



The President
Palikir, Pohnpei
Federated States of Micronesia

PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 17-344
FSM CONGRESS

January 03, 2013

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



Dear Speaker Figir:

I am pleased to inform Congress that the following Act became Public Law No. 17-70 pursuant to Article IX Section 22 of the FSM Constitution:

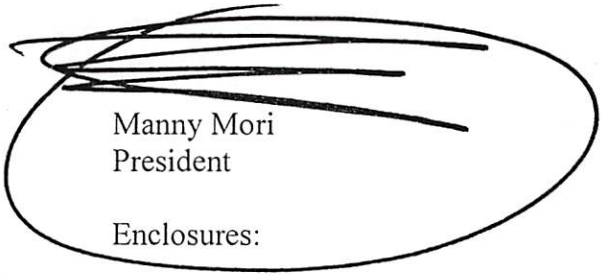
Congressional Act No. 17-58, "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND SECTIONS 2 AND 5 OF PUBLIC LAW NO. 17-59, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NO. 17-66, TO CHANGE THE USE OF CERTAIN FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED TO FUND PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS IN THE STATES OF YAP AND CHUUK, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

I continue to express disappointment over the lack of public hearing before approving any appropriation or amendment of public projects and social programs. The National Government must reform its practices and procedures to improve transparency and effective use of limited resources. I wish to reiterate by reference the concerns I raised in regard to Congressional Acts Nos. 17-68, 17-69, 17-70, and 17-72. Copy of communication is attached for easy reference.

I urge Congress to seriously consider the concerns raised and be open to meaningful reforms.

With warm personal regards, I remain,

Sincerely,



Manny Mori
President

Enclosures:

xc: Chief Justice, FSM Supreme Court
Acting Secretary, Department of Justice
Director, Office of SBOC
Legislative Counsel, CFSM
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November 29, 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. 17-71, "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND SECTIONS 2 AND 5 OF PUBLIC LAW NO. 17-59, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAW NO. 17-66, TO CHANGE THE USE OF CERTAIN FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED TO FUND PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS IN THE STATES OF YAP AND CHUUK, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.", which was passed by the Seventeenth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Fourth Special 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



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SEVENTEENTH CONGRESS OF THE
FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA
FOURTH SPECIAL SESSION
NOVEMBER 9 – 26, 2012

PUBLIC LAW No. 17-70

An Act

TO FURTHER AMEND SECTIONS 2 AND 5 OF PUBLIC LAW NO. 17-59, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAW NO. 17-66, TO CHANGE THE USE OF CERTAIN FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED TO FUND PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS IN THE STATES OF YAP AND CHUUK, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR: JOSEPH J. URUSEMAL

DATE: NOVEMBER 20, 2012

REFERRED TO: COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

WITHDRAWN – NOVEMBER 24, 2012

FIRST READING: NOVEMBER 24, 2012

SECOND READING: NOVEMBER 26, 2012

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Liwiana Ramon Ioanis
Chief Clerk, FSM Congress



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ACT NO. 17-71

(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 17-198, C.D.1,
C.D.2)

We hereby certify that on November 26 the foregoing act passed Second and Final Reading of the Seventeenth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Fourth 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

FOURTH SPECIAL SESSION, 2012

CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 17-198, C.D.1,
C.D.2

PUBLIC LAW No. 17-70

AN ACT

To further amend sections 2 and 5 of Public Law No. 17-59, as amended by Public Law No. 17-66, to change the use of certain funds previously appropriated to fund public projects and social programs in the States of Yap and Chuuk, 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, as amended
2 by Public Law No. 17-66, is hereby further amended to read as
3 follows:

