

The President PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 15-1/3 Palikir, Pohnnei FSIN CONGRESS Federated States of Moicronesia

December 4, 2007

The Honorable Isaac V. Figir Speaker 15th FSM Congress Palikir, Pohnpei, FM 96941

RE: C.A. No. 15-27

Dear Speaker Figir:

I am pleased to inform you that I have designated the following Congressional Act as Public Law No. 15-18:

Congressional Act No. 15-27 "AN ACT TO AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 15-11, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 1, 2, 8, AND 9 THEREOF, IN ORDER TO APPROPRIATE AN ADDITIONAL \$1,410,600 FROM THE GENERAL FUND FOR [THE] FISCAL YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2008, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

I want to express my sincere appreciation for two appropriations in particular, the \$750,000 for dry docking of the Caroline Voyager and the \$525,600 to the FSM Petroleum Corporation to establish a reserve account with the Bank of Guam. Several of my requests were deferred, and I look forward to taking up those matters during the January 2008 session, in accordance with Standing Committee Report No. 15-54.

I must tell you that the \$40,000 appropriation for outstanding obligations of the Washington, D.C. embassy gives me pause. To begin, there are no details in the Committee Report or the text of C.A. No. 15-27 to support and clarify this appropriation for the embassy. It is also troubling in light of the well known *Udot* case, in light of recent incidences of financial management lapses at this particular embassy and in light of the Congress's view that some of my requests were not supported by cost breakdowns. I recognize that there are certain embassy obligations that must be paid; however, given the vagueness of this \$40,000 appropriation, I want to put the Congress on notice that under my direction, no funds will be released from the General Fund for this appropriation until every claim for payment is reviewed and verified by the Department of Finance and Administration.

Sincerely,

Manny Mori

President

cc: Chief Justice, FSM Supreme Court

Secretary, Department of Justice

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Secretary, Department of Finance and Administration

Legislative Counsel, CFSM

Library, CFSM PIO, FSM



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PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO

FSM CONGRESS

November 26, 2007

His Excellency Manny Mori President Federated States of Micronesia Palikir, Pohnpei FM 96941

Dear Mr. President:

I have the honor to transmit herewith Congressional Act No. 15-27, "AN ACT TO AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 15-11, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 1, 2, 8, AND 9 THEREOF, IN ORDER TO APPROPRIATE AN ADDITIONAL \$1,410,600 FROM THE GENERAL FUND FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2008, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.", which was passed by the Fifteenth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Third Special Session, 2007, by a two-thirds vote of all the State delegations as required and as duly certified.

Sincerely yours,

Liwiana K. Ramon

Chief Clerk, Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia

Enclosures



FIFTEENTH CONGRESS OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA THIRD SPECIAL SESSION NOVEMBER 14 - 24, 2007

PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 15-1/3
FSM CONGRESS

An Act

TO AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 15-11, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 1, 2, 8, AND 9 THEREOF, IN ORDER TO APPROPRIATE AN ADDITIONAL \$1,410,600 FROM THE GENERAL FUND FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2008, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

INTRODUCED BY: SENATOR JOE N. SUKA (BY REQUEST)

DATE: NOVEMBER 14, 2007

REFERRED TO: WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE

S.C.R. NO. 15-54 – NOVEMBER 21, 2007

FIRST READING: NOVEMBER 22, 2007

SECOND READING: NOVEMBER 23, 2007

Liwiana K. Ramon Chief Clerk, FSM Congress



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PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 15-113 **FSM CONGRESS**

ACT NO. 15-27

(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 15-81, C.D.1, C.D.2, C.D.3, C.D.4, C.D.5)

We hereby certify that on November 23 the foregoing act passed Second and Final Reading of the Fifteenth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Third Special Session, 2007, 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.

Isaac V. Figir

Speaker

Congress of the

Federated States of Micronesia

Liwiana K. Ramon Chief Clerk Congress of the

Federated States of Micronesia

FIFTEENTH CONGRESS OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA

THIRD SPECIAL SESSION, 2007 CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 15-81, C.D.1, C.D.2, C.D.3, C.D.4, C.D.5

