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

PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 18-60  
FSM CONGRESS

August 15, 2013

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



Dear Speaker Halbert:

I transmit the following congressional act, which I have signed with reservations to become **Public Law No. 18-07**:

Congressional Act No. 18-09, entitled: "AN ACT TO AMEND SECTIONS 2, 3, 4, 5 AND 6 OF PUBLIC LAW NO. 18-05 FOR THE PURPOSE OF CHANGING THE USE AND ALLOTTEE OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

I have gone on record supporting public projects. However, there are certain projects that do not even meet the minimum acceptable level because they are not sustainable, lack input from the state governments and intended recipients, and completely lack committee reports that would shed some light on the intent and purpose of the burden-sharing projects. We must ensure, therefore, that in the process of providing funds, public projects produce tangible economic and sustainable benefits across our nation.

Barely over a month after taking effect, Public Law No. 18-05 is being amended by this congressional act. The original appropriation is changed by reducing some of the public projects and social programs in order to fund new line items. The amendments consist of changing the use of public projects funds for the four states. Many of the changes to the so-called public projects and social programs have weak links to the Strategic Development Plan and thus contribute little to economic development.

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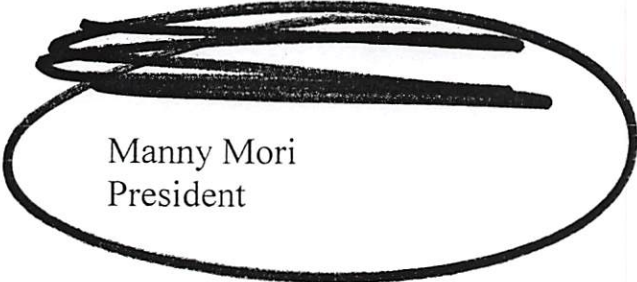
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Joint planning and consultations is an important part of the process. Consultations with the executive branch would help avoid repetitious changes of allottees and purposes that result in a lack of transparency and consistency.

I once again respectfully urge Congress to seriously consider the foregoing concerns.

With warm personal regards, I remain,

Sincerely,



Manny Mori  
President

Enclosures:

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ACT NO. 18-09  
(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 18-29, C.D.1, C.D.2,  
C.D.3, C.D.4, C.D.5, C.D.6)



PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 8600  
FSM CONGRESS

EIGHTEENTH CONGRESS OF THE  
FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA  
FIRST SPECIAL SESSION  
JULY 15 - 24, 2013

PUBLIC LAW No. 18- 07 \*

## An Act

TO AMEND SECTIONS 2, 3, 4, 5 AND 6 OF PUBLIC LAW NO. 18-05 FOR THE PURPOSE  
OF CHANGING THE USE AND ALLOTTEE OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED  
THEREIN, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR: TONY H. OTTO

DATE: JULY 19, 2013

REFERRED TO: COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

S.C.R. NO. 18-25 – JULY 23, 2013

FIRST READING: JULY 23, 2013

SECOND READING: JULY 24, 2013

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Liwiana Ramon Ioanis  
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July 24, 2013

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. 18-09, "AN ACT TO AMEND SECTIONS 2, 3, 4, 5 AND 6 OF PUBLIC LAW NO. 18-05 FOR THE PURPOSE OF CHANGING THE USE AND ALLOTTEE OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.", which was passed by the Eighteenth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, First Special Session, 2013, 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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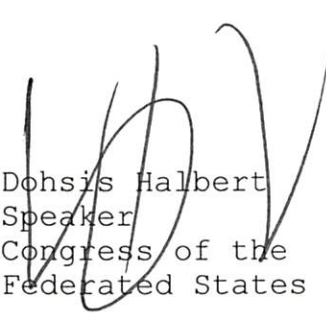
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ACT NO. 18-09

(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 18-29, C.D.1, C.D.2,  
C.D.3, C.D.4, C.D.5, C.D.6)

We hereby certify that on July 24 the foregoing act passed  
Second and Final Reading of the Eighteenth Congress of the  
Federated States of Micronesia, First Special Session, 2013,  
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

FIRST SPECIAL SESSION, 2013

CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 18-29, C.D.1,  
C.D.2, C.D.3, C.D.4, C.D.5, C.D.6

**PUBLIC LAW No. 18-07**

AN ACT

To amend sections 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 of Public Law No. 18-05 for the purpose of changing the use and allottee of funds previously appropriated therein, and for other purposes.

