



The President
Palikir, Pohnpei
Federated States of Micronesia

PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 18-413
FSM CONGRESS

November 26, 2014

The Honorable Dohsis Halbert
Speaker
Eighteenth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia
Palikir, Pohnpei FM 96941



Dear Speak Halbert:

I transmit the following Congressional Act, which became Public Law No. 18-99, due to Congressional override:

Congressional Act No. 18-96, entitled: "AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE THE SUME OF \$2,800,000 FROM THE GENERAL FUND OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING IN SEPTEMBER 30, 2015, FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAM FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE STATES OF KOSRAE, CHUUK, POHNPEI AND YAP, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Although on November 19, 2014, Congress overrode my veto, through SCR 18-244, Congress misconstrued my veto message. I support well thought out and planned for public projects. This is why I increased the funding for public projects in the proposed FY2015 Annual Budget. Placing these funds in the Annual Budget provides transparency in the spending of public funds over a defined period of time. However, continually placing these designated funds in stand-alone appropriations such as what occurred in this case, erodes the Government's credibility to be responsible stewards of public money. This current appropriation process precludes effective tracking and validation of the use of these funds.

Moreover, holding public hearings on the use of public funds increases good governance through transparency.

Sincerely,


Manny Mori
President

Enclosure:

Xc: Acting Chief Justice, FSM Supreme Court
Secretary, Department of Justice
Director, Office of SBOC
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November 24, 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. 18-96, "AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF \$2,800,000 FROM THE GENERAL FUND OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2015, FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE STATES OF KOSRAE, CHUUK, POHNPEI AND YAP AND, FOR OTHER PURPOSES.", which was repassed on November 19, by the Eighteenth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Fifth Special Session, 2014, by a three-fourths 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".

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

Enclosures

PUBLIC LAW NO. 18-99

EIGHTEENTH CONGRESS OF THE
FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA
FIFTH SPECIAL SESSION
NOVEMBER 17 - 26, 2014
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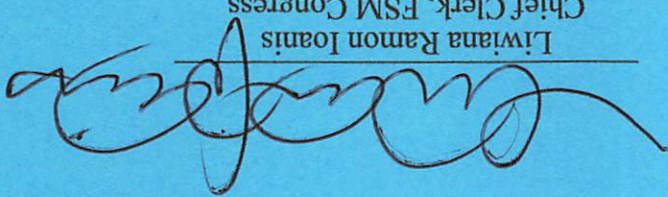
An Act

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SEPTEMBER 30, 2015, FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING PUBLIC PROJECTS AND
SOCIAL PROGRAMS FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE STATES OF KOSRAE, CHUK,
POHNPEI AND YAP AND, FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

INTRODUCED BY: SENATOR YOSIWO P. GEORGE

DATE: MAY 19, 2014

REPASSED: NOVEMBER 19, 2014


Liwiana Ramon Ioanis
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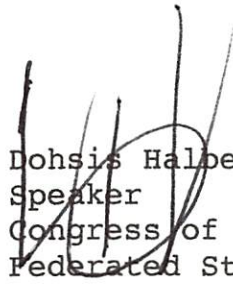
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ACT NO. 18-96

(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 18-172, C.D.1,
C.D.2, C.D.3, C.D.4)

I hereby certify that on November 19 the foregoing act was repassed by the Eighteenth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Fifth Special Session, 2014, by a three-fourths vote of all the State delegations as required under article IX, section 2(q), of the Constitution of the Federated States of Micronesia.


Dohsis Halbert
Speaker
Congress of the
Federated States of Micronesia

EIGHTEENTH CONGRESS OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA

FOURTH REGULAR SESSION, 2014

CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 18-172, C.D.1,
C.D.2, C.D.3, C.D.4

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AN ACT

To appropriate the sum of \$2,800,000 from the General Fund of the Federated States of Micronesia for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2015, for the purpose of funding public projects and social programs for the people of the States of Kosrae, Chuuk, Pohnpei and Yap and, for other purposes.

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

1 Section 1. The sum of \$2,800,000 is hereby appropriated
2 from the General Fund of the Federated States of Micronesia for
3 the fiscal year ending September 30, 2015. The funds
4 appropriated under this section shall be used to fund public
5 projects and social programs for the people of the States of
6 Yap, Kosrae, Pohnpei and Chuuk. The funds appropriated under
7 this section shall be apportioned in accordance with sections 2
8 through 5 below:

9 Section 2. Of the \$2,800,000 appropriated in this act,
10 \$400,000 is appropriated to fund public projects and social
11 programs for the people of the State of Yap.

12 State of Yap\$ 400,000"

13 (a) Community Outreach and Advocacy
14 Program 75,000

15 (b) Yap Delegation Office building
16 renovation 70,000

17 (c) Purchase of Vessel 200,000

18 (d) Arngel village water extension project 55,000

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1 Section 3. Of the \$2,800,000 appropriated in this act,
2 \$400,000 is appropriated to fund public projects and social
3 programs for the people of the State of Kosrae.

