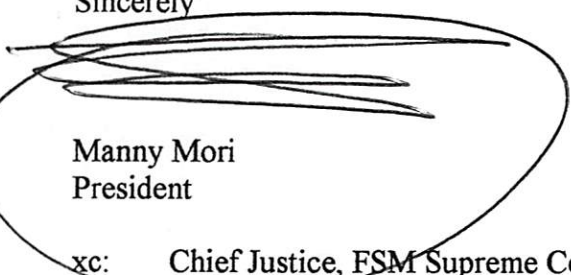
Congressional Act No. 17-51, "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND SECTIONS 2 AND 3 OF PUBLIC LAW NO. 14-107, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 15-03, 15-20, 17-15, AND 17-43, TO CHANGE THE USE AND DESIGNATE ALLOTTEE OF CERTAIN FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED FOR YAP STATE, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

This act introduces another amendment of public project, following last amendment which I grudgingly signed on April 24, 2012.

I acknowledge the authority of Congress to appropriate and to change use of public funds. Nonetheless, I continue to point out that Congress needs to revisit policies and practices on public projects, in view of absence of public hearing and consultation, hasty and ambiguous planning, and lack of any defined objectives. With a shift in policy, repetitious amendments such as this act will be avoided. Hence, I continue to reiterate the need for improved national policies on this matter.

With warm personal regards, I remain,

Sincerely



Manny Mori
President

xc: 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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SEVENTEENTH CONGRESS OF THE
FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA
FOURTH REGULAR SESSION
MAY 7 - 26, 2012

PUBLIC LAW No. 17- 51

An Act

TO FURTHER AMEND SECTIONS 2 AND 3 OF PUBLIC LAW NO. 14-107, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 15-03, 15-20, 17-15, AND 17-43, TO CHANGE THE USE AND DESIGNATE ALLOTTEE OF CERTAIN FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED FOR YAP STATE, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR: JOSEPH J. URUSEMAL

DATE: MAY 7, 2012

REFERRED TO: COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

WITHDRAWN – MAY 8, 2012

FIRST READING: MAY 8, 2012

SECOND READING: MAY 9, 2012

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Liwiana Ramon Ioanis
Chief Clerk, FSM Congress



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May 09, 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. 17-51, "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND SECTIONS 2 AND 3 OF PUBLIC LAW NO. 14-107, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 15-03, 15-20, 17-15, AND 17-43, TO CHANGE THE USE AND DESIGNATE ALLOTTEE OF CERTAIN FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED FOR YAP STATE, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.", which was passed by the Seventeenth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Fourth Regular 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



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Office of the Speaker

PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 17-239
FSM CONGRESS

ACT NO. 17-51

(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 17-137)

We hereby certify that on May 9 the foregoing act passed
Second and Final Reading of the Seventeenth Congress of the
Federated States of Micronesia, Fourth 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. Figir
Speaker
Congress of the
Federated States of Micronesia

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

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

SEVENTEENTH CONGRESS OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA

FOURTH REGULAR SESSION, 2012

CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 17-137

PUBLIC LAW No. 17- 51

AN ACT

To further amend sections 2 and 3 of Public Law No. 14-107, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 15-03, 15-20, 17-15, and 17-43, to change the use and designate allottee of certain funds previously appropriated for Yap State, 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. 14-107, as amended
2 by Public Laws Nos. 15-03, 15-20, 17-15, and 17-43 is hereby
3 further amended to read as follows:

4 "Section 2. The sum of \$421,100, is hereby
5 appropriated from the General Fund of the Federated
6 States of Micronesia for the fiscal year ending
7 September 30, 2007 for the purpose of funding public
8 projects and social programs in the States of Chuuk,
9 Kosrae, Pohnpei and Yap. The funds appropriated
10 under section 1 of this act shall be apportioned as
11 follows:

12 (1) State of Yap.....\$ 121,872

13 (a) Land acquisition for outer islanders,
14 PROVIDED THAT the title of the land purchased on
15 Yap proper and responsibility for administration
16 of such land to be held in Trust by the Council
17 of Tamol of the Outer Islands for the benefit of
18 the people of the outer islands of Yap 50,000

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1	(b) Student Assistance to College of	
2	Micronesia - FSM students from Yap	\$ 21,872
3	(c) POL purchase or POL purchase price	
4	reimbursement	50,000
5	(2) State of Chuuk	11,004
6	(a) Chuuk At-Large	
7	(i) Construction materials for	
8	School building in Weno	3,300
9	(b) Election District No. 5	
10	(i) Pharmaceuticals, Referral and	
11	Repatriation of Remains	7,704
12	(3) State of Kosrae	57,186
13	(a) POL & Utilities for the	
14	Office of the Governor	57,186
15	(4) State of Pohnpei	231,038
16	(a) Election District No. 1	
17	(i) ED1 operation	10,000
18	(ii) Likie Road Paving	100,000
19	(iii) Students' financial assistance	38,142
20	(b) Election District No. 2	
21	(i) Watery Delivery (ED2)	8,001
22	(ii) Secondary Road Improvement	
23	(ED2)	6,084
24	(c) Election District No. 3	
25	(i) ED3 Students & Public	

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1 Transportation services\$ 68,811"

2 Section 2. Section 3 of Public Law No. 14-107, as amended
3 by Public Law No. 15-03, is hereby further amended to read as
4 follows:

5 All funds appropriated by this act shall be allotted,
6 managed, administered, and accounted for in
7 accordance with applicable law, including, but not
8 limited to, the Financial Management Act of 1979.
9 The allottee of the funds appropriated in subsection
10 1 (a) and (c) of Section 1 of this Act shall be the
11 Governor of Yap State. The allottee of funds
12 appropriated in subsection 1 (b) of section 1 of this
13 Act shall be the President of the College of
14 Micronesia – FSM. The allottee of the funds
15 appropriated in subsection 2 of Section 1 of this Act
16 shall be the Chuuk State Commission on Improvement
17 Project (CSCIP). The allottee of funds appropriated
18 in subsections 3 and 4 of Section 1 of this Act shall
19 be the President of the Federated States of
20 Micronesia or his designee. The allottee shall be
21 responsible for ensuring that these funds, or so much
22 thereof as may be necessary, are used solely for the
23 purpose specified in this act, and that no
24 obligations are incurred in excess of the sum
25 appropriated. The authority of the allottee to

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1 obligate funds appropriated by this act shall not
2 lapse.

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

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Manny Mori, 2012

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President
Federated States of Micronesia