



The President
Palikir, Pohnpei
Federated States of Micronesia

PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 15-274
FSM CONGRESS

September 30, 2008

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

RE: C. A. No. 15-62

Dear Speaker Figir:

I am pleased to inform you that I have designated the following Congressional Act as Public Law No. 15-55:

Congressional Act No. 15-62, "AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE \$33,321,789 FROM THE GENERAL FUND OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2009, TO PROVIDE FUNDING FOR THE OPERATIONS OF ALL BRANCHES OF THE NATIONAL GOVERNMENT OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA, ITS AGENCIES, VARIOUS PROGRAMS, GRANTS, SUBSIDIES AND CONTRIBUTIONS; TO EXTEND THE LAPSE DATE FOR FUNDS APPROPRIATED IN FISCAL YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2008 FROM SUPPLEMENTARY EDUCATION GRANT (SEG), AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Sincerely,


Manny Mori

President

Enclosure:

XC: Chief Justice, FSM Supreme Court
Secretary, Department of Justice
Legislative Counsel, CFSM
Library, CFSM
Director, SBOC
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His Excellency Manny Mori
President
Federated States of Micronesia
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Dear President Mori:

I have the honor to transmit herewith Congressional Act No. 15-62, "AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE \$33,321,789 FROM THE GENERAL FUND OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2009, TO PROVIDE FUNDING FOR THE OPERATIONS OF ALL BRANCHES OF THE NATIONAL GOVERNMENT OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA, ITS AGENCIES, VARIOUS PROGRAMS, GRANTS, SUBSIDIES AND CONTRIBUTIONS; TO EXTEND THE LAPSE DATE FOR FUNDS APPROPRIATED IN FISCAL YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2008 FROM SUPPLEMENTARY EDUCATION GRANT (SEG), 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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PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 15-274
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ACT NO. 15-62

(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 15-117, C.D.1)

We hereby certify that on September 30 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



PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 15-274
FSM CONGRESS

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

PUBLIC LAW No. 15-55

An Act

TO APPROPRIATE \$33,321,789 FROM THE GENERAL FUND OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2009, TO PROVIDE FUNDING FOR THE OPERATIONS OF ALL BRANCHES OF THE NATIONAL GOVERNMENT OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA, ITS AGENCIES, VARIOUS PROGRAMS, GRANTS, SUBSIDIES AND CONTRIBUTIONS; TO EXTEND THE LAPSE DATE FOR FUNDS APPROPRIATED IN FISCAL YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2008 FROM SUPPLEMENTARY EDUCATION GRANT (SEG), AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

DATE: SEPTEMBER 26, 2008

REFERRED TO: WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE
S.C.R NO. 15-148 – SEPTEMBER 29, 2008

FIRST READING: SEPTEMBER 29, 2008

SECOND READING: SEPTEMBER 30, 2008

Liwiana K. Ramon
Chief Clerk, FSM Congress

FIFTEENTH CONGRESS OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA

FIFTH REGULAR SESSION, 2008

CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 15-117, C.D.1

PUBLIC LAW No. 15-55

AN ACT

To appropriate \$33,321,789 from the General Fund of the Federated States of Micronesia for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2009, to provide funding for the operations of all branches of the National Government of the Federated States of Micronesia, its agencies, various programs, grants, subsidies and contributions; to extend the lapse date for funds appropriated in fiscal year ending September 30, 2008 from supplementary education grant (SEG), and for other purposes.

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

1 Section 1. Shall read as follows: To appropriate the sum of
2 \$33,321,789 from the General Fund of the Federated States of
3 Micronesia for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2009, for the
4 purpose of funding the operations of all branches of the National
5 Government of the Federated States of Micronesia, its agencies,
6 various programs, grants, subsidies and contributions; and for
7 other purposes. Of the total amount of funds appropriated herein,
8 \$789,832 shall be deemed to come from funds available under the
9 amended Compact from the health sector; \$4,149,567 shall be deemed
10 to come from funds available under the amended Compact from the
11 education sector (leaving \$253,673 unappropriated); \$100,000 shall
12 be deemed to come from funds available under the amended Compact
13 from the capacity building sector; \$-0- shall be deemed to come
14 from funds available under the amended Compact from the
15 infrastructure sector; and \$0 shall be deemed to come from funds
16 available under the supplemental education grant (SEG). The sum