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

1       Section 1. The sum of \$2,500,000, or so much thereof as  
2 may be necessary, is hereby appropriated from the General Fund  
3 of the Federated States of Micronesia for the fiscal year  
4 ending September 30, 2013, for the purpose of funding public  
5 projects and social programs in each of the four states. The  
6 fund shall be apportioned as follows:

7       Section 2. Of the sum of \$2,500,000 appropriated by this  
8 act, \$400,000 is apportioned for Kosrae State for public  
9 projects and social programs.

10	(1) State of Kosrae .....	\$ 400,000
11	(a) Municipal Governments' subsidy .	100,000
12	(b) Purchase of a vehicle (Kosrae	
13	Custom and Revenue field office .....	20,000
14	(c) Maintenance of a dental chair	
15	for Kosrae State Hospital .....	5,000
16	(d) Department of Education .	
17	(Classrooms' maintenance/matching for IMF funding ...	10,000
18	(e) Kosrae High School Lunch	
19	Program .....	20,000
20	(f) B.A. program .....	10,000

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1	(g) We Care program .....	\$ 20,000
2	(h) Kosrae Port Authority subsidy ..	20,000
3	(i) Walden University (student	
4	outstanding balance) .....	4,000
5	(j) Micronesian Shipping Commission	10,000
6	(k) Xavier High School (tuition &	
7	fees for Kosraean students) .....	20,000
8	(l) Kosrae Medical Association .....	10,000
9	(m) Kosrae State Government subsidy	120,000
10	(n) Malem Association of farmers ...	6,000
11	(o) Kosrae High School lunch area	
12	(renovation, maintenance and upgrade) .....	10,000
13	(p) Hemodialysis treatment fees ....	10,000
14	(q) Transportation needs to Regional	
15	Tennis Center in Lautoka, Fiji .....	5,000"
16	Section 3. Of the sum of \$2,500,000 appropriated by	
17	this act, \$400,000 is apportioned for Yap State for	
18	public projects and social programs.	
19	(1) State of Yap .....	400,000
20	(a) Yap Catholic High school	
21	construction supplement grant .....	150,000
22	(b) Outer Island FSDs deployment	
23	supplemental .....	2,257
24	(c) Woleai atoll fishing nets .....	15,000
25	(d) Island Mortuary Sevices debt payment	20,000

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1	(e) Council of Tamol office (equipment,	
2	supplies and air conditioners) .....	\$ 5,000
3	(f) Outer Islands' women organizations:	
4	(i) Precinct fifteenth .....	5,000
5	(ii) Precinct fourteenth .....	5,000
6	(iii) Precinct thirteenth .....	5,000
7	(iv) Precinct twelve .....	5,000
8	(g) Piig Elementary school fund raising	1,000
9	(h) Falalap, Woelai Elementary school	1,743
10	(i) Lamotrek Dispensary construction	40,000
11	(j) Yap Congressional Delegation citizen	
12	outreach program .....	118,000
13	(k) Supplemental funding for Repair and	
14	upgrade of Tegailap and Seliap Islands community centers	27,000"
15	Section 4. Of the sum of \$2,500,000 appropriated by this	
16	act, \$700,000 is apportioned for Pohnpei State for public	
17	projects and social programs.	
18	State of Pohnpei .....	\$ 700,000
19	(1) Pohnpei at Large .....	205,000
20	(a) Pohnpei secondary road improvement	55,000
21	(b) Sport facilities improvement ...	50,000
22	(c) Pohnpei Sports (equipment,	
23	supplies, umpire fees .....	25,000
24	(d) Pohnpei Transportation Authority	
25	(purchase of parts) .....	25,000

