



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

**PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 15-269**  
**FSM CONGRESS**

September 29, 2008

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

RE: C. A. No. 15-60

Dear Speaker Figir:

I am pleased to inform you that I have designated the following Congressional Act as Public Law No. 15-50:

Congressional Act No. 15-60, "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 12-50, AS AMENDED, BY AMENDING SUBSECTION 15 OF SECTION 13 THEREOF, TO ALLOW THE USE OF FUNDS FOR THE UPGRADE OF THE NEW RESIDENCE FOR THE FSM CHIEF JUSTICE, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Sincerely,

  
Manny Mori  
President

Enclosure:

XC: Chief Justice, FSM Supreme Court  
Secretary, Department of Justice  
Legislative Counsel, CFSM  
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Director, SBOC  
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September 21, 2008

His Excellency Manny Mori  
President  
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Palikir, Pohnpei FM 96941

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**FSM CONGRESS**

Dear President Mori:

I have the honor to transmit herewith Congressional Act No. 15-60, "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 12-50, AS AMENDED, BY AMENDING SUBSECTION 15 OF SECTION 13 THEREOF, TO ALLOW THE USE OF FUNDS FOR THE UPGRADE OF THE NEW RESIDENCE FOR THE FSM CHIEF JUSTICE, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.", which was passed by the Fifteenth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Fifth Regular Session, 2008, 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





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FSM CONGRESS

FIFTEENTH CONGRESS OF THE  
FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA  
FIFTH REGULAR SESSION  
SEPTEMBER 12 – OCTOBER 1, 2008

PUBLIC LAW No. 15-50

## An Act

TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 12-50, AS AMENDED, BY AMENDING  
SUBSECTION 15 OF SECTION 13 THEREOF, TO ALLOW THE USE OF FUNDS FOR  
THE UPGRADE OF THE NEW RESIDENCE FOR THE FSM CHIEF JUSTICE, AND  
FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

INTRODUCED BY: SENATOR PETER SITAN

DATE: SEPTEMBER 18, 2008

REFERRED TO: WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE  
WITHDRAWN – SEPTEMBER 19, 2008

FIRST READING: SEPTEMBER 19, 2008

SECOND READING: SEPTEMBER 20, 2008

Liwiana K. Ramon  
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**PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 15-269**  
**FSM CONGRESS**

ACT NO. 15-60

(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 15-144)

We hereby certify that on September 20 the foregoing act passed Second and Final Reading of the Fifteenth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Fifth Regular Session, 2008, 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

FIFTH REGULAR SESSION, 2008

CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 15-144

**PUBLIC LAW No. 15-50**

AN ACT

To further amend Public Law No. 12-50, as amended, by amending Subsection 15 of Section 13 thereof, to allow the use of funds for the upgrade of the new residence for the FSM Chief Justice, and for other purposes.

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

1       Section 1. Section 13 of Public Law No. 12-50, as amended by  
2 Public Law No. 12-53, 12-74, 13-1, 13-17, 14-65, 14-71 and 14-94,  
3 is hereby amended to read as follows:

4       "Section 13. Capital and Human Resource Development.

5       The sum of \$12,302,572, or so much thereof as may be  
6 necessary, is hereby appropriated from the General Fund  
7 of the Federated States of Micronesia for the fiscal  
8 year ending September 30, 2003, for capital improvement,  
9 development programs and projects and human resource  
10 development. The sum appropriated under this section  
11 shall be apportioned as follows:

12       (1) College of Micronesia - FSM

13               (a) Operations of the College of  
14 Micronesia-FSM, including planning, construction  
15 of new facilities and maintenance of the  
16 newly completed multi-purpose gymnasium .. \$     3,220,000

17               (b) Student assistance for tuition  
18 and housing to be deemed to come from section

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1	216(a)(3) of the Compact of Free Association	
2	PROVIDED that only students maintaining	
3	a passing grade point average will be eligible	
4	to receive these grants .....	\$ 475,000
5	(c) COM-FSM National Campus Standby	
6	Generator .....	-0-
7	(d) COM-FSM National Campus Well	
8	Drilling to be deemed to come from the capital	
9	Account funds available under section 211	
10	of the Compact of Free Association .....	30,000
11	(e) FSM Fisheries and Maritime	
12	Institute .....	700,000
13	(2) Post-Secondary Educational Assistance	
14	to be deemed to come from section 216(a)(3)	
15	of the Compact of Free Association	
16	(a) Kosrae State .....	283,411
17	(b) Pohnpei State .....	639,693
18	(c) Chuuk State	
19	(ii) GPA-based Scholarships,	
20	PROVIDED THAT the Department of Finance and	
21	Administration of the Federated States of	
22	Micronesia office in Chuuk shall issue any	
23	funds directly to the respective	
24	scholarship recipient .....	140,000
25	(iii) Grants, PROVIDED THAT the	