1 appropriated herein shall be apportioned as follows:

2 Section 2. Operating expenses of the Executive Branch. The
 3 sum of \$14,752,877 or so much thereof as may be necessary, is
 4 hereby appropriated from the General Fund of the Federated States
 5 of Micronesia for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2009, for
 6 the purpose of funding the operations of the Executive Branch of
 7 the National Government during the fiscal year 2009. Of the total
 8 amount of funds appropriated herein, \$789,832 shall be deemed to
 9 come from funds available under the amended Compact from the
 10 health sector; \$349,567 shall be deemed to come from funds
 11 available under the amended Compact from the education sector; and
 12 \$0 shall be deemed to come from funds available under the
 13 supplemental education grant (SEG). The sum appropriated by this
 14 section shall be apportioned as follows:

15 (1) Office of the President.

16 \$585,866 or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the
 17 operations of the Office of the President during the
 18 fiscal year 2009. The sum appropriated herein shall be
 19 apportioned as follows:

20	Personnel.....	\$	260,016
21	Travel.....		115,250
22	Contractual Services.....		137,000
23	OCE.....		68,100
24	Fixed Assets.....		5,500

25 (2) Department of Foreign Affairs.

\$3,515,314 or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the operations of the Department of Foreign Affairs during the fiscal year 2009. The sum appropriated herein shall be apportioned as follows:

Personnel.....	\$	1,315,059
Travel.....		175,268
Contractual Services.....		1,674,587
OCE.....		327,400
Fixed Assets.....		23,000

(3) Department of Finance and Administration.

\$1,686,615 or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the operations of the Department of Finance and Administration during the fiscal year 2009. The sum appropriated herein shall be apportioned as follows:

Personnel.....	\$	1,162,860
Travel.....		154,669
Contractual Services.....		140,748
OCE.....		216,557
Fixed Assets.....		11,781

(4) Department of Resources and Development.

\$633,970 or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the operations of the Department of Resources and Development during the fiscal year 2009. The sum appropriated herein shall be apportioned as follows:

Personnel.....	\$	459,360
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1	Travel.....	\$	66,252
2	Contractual Services.....		275
3	OCE		101,083
4	Fixed Assets.....		7,000

5 (5) Department of Transportation, Communication and
6 Infrastructure.

7 \$1,771,347 or so much thereof as may be necessary, for
8 the operations of the Department of Transportation,
9 Communications and Infrastructure during the fiscal year
10 2009. The sum appropriated herein shall be apportioned
11 as follows:

12	Personnel.....	\$	446,963
13	Travel.....		108,097
14	Contractual Services.....		1,087,287
15	OCE.....		104,000
16	Fixed Assets.....		25,000

17 (6) Department of Health and Social Affairs.

18 \$990,750 or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the
19 operations of the Department of Health and Social
20 Affairs during the fiscal year 2009. Of the total funds
21 appropriated herein, \$789,832 shall be deemed to come
22 from funds available under the amended Compact from the
23 health sector. The sum appropriated herein shall be
24 apportioned as follows:

25	Personnel.....	\$	426,496
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1	Travel	\$	127,749
2	Contractual Services		294,085
3	OCE		142,420
4	Fixed Assets		-0-

(7) Department of Education.

\$441,511 or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the operations of the Department of Education during the fiscal year 2009. Of the total funds appropriated herein, \$349,567 shall be deemed to come from the funds available under the amended Compact from the education sector, and \$-0- from supplemental education grant (SEG). The sum appropriated herein shall be apportioned as follows:

14	Personnel	\$	179,954
15	Travel		50,404
16	Contractual Services		165,201
17	OCE		45,952
18	Fixed Assets		-0-

(8) Department of Justice.

