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Federated States of Micronesia

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

Dear Speaker Halbert:

I am returning the following congressional act, which I signed to become Public Law No. 18-34 :

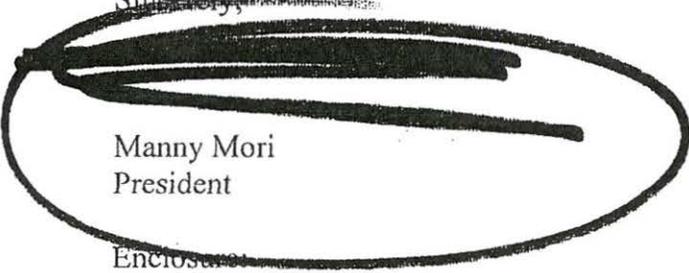
Congressional Act No. 18-24, entitled: "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND TITLE 25 OF THE CODE OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA, AS AMENDED, BY CREATING A NEW CHAPTER 8 UNDER SUBSECTION II, TO IMPLEMENT CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF THE FSM'S NATIONWIDE INTEGRATED DISASTER RISK MANAGEMENT AND CLIMATE CHANGE POLICY, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

I thank the Congress for passing the Federated States of Micronesia Climate Change Act. Establishing a national policy in the area of climate change is essential in protecting our nation and furthering the interests and well-being of our people.

As mandated by the law, the relevant departments will see to it that the plans and policies, consistent with the provision of the Climate Change Policy, will be completed on or before October 1, 2014.

With warm personal regards, I remain,

Sincerely,



Manny Mori
President

Enclosure

xc: Chief Justice, FSM Supreme Court
Secretary, Department of Justice
Director, Office of SBOC
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EIGHTEENTH CONGRESS OF THE
FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA
SECOND SPECIAL SESSION
NOVEMBER 25 – DECEMBER 05, 2013

PUBLIC LAW No. 18-34

An Act

TO FURTHER AMEND TITLE 25 OF THE CODE OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA, AS AMENDED, BY CREATING A NEW CHAPTER 8 UNDER SUBSECTION II, TO IMPLEMENT CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF THE FSM'S NATIONWIDE INTEGRATED DISASTER RISK MANAGEMENT AND CLIMATE CHANGE POLICY, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

INTRODUCED BY SENATORS: ISAAC V. FIGIR AND YOSIWO P. GEORGE

DATE: SEPTEMBER 19, 2013

REFERRED TO: COMMITTEE ON RESOURCES AND DEVELOPMENT

WITHDRAWN – SEPTEMBER 24, 2013

FIRST READING: SEPTEMBER 27, 2013

SECOND READING: NOVEMBER 27, 2013

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Liwiana Ramon Ioanis
Chief Clerk, FSM Congress



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December 06, 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. 18-24, "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND TITLE 25 OF THE CODE OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA, AS AMENDED, BY CREATING A NEW CHAPTER 8 UNDER SUBSECTION II, TO IMPLEMENT CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF THE FSM'S NATIONWIDE INTEGRATED DISASTER RISK MANAGEMENT AND CLIMATE CHANGE POLICY, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES", which was passed by the Eighteenth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Second Special Session, 2013, 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".

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

Enclosures





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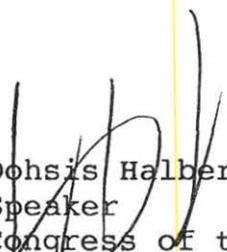
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Office of the Speaker

ACT NO. 18-24

(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 18-72, C.D.1,
C.D.2, C.D.3)

We hereby certify that on November 27 the foregoing act passed Second and Final Reading of the Eighteenth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Second 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

PUBLIC LAW No. 18-34

AN ACT

To further amend title 25 of the Code of the Federated States of Micronesia, as amended, by creating a new Chapter 8 under subsection II, to implement certain provisions of the FSM's Nationwide Integrated Disaster Risk Management and Climate Change Policy, and for other purposes.

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

1 Section 1. Purpose. This act is in furtherance of the
2 provisions on climate change of the Federated States of
3 Micronesia's Nationwide Integrated Disaster and Climate Change
4 Policy (hereinafter the "CC Policy") by introducing certain legal
5 obligations for departments and agencies of the National
6 Government. It is expected that this act and the above-mentioned
7 policy will provide the overarching framework for further
8 detailed legislation on climate change.

9 Section 2. Title 25 of the Code of the Federated
10 States of Micronesia, as amended, is hereby further
11 amended by creating a new Chapter 8 under subsection II of
12 title 25 to be entitled "Climate Change".

13 Section 3. Title 25 of the Code of the Federated
14 States of Micronesia, as amended, is hereby further
15 amended by inserting a new section 801 under chapter 8 to
16 read as follows:

17 "Section 801. Short Title. This chapter is known and

1 may be cited as the "Federated States of Micronesia
2 Climate Change Act".

3 Section 4. Title 25 of the Code of the Federated States of
4 Micronesia, as amended, is hereby further amended by inserting a
5 new section 802 under chapter 8 to read as follows:

6 "Section 802. Mainstreaming of obligations.

7 (1) By October 1, 2014, the following departments
8 and agencies shall prepare plans and policies on
9 climate change consistent with the provisions of the
10 CC Policy:

11 - Department of Resources and Development;

12 - Office of Environment and Emergency

13 Management;

14 - Department of Transportation, Communications
15 and Infrastructure;

16 - Department of Health and Social Affairs;

17 - Department of Education;

18 - Department of Finance and Administration;

19 - Office of Statistics, Budget and Economic

20 Management; and

21 - Department of Foreign Affairs;

22 (2) The Office of Environment and Emergency
23 Management shall coordinate the implementation of the
24 CC Policy; and gather, make publicly available, and
25 keep the required plans and policies from the

1 departments and agencies mentioned in subsection (1).

2 (3) The Office of Environment and Emergency
3 Management shall advise the President and represent
4 the Executive on any public hearing called by
5 Congress on the progress of implementation of the CC
6 Policy."

7 Section 5. Title 25 of the Code of the Federated States of
8 Micronesia, as amended, is hereby further amended by inserting a
9 new section 803 under chapter 8 to read as follows:

10 "Section 803. Reporting Obligations.

11 (1) Every year starting with Fiscal year 2015 the
12 President of the Federated States of Micronesia shall
13 submit a report to Congress on the progress of the
14 implementation of the CC Policy, and recommend
15 additional legislation where applicable and necessary.

16 (2) The President in the April 1 submission to
17 Congress of the national budget request may as
18 necessary request funding to include specific line
19 items for the implementation of the CC Policy."
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PUBLIC LAW NO. 18-34

1 Section 6. 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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January 3, 2013

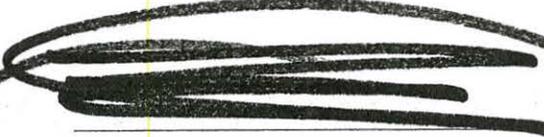
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Manny Mori
President
Federated States of Micronesia

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