



The President
Palikir, Pohnpei
Federated States of Micronesia

November 4, 2014

The Honorable Dohsis Halbert
Speaker
18th FSM Congress
Palikir, Pohnpei, FM 96941

PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 18-387
FSM CONGRESS

Dear Speaker Halbert:

I am returning the following Congressional Acts to become public laws pursuant to Article IX Section 22 of the FSM Constitution, without my signature:

Public Law No. 18-94: Congressional Act No. 18-103, entitled: "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 18-35, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAW NOS. 18-49, 18-61 AND 18-63, BY AMENDING SECTION 4 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USE OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, TO FUND PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF POHNPEI, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

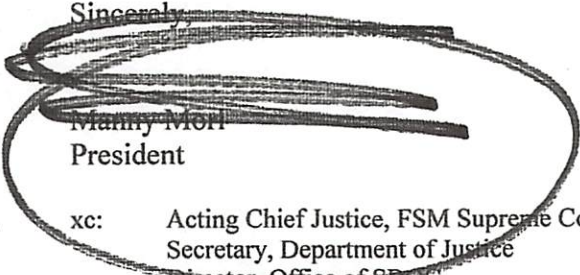
Public Law No. 18-95: Congressional Act No. 18-104, entitled: "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 17-68, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 17-71, 17-81, 17-84, 17-89, 17-90, 18-03, 18-10, 18-13, 18-32, 18-46, 18-58 AND 18-87, BY AMENDING SECTION 4 THEREIN, FOR THE PURPOSE OF CHANGING THE USE OF CERTAIN FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATE TO FUND PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS FOR THE STATE OF POHNPEI, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

I reiterate that these Congressional Acts, like other appropriations of public projects and social programs, both suffer from fundamental defects. There were no public hearings or consultations held prior to their enactment. No committee reports were ever written on either of the Acts to explain the rationale of the amendments. Based on the timelines of their passage, it is clear that approval of the Acts was rushed.

To illustrate this point, both Acts were referred to the Committee on Ways & Means on September 25th and 26th, respectively, but they were withdrawn from the Committee on September 29, 2014, and passed on first reading on the same day they were withdrawn. There are no records shown to justify their withdrawal from the assigned Committee. On the following day, both Acts passed on second reading. Once again, there are no written records of deliberation ever produced explaining the necessity of the amendments. No valid goals were established that justify the rushed enactments.

For these reasons, both Acts are being returned without signature.

Sincerely,


Manny Mori
President

xc: Acting Chief Justice, FSM Supreme Court
Secretary, Department of Justice
Director, Office of SBOC
Legislative Counsel, CFSM
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October 03, 2014

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. 18-103, "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 18-35, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 18-49, 18-61 AND 18-63, BY AMENDING SECTION 4 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USE OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, TO FUND PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF POHNPEI, 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 black ink, appearing to read "Liwiana Ramon Ioanis". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large loop at the end.

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

Enclosures



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FSM CONGRESS

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

PUBLIC LAW No. 18- 94

An Act

TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 18-35, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 18-49, 18-61 AND 18-63, BY AMENDING SECTION 4 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USE OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, TO FUND PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF POHNPEI, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR: PETER M. CHRISTIAN

DATE: SEPTEMBER 25, 2014

REFERRED TO: COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

WITHDRAWN – SEPTEMBER 29, 2014

FIRST READING: SEPTEMBER 29, 2014

SECOND READING: SEPTEMBER 30, 2014

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Liwiana Ramon Ioanis
Chief Clerk, FSM Congress



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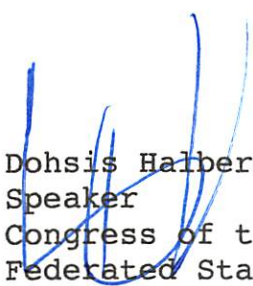
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PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 18-387
FSM CONGRESS

ACT NO. 18-103

(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 18-223, C.D.1)

We hereby certify that on September 30 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. 18-223, C.D.1

PUBLIC LAW No. 18-94

AN ACT

To further amend Public Law No. 18-35, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 18-49, 18-61 and 18-63, by amending section 4 thereof, to change the use of funds previously appropriated therein, to fund public projects and social programs for the people of the State of Pohnpei, and for other purposes.