\$3,094,001 or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the operations of the Department of Justice during the fiscal year 2009. The sum appropriated herein shall be apportioned as follows:

24	Personnel	\$	1,897,832
25	Travel		102,285

1	Contractual Services	\$	166,664
2	OCE		907,720
3	Fixed Assets		19,500

4 (9) Office of the Public Defender.

5 \$718,787 or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the
6 operations of the Office of the Public Defender during
7 the fiscal year 2009. The sum appropriated herein shall
8 be apportioned as follows:

9	Personnel	\$	490,737
10	Travel		98,000
11	Contractual Services		83,150
12	OCE		46,900
13	Fixed Assets		-0-

14 (10) Office of Statistics, Budget, Overseas
15 Development Assistance and Compact Management.

16 \$1,013,730 or so much thereof as may be necessary, for
17 the operations of the Office of Statistics, Budget,
18 Official Development Assistance and Compact Management
19 during the fiscal year 2009. The sum appropriated
20 herein shall be apportioned as follows:

21	Personnel	\$	568,912
22	Travel		105,259
23	Contractual Services		202,000
24	OCE		124,059
25	Fixed Assets		13,500

(11) Office of Environment and Emergency Management.

\$167,301 or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the operations of the Office of Environment and Emergency Management during the fiscal year 2009. The sum appropriated herein shall be apportioned as follows:

Personnel	\$	117,225
Travel		30,000
Contractual Services		-0-
OCE		17,076
Fixed Assets		3,000

(12) Office of National Archives, Culture and Historic Preservation

\$133,685 or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the operations of the Office of National Archives, Culture and Historic Preservation during the fiscal year 2009. The sum appropriated herein shall be apportioned as follows:

Personnel	\$	100,190
Travel		15,000
Contractual Services		5,000
OCE		12,000
Fixed Assets		1,495

Section 3. Operating Expenses of the Legislative Branch.

The sum of \$3,073,003 or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated from the General Fund of the Federated States

1 of Micronesia for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2009, for
 2 the operations of the Legislative Branch of the National
 3 Government during fiscal year 2009. The sum appropriated by this
 4 section shall be apportioned as follows:

5 (1) Speaker and Members.

6 \$1,412,771 or so much thereof as may be necessary, for
 7 the operations of the Office of the Speaker and Members
 8 of the Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia
 9 during fiscal year 2009. The sum appropriated herein
 10 shall be apportioned as follows:

11	Personnel.....	\$	415,290
12	Travel		489,881
13	Contractual Services.....		507,600
14	OCE.....		-0-

15 (2) Staff Offices.

16 \$1,170,232 or so much thereof as may be necessary, for
 17 the operations of the Congress staff offices during
 18 fiscal year 2009. The sum appropriated herein shall be
 19 apportioned as follows:

20	Personnel.....	\$	764,480
21	Travel		128,252
22	Contractual Services.....		123,500
23	OCE.....		127,000
24	Fixed Assets		27,000

25 (3) Congress Delegation Offices.

\$490,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the operations of the Congress delegation offices during fiscal year 2009, PROVIDED THAT of the sum appropriated herein, up to \$20,000 per member may be used for representation expenses. The sum appropriated is apportioned as follows:

(i) Kosrae Delegation Office..	\$	70,000
(ii) Pohnpei Delegation Office .		140,000
(iii) Chuuk Delegation Office....		210,000
(iv) Yap Delegation Office.....		70,000

Section 4. Operating Expenses of the National Judicial Branch. The sum of \$1,185,708 or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated from the General Fund of the Federated States of Micronesia for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2009, for the operations of the Judicial Branch of the National Government during the fiscal year 2009. The sum appropriated by this section shall be apportioned as follows:

Personnel.....	\$	724,639
Travel		125,463
Contractual Services.....		135,300
OCE.....		175,306
Fixed Assets		25,000

Section 5. Operating Expenses of the National Public Auditor. The sum of \$845,315 or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated from the General Fund of the

1 Federated States of Micronesia for the fiscal year ending
 2 September 30, 2009, for the operations of the National Office of
 3 the Public Auditor during the fiscal year 2009 and for the first
 4 quarter of the year for the National Public Auditor's Chuuk
 5 Office. The sum appropriated by this section shall be apportioned
 6 as follows:

7	Personnel.....	\$	448,543
8	Travel		167,027
9	Contractual Services.....		162,350
10	OCE.....		59,720
11	Fixed Assets.....		7,675

12 Section 6. Operating Expenses of Agencies of the National
 13 Government. The sum of \$1,421,095 or so much thereof as may be
 14 necessary, is hereby appropriated from the General Fund of the
 15 Federated States of Micronesia for the fiscal year ending
 16 September 30, 2009, for the operations of the following boards,
 17 commissions and agencies during the fiscal year 2009. The sum
 18 appropriated by this section shall be apportioned as follows:

19 (1) National Oceanic Resource Management
 20 Authority (NORMA).

21 \$367,407 or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the
 22 operations of NORMA for the fiscal year 2009. The sum
 23 appropriated herein shall be apportioned as follows:

24	Personnel.....	\$	193,207
25	Travel.....		60,000

1	Contractual Service	\$	73,700
2	OCE		40,500
3	Fixed Assets		-0-

4 (2) Board of Regents (COM-FSM).

5 \$65,000 or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the
6 operations of the Board of Regents, COM-FSM during the
7 fiscal year 2009. The sum appropriated herein shall be
8 apportioned as follows:

9	Personnel	\$	-0-
10	Travel		46,000
11	Contractual Services		10,000
12	OCE		9,000
13	Fixed Assets		-0-

14 (3) Coconut Development Authority (CDA).

15 \$92,765 or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the
16 operations of the Coconut Development Authority during
17 the fiscal year 2009. The sum appropriated herein shall
18 be apportioned as follows:

19	Personnel	\$	70,043
20	Travel		12,722
21	Contractual Services		-0-
22	OCE		10,000
23	Fixed Assets		-0-

24 (4) FSM Banking Board.

25 \$237,907 or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the

operations of the FSM Banking Board for the fiscal year
2009. The sum appropriated herein shall be apportioned
as follows:

Personnel.....	\$	99,313
Travel.....		48,484
Contractual Services.....		68,100
OCE.....		22,010
Fixed Assets.....		-0-

(5) FSM Postal Services.

\$658,016 or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the
operations of the National Postal Services during the
fiscal year 2009. The sum appropriated herein shall be
apportioned as follows:

Personnel.....	\$	409,041
Travel.....		36,623
Contractual Services.....		126,952
OCE.....		85,400
Fixed Assets.....		-0-

(6) National Fisheries Corporation (NFC).

NFC operations subsidy.....	-0-
Air freight subsidy.....	-0-

Section 7. Special Programs. The sum of \$387,629 or so much
thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated from the
General Fund of the Federated States of Micronesia for the fiscal
year ending September 30, 2009, for the following special programs

1 during fiscal year 2009. The sum appropriated by this section
 2 shall be apportioned as follows:

3 (1) FSM Aquaculture Center.

4 \$83,136 or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the
 5 operations of the FSM Aquaculture Center during the
 6 fiscal year 2009. The sum appropriated herein shall be
 7 apportioned as follows:

8	Personnel.....	\$	38,617
9	Travel.....		12,656
10	Contractual Services.....		9,474
11	OCE.....		22,389
12	Fixed Assets.....		-0-

13 (2) National Election Commissioner.

14 \$304,493 or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the
 15 operations of the National Election Commissioner's
 16 Office during the fiscal year 2009. The sum
 17 appropriated herein shall be apportioned as follows:

18	Personnel.....	\$	179,850
19	Travel.....		11,993
20	Contractual Services.....		28,000
21	OCE.....		84,650
22	Fixed Assets.....		-0-

23 Section 8. Grants, Subsidies and Contributions. The sum of
 24 \$4,723,947 or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby
 25 appropriated from the General Fund of the Federated States of

1 Micronesia for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2009, for the
 2 following grants, subsidies and contributions during fiscal year
 3 2009. Of the total amount of funds appropriated herein, \$100,000
 4 shall be deemed to come from funds available under the amended
 5 Compact from the capacity building sector. The sum appropriated
 6 by this section shall be apportioned as follows:

7 (1) Office of the President.