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

7 State of Yap\$ 180,000

8 (a) POL purchase - reimbursement

9 and provisioning 20,000

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

11 (c) Yapese COM-FSM fourth year students

12 financial assistance - partial payment

13 for outstanding balances of COM-FSM

14 Yapese students at the National campus

15 during summer 2012 36,500

16 (d) Ngulog village road improvement

17 and men's house repair 35,000

18 (e) Financial assistance for Yapese

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1	medical student(s) intern in Fiji	\$ 5,000
2	(f) Yap medical referral revolving fund	
3	to be used for referrals of uninsured referral	
4	applicants only	50,000
5	(g) Waa'gey supplemental funding	
6	provided that written approval by traditional	
7	leaders of the program is provided	8,500"
8	Section 2. Section 5 of Public Law No. 17-59, as amended	
9	by Public Law No. 17-53, is hereby further amended to read as	
10	follows:	
11	"Section 5. Of the sum of \$1,260,000 appropriated by	
12	this act, \$540,000 is apportioned for Chuuk State for	
13	public projects and social programs.	
14	State of Chuuk	\$ 540,000
15	(1) At-Large	90,000
16	(a) Roads/Bridges/Seawalls Improvement	
17	and Beautification	35,000
18	(b) Weno, Municipal Government	
19	Election subsidy	5,000
20	(c) Contributions to State, Municipal	
21	and Community Events/Activities/Program	21,000
22	(d) Mortlocks Goodwill Games	
23	(Summer 2012) subsidy	5,000
24	(e) Contribution to Social Security	
25	outstanding premium	3,000

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1	(f) Reimbursement payment for	
2	POL/Charters	\$ 10,000
3	(g) Community Facilities and	
4	Housing Subsidy	5,000
5	(h) Student financial assistance....	6,000
6	(i) Administrative Support/Legal	
7	fees for At-Large, Chuuk State allottee	-0-
8	(2) Election District No. 1.....	90,000
9	(a) Solar/Communication/Health/	
10	Sanitation projects	40,000
11	(b) Contributions to registered/	
12	chartered association/repatriation of remain	15,000
13	(c) Multipurpose public and community	
14	facilities renovation and improvement	10,000
15	(d) Youth/Sport/School activities...	10,000
16	(e) Mortlock Islands Development	
17	Authority's operation and administrative support	10,000
18	(f) Contribution to municipal and	
19	traditional special occasions	5,000
20	(3) Election District No. 2.....	90,000
21	(a) Students financial assistance...	10,000
22	(b) Election District No. 2	
23	leadership conference	5,000
24	(c) Chuuk Women Council outreach	
25	programs in Election District No. 2	5,000

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1	(d) Youth Beautification Activities \$	5,000
2	(e) Community Water Systems Development/	
3	improvement	25,000
4	(f) Transportation need for	
5	Election District No. 2	20,000
6	(g) Housing rehabilitation supplement	20,000
7	(4) Election District No. 3	90,000
8	(a) Fishing Projects	10,000
9	(b) Farming Projects subsidy	
10	for Macheweuchen/Fefen/Parem/Tsis	5,000
11	(c) Municipal Government subsidies	
12	(i) Tonoas Municipal Government	5,000
13	(ii) Fefan Municipal Government.	5,000
14	(iii) Uman Municipal Government..	5,000
15	(iv) Parem Municipal Government.	2,500
16	(v) Tsis Municipal Government..	2,500
17	(d) Transportation needs	
18	(Communities/Students/Farmers)	17,500
19	(e) Students financial assistance...	5,000
20	(f) POL and charter for Southern	
21	Namoneas Development Authority	5,000
22	(g) Business and Entrepreneurship subsidy	5,000
23	(h) Contribution to Chuuk Museum projects	5,000
24	(i) Outstanding payment for rental	
25	of CSCIP	5,000

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1	(j) Contribution to Non-Public	
2	School (POL and Utilities)	\$ 2,000
3	(k) Tonoas Ice Maker Plant subsidy..	500
4	(i) Contribution to Senior	
5	citizen/disable and handicap feeding program	5,000
6	(j) Medical referral assistance.....	5,000
7	(5) Election District No. 4.....	90,000
8	(a) Fishing projects.....	25,000
9	(b) Faichuk Development Authority	
10	(FDA) Administrative support subsidy	10,000
11	(c) Youth activities and programs...	10,000
12	(d) Municipal governments subsidy...	20,000
13	(e) Farming projects.....	10,000
14	(f) ED No. 4 Operation.....	5,000
15	(g) Road improvement and beautification	10,000
16	(6) Election District No. 5.....	90,000
17	(a) Fishing projects.....	27,000
18	(b) Transportation needs	
19	and reimbursements	15,000
20	(c) Administrative support-Election	
21	District No. 5, Chuuk State	20,000
22	(d) Farming projects.....	8,000
23	(e) Pollap Jubilee celebration.....	10,000
24	(f) Reimbursement payment for	
25	outstanding past obligation	2,000

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1 (g) CSCIP.....\$ 5,000
2 (h) Murilo Constitutional day
3 celebration 3,000"

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

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Law w/out Signature
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Manny Mori
President
Federated States of Micronesia