



The President
Palikir, Pohnpei
Federated States of Micronesia

PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 17-70
FSM CONGRESS

August 19, 2011

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



Dear Speaker Figir:

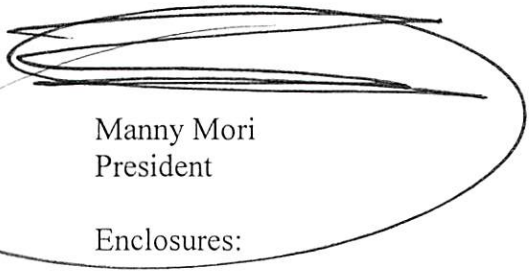
I am pleased to inform you that I have designated the following Congressional Act as **Public Law No. 17-12:**

Congressional Act No. 17-13, "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 15-32, AS AMENDED, BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 15-36, 15-44, 15-57, 15-63, 15-72, 15-78, 16-03, 16-11, 16-33 AND 16-46, BY AMENDING SECTION 1 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USE OF CERTAIN FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN FOR THE STATE OF POHNPEI, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Although I have signed the act into law, I am quite concern and disturb with the string of changes in the use of funds previously appropriated for public projects and social programs. The continuous changes in the use of these funds are a clear indication of inadequate planning on our part as policy makers. I respectfully request that we reexamine the Nation's policy on public project appropriation, to avoid appearance of weakness in government planning practices as shown by the constant amendment to public laws.

Thank you very much in advance for your attention to these matters.

Sincerely,



Manny Mori
President

Enclosures:

xc: Chief Justice, FSM Supreme Court
Secretary, Department of Justice
Acting Director, Office of SBOC
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August 11, 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. 17-13, "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 15-32, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 15-36, 15-44, 15-57, 15-63, 15-72, 15-78, 16-03, 16-11, 16-33 AND 16-46, BY AMENDING SECTION 1 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USE OF CERTAIN FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN FOR THE STATE OF POHNPEI, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.", which was passed by the Seventeenth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, First Special Session, 2011, 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
FIRST SPECIAL SESSION
JULY 25 – AUGUST 9, 2011

PUBLIC LAW No. 17- 12

An Act

TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 15-32, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 15-36, 15-44, 15-57, 15-63, 15-72, 15-78, 16-03, 16-11, 16-33 AND 16-46, BY AMENDING SECTION 1 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USE OF CERTAIN FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN FOR THE STATE OF POHNPEI, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR: DOHSIS HALBERT

DATE: JULY 27, 2011

REFERRED TO: COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

S.C.R. NO. 17-34 – AUGUST 05, 2011

FIRST READING: AUGUST 5, 2011

SECOND READING: AUGUST 6, 2011

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Liwiana Ramon Ioanis
Chief Clerk, FSM Congress



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PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 17-70
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ACT NO. 17-13

(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 17-28)

We hereby certify that on August 6 the foregoing act passed Second and Final Reading of the Seventeenth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, First Special 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 SPECIAL SESSION, 2011

CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 17-28

PUBLIC LAW No. 17-12

AN ACT

To further amend Public Law No. 15-32, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 15-36, 15-44, 15-57, 15-63, 15-72, 15-78, 16-03, 16-11, 16-33 and 16-46, by amending section 1 thereof, to change the use of certain funds previously appropriated therein for the State of Pohnpei, and for other purposes.

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

1 Section 1. Section 1 of Public Law No. 15-32, as
2 amended by Public Laws Nos. 15-36, 15-44, 15-57, 15-63,
3 15-72, 15-78, 16-03, 16-11, 16-33 and 16-46 is hereby
4 further amended to read as follows:

5 "Section 1. The sum of \$3,780,000, or so much
6 thereof, is hereby appropriated from the General
7 Fund of the Federated States of Micronesia for
8 the fiscal year ending September 30, 2008, for
9 the purpose of funding public projects and social
10 programs in each State of the Federated States of
11 Micronesia. The fund shall be apportioned on the
12 basis of \$250,000 or less per member of Congress
13 as follows, PROVIDED THAT an increase of \$300,000
14 is for Yap State.

