

Typed E-copy

AN ACT

To provide for certain restrictive measures necessary for the effective delivery by the State Government of services required for the public good and welfare of the people of the State of Chuuk, and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CHUUK STATE LEGISLATURE:

1 Section 1. Finding. It is the finding of the
2 Legislature that the State is perilously close to a point
3 whereby it may not be able to effectively deliver the
4 services required by the public good and welfare unless
5 strict measures are instituted and enforced at this time to
6 generate new revenues, maximize revenue collection, reduce
7 or cut spending, trim and streamline government operations,
8 eliminate wasteful and corrupt practices which cheat the
9 public of enormous fiscal resources, such as being paid for
10 hours not worked, use of government means for private ends,
11 letting contracts or agreements which place the government
12 at a disadvantage directly as a result of contract
13 negotiation and execution involving conflict of interest,
14 and the like.

15 Section 2. Restrictions. The following restrictions
16 are hereby instituted and shall be enforced until amended or
17 repealed by law.

18 a) There shall be no new hiring or promotion,
19 except within grade increase in accordance with the
20 Public Service System Act. Any vacancy in any activity
21 of the government occurring after the effective date of
22 this Act shall not be filled, except those involving
23 activity heads and doctors, unless approved in the
24 succeeding fiscal year budget act.

1 b) There shall be no overtime unless the work
2 required cannot be performed during the regular working
3 hours and only if strictly screened and approved in
4 advance in writing by appropriate supervisors.

5 c) No employee shall be paid for hours not worked
6 or for unexcused absence; punch-in cards or other
7 similar methods shall be utilized to ensure presence of
8 employees at worksites during working hours.

9 d) No land shall be leased directly by the
10 government or through an agent for use or construction
11 of any government project; upon expiration of an
12 existing land lease, such land use shall be negotiated
13 for outright purchase.

14 e) There shall be no new housing, room, or space
15 rental, lease, or purchase for personnel or office;
16 existing rentals and leases shall not be renewed upon
17 their expiration or termination; a housing allowance
18 may be included in the salary of only expatriate
19 professional employees.

20 f) There shall be no new vehicle purchase,
21 rental, or lease unless funds are first appropriated
22 and only for critical areas such as Health Services,
23 Public Safety, and so forth; except for vehicles
24 assigned to the Governor, Lt. Governor, Senate
25 President, House Speaker, and Chief Justice, and
26 vehicles used for or as an ambulance, police patrol,
27 and emergency utility operation, no vehicle shall be
28 taken overnight or during weekends away from
29 appropriate pooling area(s) as may be designated and
30 regulated by each of the heads of government and
31 independent government agencies.

1 g) No claims against the government shall be
2 settled without thorough investigation; vigorous action
3 shall be taken to ensure just and equitable settlement.

4 h) Funds provided for the government fuel station
5 managed by Public Works shall be a revolving fund to
6 which all government activities requiring POL shall
7 contribute by purchasing their fuel requirements;
8 appropriate accounting of the revolving fund shall be
9 strictly maintained and copies of quarterly reports of
10 such accounting shall be made available to the
11 Legislature.

12 i) No account in any banking or money
13 institution shall be established by any branch or
14 agency of the government; existing independent accounts
15 are hereby dissolved and all moneys therein shall be
16 deposited in the general fund.

17 j) No fund balance regardless of source, for any
18 government activity which has been discontinued, shall
19 be expended by any government branch or agency without
20 prior approval of the Legislature.

21 k) No pilot project involving funds not
22 specifically earmarked in an appropriation act shall be
23 undertaken by any government branch or agency without
24 prior approval of the Legislature.

25 l) There shall be no new contract or agreement
26 unless approved with the consent of the Senate,
27 notwithstanding other provisions of law, and only if
28 revenues generated by such contract exceed expenses or
29 only if expenditure through such contract will serve
30 the public good.


31 m) All provisions of law and regulations which
32 prohibit improper, wasteful, corrupt, or illegal

1 conduct or activities of all sorts shall be strictly
2 enforced.


3 n) The head of each branch of government,
4 including boards and commissions, shall establish the
5 basic needs of the activity under his management for
6 the purpose of retaining useable vehicles or
7 acquisition of new vehicles through the next fiscal
8 year budget. All excess vehicles shall be disposed of
9 by the head of each branch, board and commission in
10 accordance with law or regulations. Household effects
11 belonging to the government shall also be disposed of
12 in accordance with law or regulations. Proceeds from
13 such disposition shall be deposited in the State
14 general fund.

15 Section 3. Disciplinary Action. Strict disciplinary
16 actions in accordance with law and/or regulations shall be
17 taken against employees or otherwise who are found to be in
18 violation of these restrictions and those already in effect,
19 including prosecution and so forth. Neglect or disregard of
20 the provisions of this Act and of duties and
21 responsibilities of office are an impeachable offense.

22 Section 4. Effective Date. This Act shall take effect
23 upon approval by the Governor, or upon its becoming law
24 without such approval.

25
26
27 Signed by: 
28 Roger S. Mori, President
Senate
Chuuk State Legislature

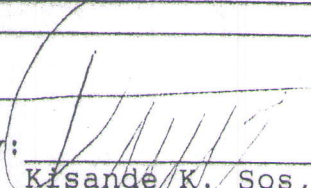
29 Attested:

30 
31 Datasi Albert, Chief Clerk
Senate
32 Chuuk State Legislature

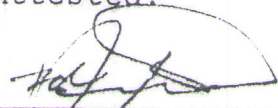
Date: 10/7/94

1
2
3
4
5
6
7
8
9
10
11
12
13

Signed by:


Kisande K. Sos, Speaker
House of Representatives
Chuuk State Legislature

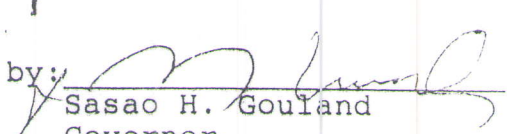
Attested:


Herter Sorim, Chief Clerk
House of Representatives
Chuuk State Legislature

Date:

10/07/94

Dis-Approved by:


Sasao H. Gouland
Governor
Chuuk State Government

Date:

10/29/94

History

: S.B.NO: 2-74;SD3
: S.S.C.R.NO: 2-2R-17