PUBLIC LAW No. 15 - 18

AN ACT

To amend Public Law No. 15-11, by amending sections 1, 2, 8, and 9 thereof, in order to appropriate an additional \$1,410,600 from the General Fund for fiscal year ending September 30, 2008, and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA: 1 Section 1. The title of Public Law No. 15-11 is hereby amended to read as follows: "To appropriate the sum of \$39,178,699 from the General 3 Fund of the Federated States of Micronesia for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2008, for the purpose 5 of funding the operations of all branches of the 6 7 National Government of the Federated States of 8 Micronesia, its agencies, various programs, grants, subsidies and contributions and to establish a capital 9 10 and human resource development budget, and for other 11 purposes." 12 Section 2. Section 1 of Public Law No. 15-11 is hereby amended to read as follows: 13 14 "Section 1. The sum of \$39,178,699 or so much thereof 15 as may be necessary is hereby appropriated from the General Fund of the Federated States of Micronesia for 16 the fiscal year ending September 30, 2008, for the 17 purpose of funding the operations of all branches of the

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1	Natio	onal Government of the Federated States of	
2	Micro	conesia, its agencies, various programs, grants,	
3	subsi	sidies and contributions and to establish a capita	1
4	and h	human resource development budget, and for other	
5	purpo	ooses. The sum of appropriated herein shall be	
6	appoi	ortioned as follows:"	
7	Section 3	3. Section 2 of Public Law No. 15-11 is hereby	
8	amended to read	nd as follows:	
9	"Sect	tion 2. Operating expenses of the Executive Bran	ch.
10	The s	sum of \$16,807,529 or so much thereof as may be	
11	neces	essary, is hereby appropriated from the General Fu	nd
12	of th	the Federated States of Micronesia for the fiscal	
13	year	ending September 30, 2008, for the purpose of	
14	fundi	ling the operations of the Executive Branch of the	
15	Natio	onal Government during the fiscal year 2008. The	
16	sum a	appropriated by this section shall be apportioned	as
17	follo	.ows:	
18	(1)) Office of the President.	
19	\$560,	,621 or so much thereof as may be necessary PROVI	DED
20	THAT	\$10,000 from the OCE line item is used exclusive	ly
21	to pa	pay the outstanding communications account with FS	М
22	Telec	ecom for the operations of the Office of the	
23	Presi	sident during the fiscal year 2008. The sum	
24	appro	opriated herein shall be apportioned as follows:	
25	Perso	sonnel\$ 232,	766

	PUBLIC LAW No. 15 - 18
1	Travel\$ 101,148
2	Contractual Services
3	OCE 77,707
4	Fixed Assets
5	(2) Department of Foreign Affairs.
6	\$3,380,491 or so much thereof as may be
7	necessary, PROVIDED THAT \$40,000 from the OCE
8	line item is used exclusively for the purpose
9	of paying outstanding debts of the FSM Embassy
10	in Washington D.C. for the operations of the
11	Department of Foreign Affairs during the
12	fiscal year 2008. The sum appropriated herein
13	shall be apportioned as follows:
14	Personnel\$ 1,298,905
15	Travel
16	Contractual Services
17	OCE
18	Fixed Assets
19	(3) Department of Finance and Administration.
20	\$2,748,480 or so much thereof as may be
21	necessary, PROVIDED THAT \$20,000 from the
22	travel line item is used exclusively for
23	employee domestic travel for the purpose of
24	improving tax collection rates, for the
25	operations of the Department of Finance and

1	Administration during the fiscal year 2008.	
2	Of the total amount of funds appropriated	
3	herein, \$184,537 shall be deemed to come from	
4	funds available under the amended Compact for	
5	Capacity Building, PROVIDED THAT, these funds	
6	shall not be allocated or obligated until such	
7	time as formal approval has been obtained in	
8	accordance with the amended Compact of Free	
9	Association. The sum appropriated herein	
10	shall be apportioned as follows:	
11	Personnel\$	1,170,913
12	Travel	191,722
13	Contractual Services	1,082,088
14	OCE	259,007
15	Fixed Assets	44,750
16	(4) Department of Resources and Development.	
17	\$665,500 or so much thereof as may be	
18	necessary, for the operations of the	
19	Department of Resources and Development during	
20	the fiscal year 2008. The sum appropriated	
21	herein shall be apportioned as follows:	
22	Personnel\$	449,290
23	Travel	66,252
24	Contractual Services	50,275
25	OCE	91,983

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1	Fixed Assets\$ 7,700
2	(5) Department of Transportation,
3	Communication and Infrastructure.
4	\$1,499,024 or so much thereof as may be
5	necessary, for the operations of the
6	Department of Transportation, Communication
7	and Infrastructure during the fiscal year
8	2008. The sum appropriated herein shall be
9	apportioned as follows:
10	Personnel\$ 462,511
11	Travel
12	Contractual Services 865,048
13	OCE
14	Fixed Assets
15	(6) Department of Health and Social Affairs.
16	\$996,048 or so much thereof as may be
17	necessary, for the operations of the
18	Department of Health and Social Affairs during
19	the fiscal year 2008. Of the total funds
20	appropriated herein, \$823,971 shall be deemed
21	to come from funds available under the amended
22	Compact from the health sector, PROVIDED THAT,
23	these funds shall not be allotted or obligated
24	until such time as formal approval has been
25	obtained in accordance with the Amended