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1	(e) FSM Constituency visit by Pohnpei	
2	Delegation .....	\$ 25,000
3	(f) Hosting of traditional/civic	
4	leaders' conference/travel, including from foreign	
5	governments and states .....	15,000
6	(g) Consumers Association .....	10,000
7	(2) Election District No. 1 .....	165,000
8	(a) Community water extension/	
9	sanitary toilet facilities .....	53,000
10	(b) Contractual Service reimbursement	
11	to Pohnpei State Delegation .....	3,000
12	(c) Elementary Schools subsidy	
13	in Election District No. 1, Pohnpei State .....	20,000
14	(d) Dispensaries subsidy in	
15	Election District No. 1, Pohnpei State .....	5,000
16	(e) Graduate students' outstanding debts	7,000
17	(f) Social Security Premium contribution	10,000
18	(g) Kakao nursery .....	15,000
19	(h) Small business/	
20	entrepreneurship start up .....	5,000
21	(i) Medical referral .....	10,000
22	(j) Student financial assistance ...	37,000
23	(3) Election District No. 2 .....	165,000
24	(a) Rohi School retaining wall .....	35,000
25	(b) Paies-Kitti water system .....	10,000

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1	(c) Nansalohi-Madol water system .. \$	10,000
2	(d) Soamwoai-Kitti water system ....	10,000
3	(e) Kinakapw road improvement .....	5,000
4	(f) Rehntu (Nintok) road improvement	30,000
5	(g) Pohnpaip (Nanmand) road improvement	5,000
6	(h) Moailap coastal access road improvement	5,000
7	(i) Pohnlangas Ice Plant road improvement	5,000
8	(j) Police vehicle purchase supplement	10,000
9	(k) Drilling Rig and Accessories ...	5,000
10	(l) Students financial assistance ..	5,000
11	(m) Purchase of PVC pipes and materials	5,000
12	(n) Election District No. 2	
13	administrative support services .....	20,000
14	(o) Kitti Judiciary branch fencing .	5,000
15	(4) Election District No. 3 .....	165,000
16	(a) Care Micronesia Foundation .....	25,000
17	(b) Election District No. 3	
18	administrative support services .....	15,000
19	(c) Medical referral assistance ....	10,000
20	(d) Youth activities and supplies ..	15,000
21	(e) Road repair and beautification .	70,000
22	(f) Extension of power lines to	
23	rural areas/farm roads .....	30,000
24	Section 5. Of the sum of \$2,500,000 appropriated by this	
25	act, \$1,000,000, is apportioned for Chuuk State for public	

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1	projects and social programs.	
2	State of Chuuk .....	\$ 1,000,000
3	(1) Chuuk at Large .....	250,000
4	(a) Community facilities/infrastructure	
5	and housing subsidy .....	40,000
6	(b) Main water source lease	
7	obligation (Nefo) .....	10,000
8	(c) Contributions to State, Municipal	
9	and Community events/activities/programs .....	40,000
10	(d) POL/Charters/Freight subsidy	
11	and/or reimbursement .....	20,000
12	(e) Leaders/Patients/Students	
13	repatriation of remains transport and travel costs .	27,000
14	(f) Administrative support costs	
15	for allottee/At Large .....	10,000
16	(g) Fishing project	
17	(equipment/gear/activities) .....	26,000
18	(h) Municipal office	
19	construction and related costs .....	30,000
20	(i) Land transportation .....	10,000
21	(j) Youth activities/Equipment/programs	20,000
22	(k) Student financial assistance/school	
23	subsidy .....	17,000
24	(2) Election District No. 1 .....	150,000
25	(a) Housing Improvement and Renovation	55,000

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1	(b) Multipurpose community building	
2	and/or municipal office improvement and renovation . \$	50,000
3	(c) Mortlock Island Development	
4	Authority (MIDA) .....	45,000
5	(3) Election District No. 2 .....	150,000
6	(a) Patient/Students/Leadership	
7	travel expenses .....	25,000
8	(b) Food security and relief program	15,000
9	(c) Meeting Halls improvement	
10	and rehabilitation .....	20,000
11	(d) Repatriation of human remains	
12	and associated cost (transport, travel and funeral cost)	10,000
13	(e) Road improvement project .....	20,000
14	(f) Students financial assistance	
15	and outstanding debt .....	20,000
16	(g) Feasibility study (Aquaculture	
17	and Farming projects) .....	12,500
18	(h) Fishing project .....	7,500
19	(i) Election District No. 2	
20	administrative support services .....	10,000
21	(j) Land transportation needs .....	10,000
22	(4) Election District No. 3 .....	150,000
23	(a) Fishing project subsidy .....	30,000
24	(b) Community housing/facilities	
25	rehabilitation .....	40,000