15	(1) State of Kosrae	\$	500,000
16	(a) High School lunch program and		
17	past expenses incurred relating to the		
18	implementation of the program		48,000

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1	(b) Bachelor degree program	\$ 80,000
2	(c) Lelu Community projects/programs	10,000
3	(d) Malem Community projects/	
4	programs	10,000
5	(e) Utwe Community projects/	
6	programs	10,000
7	(f) Tafunsak Community projects/	
8	programs	10,000
9	(g) Kosrae Women Association	10,000
10	(h) Promotion and travel for	
11	Tourism Office	10,000
12	(i) Kosrae State Government subsidy	100,000
13	(j) Medical referrals for	
14	non-insured and non-employed Kosraeans	20,000
15	PROVIDED THAT reprogramming of this	
16	funding is not allowed	
17	(k) Supplemental funding for fuel	
18	for Caroline Voyager	-0-
19	(l) Tafunsak multipurpose	
20	building renovation	20,000
21	(m) Laptop Computers for Schools:	
22	(i) Lelu Elementary School	1,250
23	(ii) Tafunsak Elementary School	1,250
24	(iii) Malem Elementary School ...	1,250
25	(iv) Utwa Elementary School	1,250

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1	(v) Walung Elementary School . \$	1,250
2	(vi) Sansrik Elementary School .	1,250
3	(vii) SDA School	1,250
4	(viii) Kosrae High School	1,250
5	(n) Kosrae Senior Citizens Meeting Halls	
6	(i) Lelu Senior Citizen	30,000
7	(ii) Tafunsak Senior Citizen ...	30,000
8	(iii) Malem Senior Citizen	30,000
9	(iv) Utwa Senior Citizen	30,000
10	(o) Supplemental funding for	
11	a Master's Degree Program	8,000
12	(p) Tafunsak Youths' musical instruments	5,000
13	(q) KCSO's subsidy	5,000
14	(r) National Government debts to	
15	ABCOR Construction	12,000
16	(s) Kosrae Women Christian Associations	
17	(i) Lelu Women Christian	
18	Association	2,000
19	(ii) Tafunsak Women Christian	
20	Association	2,000
21	(iii) Malem Women Christian	
22	Association	2,000
23	(iv) Utwa Women Christian	
24	Association	2,000
25	(v) Walung Women Christian	

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1	Association	\$	2,000
2	(t) Kosrae Community in Pohnpei State		2,000
3	(2) State of Yap		800,000
4	(a) Chamber of Commerce (Matching		
5	fund) the funding shall not be expended unless		
6	the Chamber of Commerce contributes a 50% of		
7	either in kind and/or monetary contribution as		
8	it's matching		50,000
9	(b) Ruu and Amun villages		
10	basketball courts		-0-
11	(c) Lands' Acquisition (Outer		
12	Island of Yap)		50,000
13	(d) Southern Yap water system		
14	equipment purchase		25,000
15	(e) Tomil Road repair		25,000
16	(f) Amun bridge		20,000
17	(g) Water extension, Makiy village .		9,000
18	(h) Road improvements, Wanyan village		30,000
19	(i) Bugol women multipurpose building		45,000
20	(j) Ngulu dispensary		18,000
21	(k) Falalus and Seliap community		
22	centers repairs		23,000
23	(l) Qapluul village road repair		27,000
24	(m) Gachpar men's house		50,000
25	(n) Wottegai Road project		10,000

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1	(vii) Enipein Elementary	
2	School Teacher's Aide	\$ 2,000
3	(viii) Kitti Fish Market	-0-
4	(ix) Sports facilities	
5	improvement	1,500
6	(x) Outboard Motor for	
7	Kitti Police	3,370
8	(xi) Madolenihmw Municipal	
9	Government subsidy	10,000
10	(xii) Kitti/Madolenihmw	
11	Outreach program	10,000
12	(xiii) Grant writer assistance ...	2,807
13	(xiv) Pohnpei Coconut Processing	
14	Plant repair	6,675
15	(xv) Nanmand Lumber	
16	Milling (Pwihno)	3,500
17	(xvi) ED #2 Municipal management	
18	workshop	3,000
19	(xvii) Salapwuk Teacher's Aide ...	4,000
20	(xviii) NMS cook	-0-
21	(xix) Madolenihmw Cold Storage ..	4,000
22	(xx) Lukop/Wone ECE	4,552
23	(xxi) Temwen and Nanmadol water	
24	system supply	60,000
25	(xxii) Mand Community Nahs	7,096