1	Compact of Free Association. The sum	
2	appropriated herein shall be apportioned as	
3	follows:	
4	Personnel\$	441,570
5	Travel	121,749
6	Contractual Services	297,385
7	OCE	133,344
8	Fixed Assets	2,000
9	(7) Department of Education.	
10	\$1,908,363 or so much thereof as may be	
11	necessary, for the operations of the	
12	Department of Education during the fiscal year	
13	2008. Of the total funds appropriated herein,	
14	\$591,335 shall be deemed to come from the	
15	funds available under the amended Compact from	
16	the education sector, and \$1,288,688	
17	supplemental education grant (SEG) for fiscal	
18	year 2007, PROVIDED THAT, these funds shall	
19	not be allotted or obligated until such time	
20	as formal approval has been obtained in	
21	accordance with the Amended Compact of Free	
22	Association. The sum appropriated herein shall	
23	be apportioned as follows:	
24	Personnel\$	299,591
25	Travel	36,638

	FUBLIC LAW NO. 17 10
1	Contractual Services\$ 200,000
2	OCE
3	Fixed Assets0
4	(8) Department of Justice.
5	\$3,027,901, or so much thereof as may be
6	necessary, for the operations of the
7	Department of Justice during the fiscal year
8	2008. Of the \$868,959 appropriated for OCE
9	herein, \$500,000 shall be obligated for fuel
10	cost of the FSM patrol boats, PROVIDED THAT
11	such fund shall be used exclusively for patrol
12	or surveillance operation. The sum
13	appropriated herein shall be apportioned as
14	follows:
15	Personnel\$ 1,910,006
16	Travel
17	Contractual Services
18	OCE\$
19	Fixed Assets0-
20	(9) Office of the Public Defender.
21	\$708,932 or so much thereof as may be
22	necessary, for the operations of the Office of

the Public Defender during the fiscal year

2008. The sum appropriated herein shall be

apportioned as follows:

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1	Personnel\$	499,599
2	Travel	69,503
3	Contractual Services	38,150
4	OCE	84,680
5	Fixed Assets	17,000
6	(10) Office of Statistics, Budget, Overseas	
7	Development Assistance and Compact Management.	
8	\$1,108,351 or so much thereof as may be	
9	necessary, for the operations of the Office of	
10	Statistics, Budget, Overseas Development	
11	Assistance and Compact Management during the	
12	fiscal year 2008. Of the total funds	
13	appropriated herein, \$46,798 shall be deemed	
14	to come from the funds available under the	
15	amended compact for capacity building,	
16	PROVIDED THAT, these funds shall not be	
17	allotted or obligated until such time as	
18	formal approval has been obtained in	
19	accordance with the Amended Compact of Free	
20	Association. The sum appropriated herein shall	
21	be apportioned as follows:	
22	Personnel\$	604,011
23	Travel	114,781
24	Contractual Services	252,000
25	OCE	124,059

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1	Fixed Assets\$	13,500
2	(11) Office of Environment and Emergency Manager	ment.
3	\$91,022 or so much thereof as may be	
4	necessary, for the operations of the Office of	
5	Environment and Emergency Management during	
6	the fiscal year 2008. The sum appropriated	
7	herein shall be apportioned as follows:	
8	Personnel\$	67,521
9	Travel	15,828
10	Contractual Services	-0-
11	OCE	7,673
12	Fixed Assets	-0-
13	(12) Office of National Archives, Culture	
14	and Historic Preservation.	
15	\$112,796 or so much thereof as may be	
16	necessary, for the operations of the Office of	
17	National Archives, Culture and Historic	
18	Preservation during the fiscal year 2008. The	
19	sum appropriated herein shall be apportioned	
20	as follows:	
21	Personnel\$	84,796
22	Travel	10,000
23	Contractual Services	-0-
24	OCE	10,000
25	Fixed Assets	8,000