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1	(c) Repatriation of human remains	
2	and associated cost (transport, travel and funeral cost) \$	15,000
3	(d) Southern Namoneas Development	
4	Authority administrative cost .....	10,000
5	(e) Solar system project subsidy ...	10,000
6	(f) Sport facilities improvement	
7	and sport equipment purchase .....	10,000
8	(g) Association/Organizations' subsidy	5,000
9	(h) Food security and relief programs	5,000
10	(i) Student and leaders travel/Medical	
11	referral .....	10,000
12	(j) Southern Namoneas Development	
13	Authority office rental .....	5,000
14	(k) Contribution to Municipal/	
15	Community events/activities .....	10,000
16	(5) Election District No. 4 .....	150,000
17	(a) Fishing project subsidy .....	30,000
18	(b) Farming project subsidy .....	30,000
19	(c) Low Income housing subsidy .....	25,000
20	(d) Faichuk Development Authority	
21	administrative cost .....	20,000
22	(e) Humanitarian assistance .....	20,000
23	(f) Students' financial assistance .	15,000
24	(g) Fishing markets' subsidy .....	10,000
25	(6) Election District No. 5 .....	150,000

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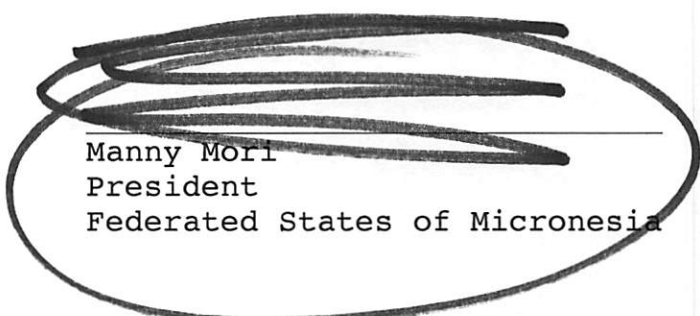
1	(a) Purchase of a passenger	
2	boat and related cost .....	\$ 102,500
3	(b) Northwest Islands Development	
4	Authority .....	20,000
5	(c) Fishing project .....	12,000
6	(d) Election District No. 5 office rental	3,000
7	(e) Feasibility study	
8	(Aquaculture and Farming projects) .....	12,500

9       Section 6. Allotment and management of funds and lapse  
10 date. All funds appropriated by this act shall be allotted,  
11 managed, administered and accounted for in accordance with  
12 applicable laws, including, but not limited to, the Financial  
13 Management Act of 1979. The allottee shall be responsible for  
14 ensuring that these funds, or so much thereof as may be  
15 necessary, are used solely for the purpose specified in this  
16 act, and that no obligations are incurred in excess of the sum  
17 appropriated. The allottee of the funds appropriated under  
18 section 3 of this act shall be the Governor of Yap State. The  
19 allottee of funds appropriated under sections 2 and 4 of this  
20 act shall be the President of the Federated States of  
21 Micronesia or his designee. The allottee of funds appropriated  
22 under subsections 5(1) and 5(3) of this act shall be the  
23 Governor of Chuuk State or his designee. The allottee of funds  
24 appropriated under subsection 5(2) of section 5 of this act  
25 shall be the Mortlock Islands Development Authority. The

1 allottee of funds appropriated under subsection 5(4) of section  
2 5 of this act shall be the Southern Namoneas Development  
3 Authority. The allottee of funds appropriated under subsection  
4 5(5) of section 5 of this act shall be the Faichuk Development  
5 Authority. The allottee of funds appropriated under subsection  
6 5(6) of section 5 of this act shall be the Northwest Island  
7 Development Authority. The authority of the allottee to  
8 obligate funds appropriated by this act shall lapse on  
9 September 30, 2014.

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

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23 President  
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