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

1 Section 1. Section 4 of Public Law No. 18-35, as amended by
2 Public Laws Nos. 18-49, 18-61 and 18-63, is hereby further amended
3 to read as follows:

4 "Section 4. Of the sum of \$4,900,000 appropriated by
5 this act, \$1,400,000 is apportioned for public
6 projects and social programs in the State of Pohnpei.

7 State of Pohnpei\$ 1,400,000

8 (1) At-Large 350,000

9 (a) Construction and improvement of
10 Sports facilities Improvement in Kitti (survey
11 cost, land clearance, equipment rental,
12 material purchase, labor) 75,000

13 (b) Construction and improvement of sports
14 facility in Senpehn, Madolenihmw (Equipment rental,
15 material purchase, lighting fixture purchase,
16 electrical products, labor cost) 97,000

17 (c) Pohnpei Broadcast facilities ... 16,000

18 (d) Water system improvement (material,

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1	equipment purchase, labor)	\$ 42,000
2	(e) Community centers improvement	
3	(Health and sanitary improvement, access road	
4	improvement)	50,000
5	(f) Crop development project grants	
6	(seedling purchase and cultivation, equipment,	
7	tools purchase, equipment rental & labor, produce	
8	processing equipment, travel of Cargo expert	
9	to Pohnpei)	20,000
10	(g) Street lights installation in Kolonia	50,000
11	(2) Election District No. 1	350,000
12	(a) Road improvement	200,000
13	(b) Transportation Needs	20,000
14	(c) School Needs	20,000
15	(d) Solar lights	50,000
16	Leadership travel	10,000
17	(e) RSP Center Construction	30,000
18	(f) Election District No. 1 Need	
19	Assessment and Monitoring	15,000
20	(g) Nukuoro Constitutional Convention	5,000
21	(3) Election District No. 2	350,000
22	(a) Salapuk school road paving	50,000
23	(b) Wone school road paving	50,000
24	(c) Diadi (Madol) water system	5,000
25	(d) Diadi (Kitti) water system	10,000

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1	(e) Nanpahalp (Madol) road paving..\$	30,000
2	(f) Speaker's office, Isokohnedi,	
3	administrative support	5,000
4	(g) Kitti track and field facility..	25,000
5	(h) Water well drilling.....	5,000
6	(i) Sapwalapw road upgrade.....	15,000
7	(j) Enipen powe road upgrade.....	15,000
8	(k) Power line extension.....	10,000
9	(l) Mwoakot (Kitti) road upgrade....	15,000
10	(m) Metipw/Dolapwal road upgrade....	10,000
11	(n) Dioan road upgrade.....	15,000
12	(o) Youth and Sports.....	7,500
13	(p) Sports equipment.....	7,500
14	(q) Agriculture fair.....	5,000
15	(r) Students financial assistance...	10,000
16	(s) Patients referral assistance....	5,000
17	(t) Purchase of Coral material.....	7,500
18	(u) Purchase of PVC pipes and fittings	7,500
19	(v) Administrative support services	
20	(Election District No. 2)	5,000
21	(w) Nanmangil road construction.....	20,000
22	(x) Kepine water system upgrade.....	10,000
23	(y) Luhkenmoanlap's office, Kitti	
24	municipal government	5,000
25	(4) Election District No. 3.....	350,000

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1	(a) Youth Sports Facilities renovation,	
2	sports activities & equipment/supplies	\$ 30,000
3	(b) School supplies	10,000
4	(c) Student support fun	10,000
5	(d) Medical referral support	15,000
6	(e) Nan-U pier repairs/improvement ..	25,000
7	(f) Senior Citizen support	5,000
8	(g) Road Cleanup project/equipment ..	45,000
9	(h) Road speed pumps/signs	35,000
10	(i) Mwoakilloa Municipal Gov't Subsidy	25,000
11	(j) Pingelap lumber project	10,000
12	(k) Pingelap coconut project	10,000
13	(l) Pingelap satellite fee	3,000
14	(m) ED#3 Community Water Projects ...	25,000
15	(n) Renewal Energy/solar equipment	
16	supplies for remote communities	20,000
17	(o) Pohnpei Business Association	
18	subsidy	10,000
19	(p) ED#3 Office subsidy	30,000
20	(q) ED#3 Office work truck	13,000
21	(r) U Municipal Gov't work truck	13,000
22	(s) U Municipal Gov't Executive subsidy	3,000
23	(t) Pohnpei State Transportation Authority	
24	(PTA) work truck	13,000"
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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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Law w/out Signature
11-04-14

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Manny Mori
President
Federated States of Micronesia

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