8 (a) Asia-Pacific Broadcasting Dev.

9 (AIBD) \$ 4,500

10 (b) Asia-Pacific Broadcasting Union

11 (ABU) 800

12 (c) Pacific Island News Assn.

13 (PINA) 350

14 (2) Department of Foreign Affairs.

15 (a) Pacific Islands Forum Secretariat 46,000

16 (b) Secretariat of the Pacific

17 Community (SPC) 56,000

18 (c) UN Membership fees (UN) 60,000

19 (d) UN Economic and Social Commission

20 for Asia and the Pacific (ESCAP) 5,000

21 (e) East-West Center 5,000

22 (f) Cotonou Membership 10,000

23 (3) Department of Finance and Administration.

24 (a) CTAOCO Membership Fee 4,000

25 (b) Maintenance fee for Financial

1	Management Information System.....	\$ 30,000
2	(c) FSM Group Life Insurance	43,000
3	(4) <u>Department of Resources and Development.</u>	
4	(a) Pacific Islands Development	
5	Program.....	15,000
6	(b) Forum Fisheries	
7	Agency (FFA)	33,227
8	(c) UN Development Program.....	3,000
9	(d) Coordinating Committee for Offshore	
10	Minerals Prospecting (SOPAC)	15,000
11	(e) Pacific Asia Travel Association.	5,000
12	(f) Western Forestry Leadership	
13	Coalition	500
14	(g) Food Agriculture Organization	
15	(FAO)	4,700
16	(h) National Association of State	
17	Foresters	500
18	(i) FAO/TCP Matching.....	34,508
19	(j) Matching for SPC Projects.....	60,000
20	(k) Quarantine Services Improvement	
21	Project	50,000
22	(5) <u>Department of Health and Social Affairs.</u>	
23	(a) UN Fund for Population	
24	Activity (UNFPA)	3,000
25	(b) World Health Organization (WHO).	4,000

1	(c) National Board of Nursing.....	\$ 10,000
2	(d) Pacific Islands Health	
3	Officers Association.....	20,000
4	(e) FSM Amateur Sports Association..	20,000
5	(f) Association of Territorial	
6	Health Organization.....	2,000
7	(g) FSM Red Cross.....	70,000
8	(6) <u>Department of Education.</u>	
9	(a) Aid to Non-Public Schools.....	450,000
10	(b) Financial Assistance to FSM	
11	Students attending College of Marshalls	
12	and Palau Community College.....	50,000
13	(c) National Scholarship.....	350,000
14	(d) National Close-Up local.....	64,000
15	(e) College of Micronesia Board	
16	(COM) Annual Meeting.....	5,000
17	(7) <u>Department of Transportation,</u>	
18	<u>Communications and Infrastructure.</u>	
19	(a) Asia-Pacific Telecommunity	
20	(APT)	7,640
21	(b) International Telecommunications	
22	Union (ITU)	55,000
23	(c) International Civil Aviation	
24	Organization.....	28,050
25	(d) FSM Capital Energy/Utilities....	400,000

1	(8) <u>Office of S.B.O.C</u>	
2	(a) Economic Reporting & Statistics	
3	(Compact Public Sector Capacity Building.. \$	100,000
4	(9) <u>Office of E.E.M</u>	
5	(a) 2 nd National Environmental	
6	Conference	13,558
7	(b) UNEP.....	600
8	(c) 6 th National Environmental	
9	Speech Contest.....	15,000
10	(d) SPREP Convention (Annual	
11	Membership).....	671
12	(e) Waigani Convention (Annual Fee).	55
13	(f) UN Con. to Combat Desertific....	120
14	(g) UN Framework Convention (UNFCC).	250
15	(h) SPREP (Annual Membership fee)...	10,184
16	(10) <u>Office of National Archives,</u>	
17	<u>Culture & Historic Preservation.</u>	
18	(a) UNESCO.....	4,000
19	(b) NCSHPO.....	2,760
20	(c) PARBICA.....	100
21	(d) PIALA.....	100
22	(e) WHC Membership fee.....	54
23	(11) <u>Coconut Development Authority (CDA).</u>	
24	(a) Copra Subsidy.....	100,000
25	(b) Asia Pacific Coconut	