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1	Department of Finance and Administration	
2	of the Federated States of Micronesia office in	
3	Chuuk shall issue any funds directly to the	
4	respective scholarship grant recipient ... \$	773,886
5	(d) Yap State	
6	(i) Post-Secondary Educational	
7	assistance .....	262,210
8	(ii) Scholarships grants for	
9	Yapese students, with the following conditions:	
10	(1) only students maintaining a grade point	
11	average of 2.0 or higher shall be eligible to	
12	receive these grants; (2) taking into	
13	consideration all sources of assistance to	
14	the recipient, no grant funds in excess of	
15	the cost of tuition, room and board shall	
16	be provided to any student; and (3) no more	
17	than \$5,000 of these funds shall be given	
18	to any individual student .....	95,000
19	(e) Graduate Scholarship -	
20	All States .....	100,000
21	(3) National Staff Upgrading to be deemed	
22	to come from the capital account funds	
23	available under section 211 of the Compact of	
24	Free Association .....	50,000
25	(4) President's Office Expansion and	



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1	Security .....	\$	-0-
2	(5) FSM Visitors Bureau to be deemed to		
3	come from the capital account funds available		
4	under section 211 of the Compact of Free		
5	Association .....		378,000
6	(6) FSM Development Bank - Business		
7	Development Loan Program to be deemed to come		
8	from the capital account funds available		
9	under section 211 of the Compact of		
10	Free Association .....		1,000,000
11	(7) FSM Trust Fund - Account 'S', of which		
12	\$709,640 shall be deemed to come from capital		
13	account funds available under section 211,		
14	\$130,506 shall be deemed to come from funds		
15	available under section 214(b), \$1,094,573		
16	shall be deemed to come from funds available		
17	under section 215(a)(2), \$8,000 shall be		
18	deemed to come from funds available under		
19	section 215(b)(2) and \$346,462 shall be		
20	deemed to come from funds available under		
21	section 221(b) of the Compact of Free		
22	Association .....		3,000,000
23	(8) FSM Household Income and Expenditure		
24	Survey .....		-0-
25	(9) M.S. Caroline Voyager Dry-docking to		



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1	be deemed to come from the capital account	
2	funds available under section 211 of the	
3	Compact of Free Association .....	\$ 510,000
4	(10) Tuna Commission Building	
5	Contractual Services and Official Residences	142,000
6	(11) EMPAT Phase III, \$64,000 of which	
7	shall be deemed to come from funds available	
8	under section 216(a)(3) of the Compact of Free	
9	Association .....	117,703
10	(12) 3 <sup>rd</sup> Convention of the FSM Coastal	
11	Fisheries Consortium .....	12,239
12	(13) FSM Capitol Complex Infrastructure	
13	Program .....	-0-
14	(14) FSM Public Defender Office Expansion	
15	(Pohnpei Office) to be deemed to come from the	
16	capital account funds available under section	
17	211 of the Compact of Free Association ....	45,000
18	(15) Funds to be deemed to come from the	
19	capital account funds available under section	
20	211 of the Compact of Free Association for:	
21	(a) FSM Judiciary Branch Office	
22	Renovation Chuuk and Yap) .....	68,430
23	(b) FSM Chief Justice new resident	
24	upgrade in Pohnpei .....	5,000
25	(16) Public Auditor's Office Construction	

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1 to be deemed to come from the capital account  
2 funds available under section 211 of the  
3 Compact of Free Association ..... \$ 80,000

4 (17) Outer Island Airport Projects to be  
5 deemed to come from the capital account  
6 funds available under section 211 of the  
7 Compact of Free Association:

8 (a) Ta Airport ..... 55,000

9 (b) Outright Purchase of School Site  
10 for Pattiw Junior High School ..... 40,000

11 (c) Building materials for Pattiw  
12 Junior High ..... 55,000

13 (d) POL & Charter ..... 15,000

14 (e) Surveying work (Pattiw Junior  
15 High School ..... 10,000"



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Section 2. This act shall become law upon approval by the President of the Federated States of Micronesia or upon its becoming law without such approval.

September 29, 2008

*For* Atch P. Atch

Manny Mori  
President  
Federated States of Micronesia