



*The President*  
*Palikir, Pohnpei*  
*Federated States of Micronesia*

PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 18-384  
FSM CONGRESS

October 30, 2014

The Honorable Dohsis Halbert  
Speaker  
18<sup>th</sup> FSM Congress  
Palikir, Pohnpei FM 96941



Dear Speaker Halbert:

I transmit the following Congressional Act, which became Public Law No. 18-93 without signature:

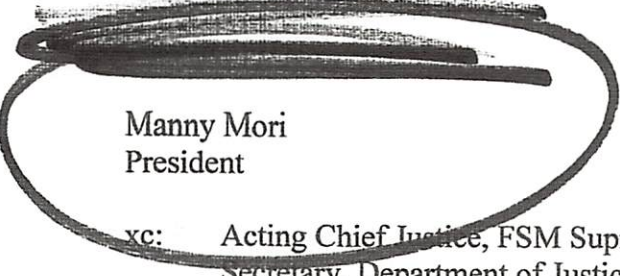
Congressional Act No. 18-95, entitled: "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 18-05, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 18-07, 18-14, 18-31 AND 18-38, BY AMENDING SECTION 5 THEREOF, FOR THE PURPOSE OF CHANGING THE USE OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED TO FUND PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS FOR THE STATE OF CHUUK, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

I reiterate the concerns I earlier raised regarding the lack of public hearing and consultation and the absence of any committee report that explains the rationale for the amendment of public projects and social programs. Although the amendment does not appropriate any additional fund, the new line items inserted in the existing appropriation for public projects and social programs for Chuuk Election District No. 2 require some explanation. The Act does not show any justification or necessity of the amendments.

Furthermore, the \$12,500 funding for a feasibility study on aquaculture and farming projects is deleted. Once again, there is no indication in the Act as to why this line item defunded.

In light of the above, I allowed Congressional Act No. 18-95 to become public law without signature.

Sincerely,

  
Manny Mori  
President

xc: Acting Chief Justice, FSM Supreme Court  
Secretary, Department of Justice  
Director, Office of SBOC  
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September 29, 2014

His Excellency Manny Mori  
President  
Federated States of Micronesia  
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Dear President Mori:

I have the honor to transmit herewith Congressional Act No. 18-95, "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 18-05, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 18-07, 18-14, 18-31 AND 18-38, BY AMENDING SECTION 5 THEREOF, FOR THE PURPOSE OF CHANGING THE USE OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED TO FUND PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS FOR THE STATE OF CHUUK, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.", which was passed by the Eighteenth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Fifth Regular Session, 2014, by a two-thirds vote of all the State delegations as required and as duly certified.

Sincerely yours,

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

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

Enclosures

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EIGHTEENTH CONGRESS OF THE  
FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA  
FIFTH REGULAR SESSION  
SEPTEMBER 15 – OCTOBER 04, 2014

PUBLIC LAW No. 18-93

## An Act

TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 18-05, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 18-07, 18-14, 18-31 AND 18-38, BY AMENDING SECTION 5 THEREOF, FOR THE PURPOSE OF CHANGING THE USE OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED TO FUND PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS FOR THE STATE OF CHUUK, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR: TONY H. OTTO

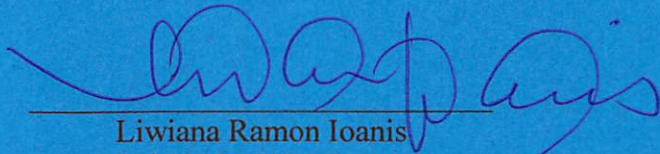
DATE: SEPTEMBER 23, 2014

REFERRED TO: COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

WITHDRAWN – SEPTEMBER 23, 2014

FIRST READING: SEPTEMBER 23, 2014

SECOND READING: SEPTEMBER 25, 2014

  
Liwiana Ramon Ioanis  
Chief Clerk, FSM Congress





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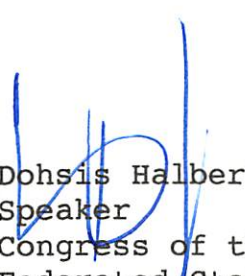
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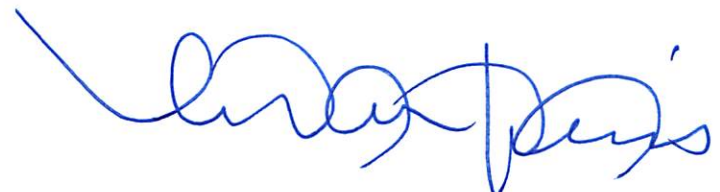
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PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 18-384  
FSM CONGRESS

(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 18-217, C.D.1, C.D.2)

We hereby certify that on September 25 the foregoing act passed Second and Final Reading of the Eighteenth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Fifth Regular Session, 2014, 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.