1	Section 4. Section 8. Grants, Subsidies and Contributions.
2	The sum of \$5,725,695 or so much thereof as may be necessary, is
3	hereby appropriated from the General Fund of the Federated States
4	of Micronesia for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2008, for
5	the following grants, subsidies and contributions during fiscal
6	year 2008. Of the total amount of funds appropriated herein,
7	\$1,900,000 shall be deemed to come from funds available under the
8	amended Compact for Capacity Building, PROVIDED THAT these funds
9	shall not be allocated or obligated until such time as formal
10	approval has been obtained with the Amended Compact of Free
11	Association. The sum appropriated by this section shall be
12	apportioned as follows:
13	(1) Office of the President.
14	(a) Asia-Pacific Broadcasting Dev.
15	(AIBD)\$ 4,500
16	(b) Asia-Pacific Broadcasting Union
17	(ABU)800
18	(c) Pacific Island News Assn.
19	(PINA)
20	(2) Department of Foreign Affairs.
21	(a) Pacific Islands Forum Secretariat 46,000
22	(b) Secretariat of the Pacific
23	Community (SPC)
24	(c) UN Membership fees (UN) 60,000
25	(d) UN Economic and Social Commission

1	for Asia and the Pacific (ESCAP):\$	5,000
2	(e) East-West Center	5,000
3	(3) Department of Finance and Administration.	
4	(a) National Authorizing Comm.	
5	Membership Fee (Cotonou)	10,000
6	(b) CTAOCO Membership Fee	4,000
7	(c) Maintenance fee for Financial	
8	Management Information System	60,000
9	(4) Department of Resources and Development.	
10	(a) Pacific Islands Development Program	15,000
11	(b) Forum Fisheries Agency (FFA)	21,000
12	(c) UN Development Program	3,000
13	(d) Coordinating Committee for Offshore	
14	Minerals Prospecting (SOPAC)	15,000
15	(e) Pacific Asia Travel Association.	5,000
16	(f) UN Environmental Program (UNEP).	600
17	(g) Western Forestry Leadership	
18	Coalition	500
19	(h) Food Agriculture Organization (FAO)	4,700
20	(i) UN Framework Convention	250
21	(j) National Association of State	
22	Foresters	500
23	(k) National Environmental	
24	Speech Contest	15,000
25	(1) FAO/TCP Matching	34,508

1	(m)	Matching for SPC Projects\$	60,000
2	(n)	Quarantine Services Improvement	
3	Project		50,000
4	(0)	2nd National Environmental	
5	Conference		13,558
6	(p)	18th SPREP Annual Meeting	70,000
7	(5) <u>Depai</u>	rtment of Health and Social Affairs.	
8	(a)	UN Fund for Population	
9	Activity (UNFPA)	3,000
10	(b)	Secretariat of the Pacific	
11	Regional I	Environmental Program (SPREP)	7,375
12	(c)	World Health Organization (WHO).	4,000
13	(d)	National Board of Nursing	10,000
14	(e)	Pacific Islands Health	
15	Officers As	sociation	20,000
16	(f)	FSM Amateur Sports Association	20,000
17	(g)	Association of Territorial	
18	Health Orga	nization	2,000
19	(h)	FSM Red Cross	70,000
20	(i)	UNESCO	4,000
21	(j)	NCSHPO	2,760
22	(k)	PARBICA	100
23	(1)	PIALA	100
24	(m)	WHC Membership Fee	54
25	(6) <u>Depar</u>	tment of Education.	

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1	(a) Aid to Non-Public Schools\$ 450,000
2	(b) Financial Assistance to FSM
3	Students attending College of Marshalls
4	and Palau Community College 50,000
5	(c) National Close-Up local 64,000
6	(d) College of Micronesia Board (COM)
7	Annual Meeting
8	(7) Department of Transportation,
9	Communications and Infrastructure.
10	(a) Asia-Pacific Telecommunity (APT) 7,640
11	(b) International Telecommunications
12	Union (ITU)
13	(c) International Civil Aviation
14	Organization
15	(d) FSM Capital Energy/Utilities 400,000
16	(e) Micronesian Shipping Commission (MSC) 10,000
17	(8) Coconut Development Authority (CDA).
18	(a) Copra Subsidy 50,000
19	(b) Asia Pacific Coconut
20	Community (APCC)
21	(9) Other Grants, Subsidies and Contributions.
22	(a) Kosrae Judiciary subsidy 30,000
23	(b) Pohnpei Judiciary subsidy 45,000
24	(c) Chuuk Judiciary subsidy 45,000
25	(d) Yap Judiciary subsidy 30,000