4	State of Kosrae	\$ 400,000
5	(a) Community Outreach and Advocacy	
6	Program	40,000
7	(b) Lelu Town Government subsidy....	20,000
8	(c) Purchase of I-phones and I-pads .	10,000
9	(d) Tofol Tennis Courts upgrade.....	10,000
10	(e) Kosrae State court subsidy.....	5,000
11	(f) Purchase of vehicle for Kosrae	
12	State Department of Finance	25,000
13	(g) Concordia University of	
14	Oregon Master Degree scholarship	20,000
15	(h) Travel needs & tuition costs	
16	to San Francisco California University	10,000
17	(i) G-14 fund raising.....	10,000
18	(j) SDA Women Association fund raising	10,000
19	(k) Kosrae Special Parent Network...	5,000
20	(l) FMI-Yap Kosraean students	
21	financial assistance	5,000
22	(m) Purchase of vehicle & freight &	
23	handling cost (FSM Treasury -Kosrae)	25,000
24	(n) COM-FSM -Kosraeans students	
25	outstanding debt	40,000

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1	(o) POL for Kosrae Public Safety...\$	5,000
2	(p) IMF matching fund for	
3	infrastructure projects	80,000
4	(q) Kosrae Tropical Water subsidy...	50,000
5	(r) Circumferential road improvement	30,000"
6	Section 4. Of the \$2,800,000 appropriated in this act,	
7	\$800,000 is appropriated for public projects and social programs	
8	for the people of the State of Pohnpei.	
9	(1) At Large	200,000
10	(a) Aid to Non Public Schools	
11	(i) Pohnpei Catholic High School....	15,000
12	(ii) OLM Elementary School.....	5,000
13	(iii) SDA school.....	5,000
14	(iv) Calvary Baptist school.....	5,000
15	(b) Students Tuition Assistant Grant.....	10,000
16	(c) POL Charter of Transportation services	60,000
17	(d) Pohnpei Lagoon reef and Traffic markers	10,000
18	(e) Two Pohnpei State Police vehicles....	50,000
19	(f) Nett School side walk (area located between	
20	Nett elementary school and Three Stars store).....	10,000
21	(g) Solar Powered lights for sports facility	20,000
22	(h) Community outreach and advocacy programs	10,000
23	(2) Election District No. 1.....	200,000
24	(a) Purchase of a tractor.....	80,000
25	(b) Kapinga bridge improvement.....	120,000

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1	(3) Election District NO. 2,	200,000
2	(a) Nansalohi road improvement.....\$	25,000
3	(b) Oloapoal road paving, PROVIDED	
4	that \$30,000 will be used for Pahnkoamoau road paving	80,000
5	(c) Kepine, Madolenihmw road improvement	30,000
6	(d) Paies, Kitti road improvement...	25,000
7	(e) Mand community road construction	20,000
8	(f) Nan Woalin Poahlong road construction	20,000
9	(4) Election District NO. 3.....	200,000"
10	(a) Election District No. 3 Road paving	100,000
11	(b) Secondary road improvement.....	50,000
12	(c) Medical referral and related expenses	10,000
13	(d) Municipal governments' subsidy..	40,000
14	Section 5. Of the \$2,800,000 appropriated in this act,	
15	\$1,200,000 is appropriated for public projects and	
16	social programs for the people of the State of Chuuk.	
17	(1) At Large	\$200,000
18	(a) Community Infrastructures &	
19	Housing Renovation	60,000
20	(b) Contributions to State,	
21	Municipal and Community Events/Programs/Activities ..	40,000
22	(c) Administrative support services	
23	(Allottee for At Large Chuuk)	15,000
24	(d) Fishing project.....	45,000
25	(e) Social Security obligations	10,000

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1	(f) Land Transportation.....\$	30,000"
2	(2) Election District No. 1.....	200,000
3	(a) Municipal governments' subsidy..	88,000
4	(b) Mortlocks leadership	10,000
5	(c) Poverty alleviation projects,	
6	programs and activities	60,000
7	(d) Health, education and sanitation	
8	project	20,000
9	(e) Municipal, community and traditional	
10	activities/contributions	11,000
11	(f) Communication, solar projects...	11,000"
12	(3) Election District NO. 2.....	200,000
13	(a) Housing and Community Hall	
14	rehabilitation	70,000
15	(b) Solar system project.....	18,000
16	(c) Contributions to Hilo, Maui and	
17	Portland Associations	42,000
18	(d) Student financial assistance....	10,000
19	(e) Human remain repatriation.....	10,000
20	(f) Land Transportation.....	10,000
21	(g) Poverty alleviation projects,	
22	programs and activities	10,000
23	(h) Administrative support services	
24	(Allottee for Election District No. 2)	20,000
25	(i) Leadership/Patients/ Students	