  
Dohsis Halbert  
Speaker  
Congress of the  
Federated States of Micronesia

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

EIGHTEENTH CONGRESS OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA

FIFTH REGULAR SESSION, 2014 CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 18-217, C.D.1, C.D.2

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AN ACT

To further amend Public Law No. 18-05, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 18-07, 18-14, 18-31 and 18-38, by amending section 5 thereof, for the purpose of changing the use of funds previously appropriated to fund public projects and social programs for the State of Chuuk, and for other purposes.

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

1       Section 1. Section 5 of Public Law No. 18-05, as amended  
2 by Public Laws Nos. 18-07 and 18-14, is hereby further amended  
3 to read as follows:

4           "Section 5. Of the sum of \$2,500,000 appropriated by  
5 this act, \$1,000,000, is apportioned for Chuuk State  
6 for public projects and social programs.

7           State of Chuuk .....\$       1,000,000

8           (1) Chuuk at Large .....       240,000

9           (a) Community facilities/

10          Infrastructure and housing subsidy .....       40,000

11          (b) Main water source lease

12          obligation (Nefo) .....       10,000

13          (c) Contributions to State, Municipal

14          and Community events/activities/programs ...       40,000

15          (d) POL/Charters/Freight subsidy

16          and/or reimbursement .....       25,000

17          (e) Leaders/Patients/Students

18          repatriation of remains transport and

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1	travel costs .....	\$ 35,000
2	(f) Administrative support costs	
3	for allottee/At Large .....	10,000
4	(g) Fishing project	
5	(equipment/gear/activities) .....	26,000
6	(h) Municipal office	
7	construction and related costs .....	15,000
8	(i) Land transportation .....	10,000
9	(j) Youth activities/Equipment/programs	15,000
10	(k) Student financial assistance/school	
11	subsidy .....	14,000
12	(2) Election District No. 1 .....	150,000
13	(a) Housing Improvement and Renovation	55,000
14	(b) Multipurpose community	
15	Building and/or municipal office improvement	
16	and renovation .....	50,000
17	(c) Mortlock Island Development	
18	Authority (MIDA) .....	45,000
19	(3) Election District No. 2 .....	150,000
20	(a) Patient/Students/Leadership	
21	travel expenses .....	25,000
22	(b) Food security and relief program	15,000
23	(c) Meeting Halls improvement	
24	and rehabilitation .....	20,000
25	(d) Repatriation of human remains	

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1	and associated cost (transport, travel	
2	and funeral cost) .....	\$ 10,000
3	(e) Road improvement project .....	20,000
4	(f) Students financial assistance	
5	and outstanding debt .....	20,000
6	(g) Piis Paneu .....	6,000
7	(h) Fishing project .....	7,500
8	(i) Election District No. 2	
9	administrative support services .....	10,000
10	(j) Land transportation needs .....	10,000
11	(k) Fonoton .....	6,500
12	(4) Election District No. 3 .....	150,000
13	(a) Fishing project subsidy .....	30,000
14	(b) Community housing/facilities	
15	rehabilitation .....	40,000
16	(c) Repatriation of human remains	
17	and associated cost (transport, travel	
18	and funeral cost) .....	15,000
19	(d) Southern Namoneas Development	
20	Authority administrative cost .....	10,000
21	(e) Solar system project subsidy ....	10,000
22	(f) Sport facilities improvement	
23	and sport equipment purchase .....	10,000
24	(g) Association/Organizations' subsidy	5,000
25	(h) Food security and relief programs	5,000

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1	(i) Student and leaders travel/Medical	
2	referral .....	\$ 10,000
3	(j) Southern Namoneas Development	
4	Authority office rental .....	5,000
5	(k) Contribution to Municipal/	
6	Community events/activities .....	10,000
7	(5) Election District No. 4 .....	160,000
8	(a) Fishing project subsidy .....	40,000
9	(b) Farming project subsidy .....	30,000
10	(c) Low Income housing subsidy .....	25,000
11	(d) Faichuk Development Authority	
12	administrative cost .....	20,000
13	(e) Humanitarian assistance .....	20,000
14	(f) Students' financial assistance ..	15,000
15	(g) Fishing markets' subsidy .....	10,000
16	(6) Election District No. 5 .....	150,000
17	(a) Purchase of a passenger	
18	boat and related cost .....	102,500
19	(b) Northwest Islands Development	
20	Authority .....	20,000
21	(c) Fishing projects .....	12,000
22	(d) Election District No. 5	
23	office rental .....	3,000
24	(e) Food relief program .....	12,500"
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1 Section 2. 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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11 *Law w/out Signature*  
*10-30-14*

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Manny Mori  
President  
Federated States of Micronesia

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