



The President
Palikir, Pohnpei
Federated States of Micronesia

October 22, 2012

PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 17-317
FSM CONGRESS

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 as Public Law No. 17-66:

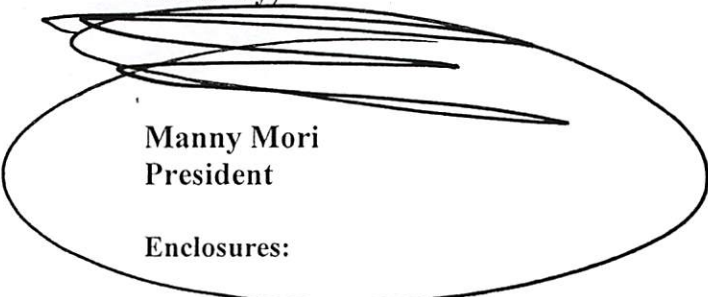
Congressional Act No. 17-65, "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 17-59, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NO. 17-63, BY AMENDING SECTION 2 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USE OF CERTAIN FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED TO FUND PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS IN THE STATE OF YAP AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

I have approved this Act to become law; however, I would like to express my continuing concerns regarding the constant changes to the use of funds for public projects and social programs under this Act. Changes made without public hearings circumvent the coordination between our branches of government to ensure transparency, public accessibility, and effective planning.

In the future, may I propose our branches come together to discuss ways in which we may increase public awareness of this important legal process, including the possibility of public hearings or electronic discussion forums when appropriate, to assure our work for the good of the nation takes place in an open and transparent manner.

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

Sincerely,


Manny Mori
President

Enclosures:

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

October 03, 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. 17-65, "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 17-59, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAW NO. 17-63, BY AMENDING SECTION 2 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USE OF CERTAIN FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED TO FUND PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS IN THE STATE OF YAP, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.", which was passed by the Seventeenth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Fifth 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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SEVENTEENTH CONGRESS OF THE
FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA
FIFTH REGULAR SESSION
SEPTEMBER 10 – OCTOBER 6, 2012

PUBLIC LAW No. 17-66

An Act

TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 17-59, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAW NO. 17-63, BY AMENDING SECTION 2 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USE OF CERTAIN FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED TO FUND PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS IN THE STATE OF YAP, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR: JOSEPH J. URUSEMAL

DATE: SEPTEMBER 27, 2012

REFERRED TO: COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

WITHDRAWN – SEPTEMBER 28, 2012

FIRST READING: SEPTEMBER 28, 2012

SECOND READING: OCTOBER 1, 2012

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Liwiana Ramon Ioanis
Chief Clerk, FSM Congress



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PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 17-317
FSM CONGRESS

ACT NO. 17-65

(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 17-182, C.D.1)

We hereby certify that on October 1 the foregoing act passed Second and Final Reading of the Seventeenth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Fifth 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

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

SEVENTEENTH CONGRESS OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA

FIFTH REGULAR SESSION, 2012

CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 17-182, C.D.1

PUBLIC LAW No. 17-66

AN ACT

To further amend Public Law No. 17-59, as amended by Public Law No. 17-63, by amending section 2 thereof, to change the use of certain funds previously appropriated to fund public projects and social programs in the State of Yap, 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. 17-59, is hereby

2 amended to read as follows:

3 "Section 2. Of the sum of \$1,260,000 appropriated by
4 this act, \$180,000 is apportioned for Yap State for
5 public projects and social programs.

6 State of Yap\$ 180,000

7 (a) POL purchase - reimbursement

8 and provisioning 20,000

9 (b) Okau road repair supplemental... 25,000

10 (c) Yapese COM-FSM fourth year students

11 financial assistance - partial payment

12 for outstanding balances of COM-FSM

13 Yapese students at the National campus

14 during summer 2012 36,500

15 (d) Ngulog village power and

16 water extension 35,000

17 (e) Financial assistance for Yapese

18 medical student(s) intern in Fiji 5,000

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1 (f) Yap medical referral revolving fund
2 to be used for referrals of uninsured referral
3 applicants only\$ 50,000

4 (g) Waa'gey supplemental funding
5 provided that written approval by traditional
6 leaders of the program is provided 8,500"

7 Section 2. This act shall become law upon approval by the
8 President of the Federated States of Micronesia or upon its
9 becoming law without such approval.

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October 12, 2012


Manny Mori
President
Federated States of Micronesia