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1	contributions	\$ 10,000"
2	(4) Election District No. 3	200,000
3	(a) Fishing project	40,000
4	(b) Municipal and community facilities	
5	repair and improvement	40,000
6	(c) Community outreach and advocacy	
7	program	15,000
8	(d) Administrative support service (SNDA)	25,000
9	(e) Poverty alleviations projects,	
10	programs and activities	20,000
11	(f) Human repatriation and medical	
12	referral program	10,000
13	(g) Alternative energy and solar	
14	lighting system and power generators	10,000
15	(h) Contributions to State,	
16	Municipal and Community Events/Programs/Activities ..	30,000
17	(i) POL/Charter/Utilities and Freight	10,000"
18	(5) Election District No. 4	200,000
19	(a) Medical and emergency transportation	
20	system (Faichuk to Weno)	30,000
21	(b) Leadership/patients/students	
22	travel needs	20,000
23	(c) Fishing project subsidy	40,000
24	(d) Humanitarian assistance subsidy.	20,000
25	(e) Farming project subsidy	20,000

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1	(f) Municipal governments subsidy..\$	20,000
2	(g) Water system project subsidy....	20,000
3	(h) Faichuk Development Authority	
4	administrative cost	10,000
5	(i) Land transportation (Students	
6	and Farmers)	20,000"
7	(6) Election District No. 5.....	200,000
8	(a) Solar projects	40,000
9	(b) Northwest Islands Development	
10	Authority	50,000
11	(c) COM-FSM students' outstanding debt	20,000
12	(d) Municipal government inaugural	
13	expenses	25,000
14	(e) Patient referral/medical and related	
15	expenses	20,000
16	(f) Northwest Islands vessel operational	
17	cost (contractual and and delivery services)	20,000
18	(g) UH at Hilo Ph.D. studies	10,000
19	(h) Nomwin municipal vehicle	10,000
20	(i) Turtle conservation program.....	5,000"

Section 6. Allotment and management of funds and lapse date.

All funds appropriated by this act shall be allotted, managed,
administered and accounted for in accordance with applicable laws,
including, but not limited to, the Financial Management Act of
1979. The allottee shall be responsible for ensuring that these

1 funds, or so much thereof as may be necessary, are used solely for
2 the purpose specified in this act, and that no obligations are
3 incurred in excess of the sum appropriated. The allottee of the
4 funds appropriated under section 2 of this act shall be the
5 Governor of Yap State or his designee. The allottee of funds
6 appropriated under section 3 shall be the President or his
7 designee, EXCEPT THAT the allottee of funds appropriated under
8 section 3(a),(b),(c),(d), (e), (f), (g),(h), (i), (j)(k), (l),
9 (m), (n) and (o) shall be the Mayor of Lelu Town Government. The
10 allottee of funds appropriated under section 4 of this act shall
11 be the President or his designee, EXCEPT that the allottee of
12 funds appropriated under section 4(1)(a) shall be the Secretary of
13 the Department of Education; the allottee of funds appropriated
14 under section 4(1)(c),(e), and (h) shall be Secretary of the
15 Department of Transportation, Communications and Infrastructure;
16 the allottee of funds appropriated under section section 4(1)(d)
17 shall be the Pohnpei Port Authority; the allottee of funds
18 appropriated under section 4(1)(f) shall be the Nett District
19 Government; the allottee of funds appropriated under section
20 4(1)(g) shall be the Secretary of the Department of Resources and
21 Development; the allottee of funds appropriated under section
22 4(2)(b) shall be the Mayor of Kapinga Municipal Government and the
23 allottee of funds appropriated under section 4(3)(b) shall be the
24 Pohnpei Transportation Authority. The allottee of funds
25 appropriated under sections 5(1) and 5(3) of this act shall be the

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1 Governor of Chuuk State or his designee. The allottee of funds
2 appropriated under subsection 5(2) of this act shall be the
3 Mortlock Islands Development Authority. The allottee of funds
4 appropriated under subsection 5(4) of this act shall be the
5 Southern Namoneas Development Authority. The allottee of funds
6 appropriated under subsection 5(5) of this act shall be the
7 Faichuk Development Authority. The allottee of funds appropriated
8 under subsection 5(6) of this act shall be the General Manager of
9 the Northwest Island Development Authority. The authority of the
10 allottee to obligate funds appropriated by this act shall lapse on
11 September 30, 2015.

12 Section 7. This act shall become law upon approval by the
13 President of the Federated States of Micronesia or upon its
14 becoming law without such approval.

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18 _____, 2014

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Manny Mori
President
Federated States of Micronesia

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