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1	(d) Election District No. 3	
2	(i) ED #3 Operation	\$ 63,500
3	(ii) Students and public	
4	transportation services	28,000
5	(iii) Students' financial	
6	assistance	8,000
7	(iv) Youth sports activities ...	7,500
8	(v) Agriculture Fair	3,000
9	(vi) ED #3 Working Group	
10	supplemental	8,000
11	(vii) ED #3 Water System	10,000
12	(viii) U public facilities	
13	repairs and maintenance	50,000
14	(ix) Nett public facilities	
15	repairs and maintenance	55,000
16	(x) Mwoakilloa public	
17	facilities repairs and maintenance and	
18	transportation needs	20,000
19	(xi) Pingelap public facilities	
20	repairs and maintenance and	
21	transportation needs	25,000
22	(xii) Mwoakilloa multipurpose	
23	house renovation	2,000
24	(xiii) Pohnkeimw Secondary	
25	Road paving	50,000

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1	(4) State of Chuuk	\$ 1,480,000
2	(a) Chuuk State At-Large	
3	(i) Public Facilities repair	
4	and improvement	30,000
5	(ii) Youth Activities'	
6	programs and projects	27,000
7	(iii) Students' Financial	
8	Assistance	7,000
9	(iv) Low Income Housing	
10	subsidy	30,000
11	(v) Farmers and Students'	
12	land transportations	17,000
13	(vi) Leadership exposures	
14	and travel	15,000
15	(vii) Farmers planting tools and	
16	seedling project	11,000
17	(viii) CSCIP operation	5,000
18	(ix) Offices Rental and	
19	Operations Commission	7,000
20	(x) POL and Charter	5,000
21	(xi) At-Large Office Operation .	20,000
22	(xii) Sports facilities	
23	construction (basketball courts)	18,000
24	(xiii) Fishing gear and	
25	equipment	15,000

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1	(xiv) Seawall and Taro	
2	Patchs Protection	\$ 10,000
3	(xv) Multipurpose building	
4	repair and renovation	5,000
5	(xvi) Feeding program	10,000
6	(xvii) Medical referral and	
7	repatriation of remains	10,000
8	(xviii) OCHAP Community	
9	Hall Construction	5,000
10	(xix) Contribution and cost	
11	sharing with At-Large to ED #5 Operation ..	20,000
12	(xx) Tonoas Municipal Government	
13	inauguration activities	1,000
14	(xxi) Udot Municipal Government	
15	inauguration activities	1,000
16	(xxii) Kuttu Municipal Government	
17	inauguration activities	1,000
18	(b) Election District No. 1	
19	(i) Students' Financial	
20	Assistance	10,000
21	(ii) Mortlock Development	
22	Commission outstanding debts (past and present)	8,119
23	(iii) Municipal Governments' subsidy	
24	a. Nema Municipality	7,000
25	b. Losap Municipality ...	5,500

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1	c. Pis-emwar Municipality \$	5,000
2	d. Namoluk Municipality .	6,000
3	e. Ettal Municipality ...	5,000
4	f. Moch Municipality	7,000
5	g. Kuttu Municipality ...	6,000
6	h. Ta Municipality	5,000
7	i. Satowan Municipality .	7,000
8	j. Lekinioch Municipality	7,000
9	k. Oneop Municipality ...	6,000
10	(iv) Community Housing improvement	45,000
11	(v) Leadership Conference	15,000
12	(vi) Leadership travel	10,000
13	(vii) Youth musical instruments .	8,000
14	(viii) Youth Centers subsidies ...	21,881
15	(ix) Students' Land Transportation	5,000
16	(x) CSCIP	5,000
17	(xi) Sea transportation	
18	assistance	7,200
19	(xii) Contribution to	
20	ED #1 Associations	12,000
21	(xiii) Pou (Weno) Community Center	
22	Improvement	3,500
23	(xiv) ED #1 Multipurpose building	
24	renovations supplements	11,000
25	(xv) ED #1 Operation	11,000