1	(e) COM Treaty Obligations\$	25,000
2	(f) Micronesian Legal Services	
3	Corporation	150,000
4	(g) States Joint Law Enforcement,	
5	PROVIDED THAT \$25,000 shall go to Kosrae	
6	State, \$50,000 shall go to Pohnpei State,	
7	\$50,000 shall go to Chuuk State and \$25,000	
8	shall go to Yap State	150,000
9	(h) Tuna Commission Membership	16,000
10	(i) Disaster Assistance Emergency	
11	Fund (DAEF) Matching	200,000
12	(j) Micare	60,000
13	(k) MLFC Loan Payment	196,000
14	(1) FY 08 Single Audit	329,250
15	(m) Micronesia Petroleum Corporation,	
16	PROVIDED THAT, of this amount, \$525,600	
17	shall take the form of a loan and	
18	associated bank fees, to be used to	
19	establish and maintain a reserve account	
20	with the Bank of Guam	575,600
21	(n) Compact Review	
22	Committee	50,000
23	(o) Acquiring financial management	
24	expertise for the Department of Administrative	
25	Services in Chuuk	1,500,000

1	(p) Chuuk Financial Control Commission \$ 400,000
2	(q) National Government special
3	recognition for lifetime sporting achievement
4	of internationally successful weightlifter
5	Manual Miningfel
6	(r) USDA Rural Development Project
7	matching fund for Pohnpei (Lenger-Parem
8	Water Project) 75,000"
9	Section 5. Section 9 of Public Law No. 15-11 is hereby
10	further amended to read as follows:
11	"Section 9. Capital and Human Resources Development.
12	The sum of \$9,600,138 or so much thereof as may be
13	necessary, is hereby appropriated from the General Fund
14	of the Federated States of Micronesia for the fiscal
15	year ending September 30, 2008, for the following
16	capital improvements, development programs, and projects
17	and human resources development. The sum appropriated
18	by this section shall be apportioned as follows:
19	(1) College of Micronesia-FSM.
20	\$7,070,852, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for
21	the operations, programs and projects of the College
22	during fiscal year 2008. The sum appropriated herein
23	shall be apportioned as follows:
24	(a)COM-FSM operations, PROVIDED THAT all funds
25	appropriated herein shall be deemed to come from funds

1	available under the amended Compact for	
2	the Education Sector\$	3,800,000
3	(b) Fisheries and Maritimė	
4	Institute	650,000
5	(c) COM-FSM State Campus Facility	
6	Improvement, PROVIDED THAT the sum	
7	appropriated herein shall be deemed to come	
8	from funds available under the amended Compact	
9	for Infrastructure Development Sector and,	
10	PROVIDED THAT, these funds shall not be	
11	allotted or obligated until such time as	
12	formal approval has been obtained in	
13	accordance with the Amended Compact of Free	
14	Association	2,350,852
15	(d) COM-FSM Student Assist./Work	
16	Study Program	270,000
17	(2) Department of Finance and Administration.	
18	(a) National Staff Upgrading	50,000
19	(3) Department of Resources and Development.	
20	(a) FSM Tourism Promotion	-0-
21	(b) Diversification of Energy	-0-
22	(c) Crop Production Improvement	-0-
23	(d) FSM Promotion of Micronesian-	
24	Owned Businesses	-0-
25	(e) Capacity Building for Trade Policy	

Formulation, Negotiation, & Implementation \$ -0-1 (f) Privatization of Public Enters. 2 3 & Corp. Governance Reform..... -0-(g) Economic Policy & Statistics Capacity Building..... 5 -0-(h) Development of Fisheries Stats.. 6 -0-7 (i) FSM Strategic Dev. Plan Update & Promotion 8 -0-9 (4) Department of Transportation, Communication and Infrastructure. 10 11 (a) FSM Multi-Purpose Bldg..... -0-12 (b) Hauk Airport Extension..... 500,000 13 (c) Capitol Rd and Drainage Improve. -0-14 (d) Official Residences, Palikir.... -0-15 (e) Auditor's Office Extension..... -0-16 (f) Drydocking of Caroline Voyager.. 750,000 17 (5) Infrastructure Maintenance Fund (IMF). (a) IMF 18 229,286 19 PROVIDED THAT \$114,643 of the funds 20 appropriated herein shall be deemed to come 21 from funds available under the amended Compact 22 for Infrastructure Development Sector and, 23 PROVIDED THAT, these funds shall not be 24 allotted or obligated until such time as 25 formal approval has been obtained in

1	accordance with the Amended Compact of Free
2	Association.
3	(6) President's Office.
4	(a) FSM Trust
5	Fund\$ 1,000,000
6	(b) Extn of Presidents Conf. room0-
7	(c) Contingency Fund0-"
8	Section 6. This act shall become law upon approval by the
9	President of the Federated States of Micronesia or upon its
10	becoming law without such approval.
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