1	Community (APCC).....	\$	15,500
2	(12) <u>Department of Justice.</u>		
3	(a) Kosrae State Joint Law Enforcement		25,000
4	(b) Pohnpei State Joint Law Enforcement		50,000
5	(c) Chuuk State Joint Law Enforcement,		
6	PROVIDED THAT of the funds appropriated		
7	herein, \$35,000 shall be for the use of the		
8	Chuuk State Police and \$15,000 shall be for		
9	the use of the Chuuk State Attorney General's		
10	Office.....		50,000
11	(d) Yap State Joint Law Enforcement.		25,000
12	(13) Other Grants, Subsidies and Contributions.		
13	(a) Kosrae Judiciary subsidy.....		30,000
14	(b) Pohnpei Judiciary subsidy.....		45,000
15	(c) Chuuk Judiciary subsidy.....		45,000
16	(d) Yap Judiciary subsidy.....		30,000
17	(e) COM Treaty Obligations.....		25,000
18	(f) Micronesian Legal Services		
19	Corporation.....		100,000
20	(g) Former Presidents' Allowance....		50,000
21	(h) Tuna Commission Membership.....		49,629
22	(i) Disaster Assistance Emergency		
23	Fund (DAEF) Matching.....		200,000
24	(j) National Maritime boundary		
25	Delineation		160,804

1	(k) MiCare (10% Premium Increase and	
2	to pay debt to providers and seek	
3	reimbursement by patients).....	\$ 100,000
4	(l) MLFC Loan Payment.....	-0-
5	(m) FY 08 Single Audit.....	329,250
6	(n) Compact Review Committee.....	75,000
7	(O) Funding for salary increase	
8	pursuant to law, PROVIDED THAT notwithstanding	
9	the prohibition on reprogramming contained in	
10	section 11, this amount may be reprogrammed by	
11	the allottee to the personnel budget line item	
12	of each branch, department, office, board,	
13	commission, authority or program where the 551	
14	eligible employees may be, and PROVIDED	
15	FURTHER THAT the allottee shall report to	
16	Congress, not later than 30 November 2008 the	
17	breakdown of how these funds have been	
18	reprogrammed	546,537
19	(p) FSM Social Security.....	500,000

20 Section 9. Capital and Human Resources Development. The sum
21 of \$6,932,215 or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby
22 appropriated from the General Fund of the Federated States of
23 Micronesia for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2009, for
24 the following capital improvements, development programs, and
25 projects and human resources development. Of the total amount

of funds appropriated herein, \$3,800,000 shall be deemed to come from funds available under the amended Compact from the education sector and \$-0- shall be deemed to come from the amended Compact from the infrastructure sector. The sum appropriated by this section shall be apportioned as follows:

(1) College of Micronesia-FSM.

\$4,455,110 or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the operations, programs and projects of the College during fiscal year 2009. Of the total amount of funds appropriated herein, \$3,800,000 shall be deemed to come from funds available under the amended Compact education sector and \$-0- shall be deemed to come from the amended Compact infrastructure sector. The sum appropriated herein shall be apportioned as follows:

(a) COM-FSM operations, PROVIDED THAT all funds appropriated herein shall be deemed to come from funds available under the amended Compact from the Education Sector..... \$ 3,800,000

(b) Fisheries and Maritime Institute 655,110

(c) COM-FSM State Campus Facility

Improvement, PROVIDED THAT the sum appropriated herein shall be deemed to come from funds available under the amended Compact for Infrastructure Development Sector..... -0-

(2) Department of Finance and Administration.