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1	(xvi) Administrative Support	
2	costs for Delegation	\$ 5,000
3	(xvii) Food Relief Assistance	5,800
4	(c) Election District No. 2	
5	(i) Basketball court	7,000
6	(ii) Meeting Halls	
7	(a) Neoram, Nepukos	10,000
8	(b) Faichu, Eor	6,000
9	(c) Faramas, Sapuk	4,000
10	(d) Neinifach, Mwan	5,000
11	(iii) Public/School/Bus	
12	Operation	35,000
13	(iv) Road Construction	-0-
14	(v) Repatriation of human remains	6,000
15	(vi) Kokumy cultural celebration	4,000
16	(vii) CSCIP	10,000
17	(viii) NNDA operation	25,000
18	(ix) Housing Assistance	15,000
19	(x) Fishing projects	20,000
20	(xi) Medical supplies &	
21	equipments-	-0-
22	(xii) Leadership travel & exposure	10,000
23	(xiii) Public facilities repair	
24	and improvement	33,000
25	(d) Election District No. 3	

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1	(i) Election District	
2	No. 3 Operation	\$ 25,000
3	(ii) Housing and Community Halls	45,500
4	(iii) Fishing projects	15,000
5	(iv) Fiberglass boats repair ...	5,000
6	(v) Municipal inauguration	
7	activities	4,500
8	(vi) Sport Tournaments	
9	facilities/supplies	3,000
10	(vii) Feeding Program	10,000
11	(viii) Crafting and sewing	
12	projects	7,000
13	(ix) Market/local produce	10,000
14	(x) Project Management	12,500
15	(xi) CSCIP operation	5,000
16	(xii) Subsidy for	
17	entrepreneurships and business start up ...	10,000
18	(xiii) Nukuno Christian School	
19	solar panels/computers	10,000
20	(xiv) Leadership Travel	15,000
21	(xv) Youth rehabilitation programs	9,000
22	(xvi) Mayors Leadership Conference	5,000
23	(xvii) Land transportation	12,500
24	(xviii) Municipal Governments'	
25	subsidies	46,000

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1	(e) Election District No. 4	
2	(i) Students' Financial	
3	Assistance	\$ 10,000
4	(ii) Youth activities and	
5	programs	10,000
6	(iii) Leadership exposure	
7	and travel	15,000
8	(iv) FDA operations	20,000
9	(v) CSCIP operation	5,000
10	(vi) Udot Municipal subsidy	10,000
11	(vii) Low income housing grant ..	40,000
12	(viii) Iongkumi fishing project ..	40,000
13	(ix) Fiberglass boats repair ...	10,000
14	(x) Food relief	10,000
15	(xi) Land transportation	20,000
16	(xii) Polle Municipal subsidy ...	10,000
17	(xiii) ED #4 office operation	30,000
18	(xiv) Famachaw farming project ..	10,000
19	(xv) Medical referrals &	
20	repatriation of remains	10,000
21	(f) Election District No. 5	
22	(i) POL & Charter	59,000
23	(ii) Food Relief	13,846
24	(iii) Rental office space, office	
25	supplies and equipment, communication and	

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1	utilities	\$	-0-
2	(iv) Students' Financial		
3	Assistance		-0-
4	(v) Medical referral,		
5	pharmaceuticals and repatriation of remains		14,426
6	(vi) CSCIP		5,000
7	(vii) Operations (ED #5)		26,728
8	(viii) Project Management		20,000
9	(ix) On the job training subsidy		-0-
10	(x) Land Acquisition for the		
11	people of Halls, Weito and Pattiw Islands .		71,000
12	PROVIDED THAT the allottee of this specific		
13	funding shall deposit the funds into the		
14	Special Funds within the General Fund of the		
15	Federated States of Micronesia for Chuuk		
16	Election District No. 5 established pursuant		
17	to Public Law No. 13-83.		
18	(y) Land filling in Weno		10,000"

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

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August 19, 2011

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Manny Mori
President
Federated States of Micronesia

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