1	(a) National Staff Upgrading.....	\$	\$50,000
2	(b) Tax Reform.....		128,000
3	(c) Staff housing.....		591,000
4	(d) Recruitment & Repatriation.....		86,411
5	(3) <u>Infrastructure Maintenance Fund (IMF).</u>		
6	(a) IMF, PROVIDED THAT of the amount		
7	appropriated herein, \$-0- shall be		
8	deemed to come from the amended Compact		
9	infrastructure sector.....		121,694
10	(4) <u>President's Office.</u>		
11	(a) FSM Trust Fund		1,500,000
12	Section 10. <u>Employment Ceilings.</u> The maximum number of		
13	positions for each branch and agency of the National		
14	Government of the Federated States of Micronesia for fiscal		
15	year 2009 shall be as follows:		
16	(1) Executive Branch.....		461
17	(2) Legislative Branch.....		59
18	(3) Judiciary Branch.....		31
19	(4) Public Auditor.....		25
20	(5) Agencies		
21	(a) National Oceanic Resource		
22	Management Authority.....		11
23	(b) Coconut Development Authority...		4
24	(c) FSM Postal Services.....		38
25	(d) FSM Banking Board.....		5

(6) Special Programs

(a) FSM Aquaculture Center..... 4

(b) Office of the Nat'l Election Director 11

Section 11. Reprogramming. Reprogramming of funds into or from the personnel budget line items shall not be permitted. The President, Speaker and Chief Justice may reprogram up to 10% to or from the funds appropriated in sections 2 (Operating expenses of the Executive Branch), 3 (Operating expenses of the Legislative Branch), and 4 (Operating expenses of the National Judicial Branch) respectively. Reprogramming of funds within a department, office or agency shall be effected by the head of such department, office or agency by specifying in writing to the Secretary of Finance and Administration, FSM National Government, the accounts for which funding is either increased or decreased. The President shall report to Congress within one month of the last day of each financial quarter all amounts reprogrammed inter or intra a department, office or agency.

Section 12. Allotment and management of funds and lapse date.

(1) General Provisions.

(a) All funds appropriated by this act shall be allotted, managed, administered and accounted for in accordance with applicable law, including, but not limited to, the Financial Management Act of 1979 and the amended Compact of Free Association between the United

1 States Government and the Government of the Federated
2 States of Micronesia and its related agreements.

3 (b) The allottees shall be responsible for
4 ensuring that these funds, or so much thereof as may be
5 necessary, are used solely for the purpose specified in
6 this act, and that no obligations are incurred in excess
7 of the sum appropriated.

8 (2) Allottees. The allottee of the funds appropriated
9 by this act are as follows:

10 (a) Section 2 - the allottee of these funds
11 shall be the President of the Federated States of
12 Micronesia;

13 (b) Section 3 - the allottee of these funds
14 shall be the Speaker of the Congress of the Federated
15 States of Micronesia;

16 (c) Section 4 - the allottee of these funds
17 shall be the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the
18 Federated States of Micronesia;

19 (d) Section 5 - the allottee of these funds
20 shall be the Public Auditor of the Federated States of
21 Micronesia;

22 (e) Sections 6 through 9 - the allottee of these
23 funds shall be the President of the Federated States of
24 Micronesia, EXCEPT THAT for the following subsections of
25 sections 8 through 9 of this act:

1 (i) Section 8 subsection (13)(a) through
2 (d) - the allottee of these funds shall be the Chief
3 Justice of the respective state,

4 (ii) section 9(1)(a) through (c) - the
5 allottee of these funds shall be the President of the
6 College of Micronesia-FSM.

7 Lapse Date. The authority of the allottee to obligate
8 funds appropriated by this act shall lapse as of
9 September 30, 2009, EXCEPT the funds appropriated under
10 section 9 of this act shall not lapse.

11 Section 13. The authority of the allottees to expend funds
12 appropriated in the fiscal year ending September 30, 2008, in
13 Public Law No. 15-11, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 15-18, 15-26,
14 15-33 and 15-43 (the FY08 Budget) from supplementary education
15 grant (SEG) shall lapse as of September 30, 2009.

September 30, 2008

7. Art. 1. Art.

Manny Mori
President
Federated States of Micronesia