



The President
Palikir, Pohnpei
Federated States of Micronesia

PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 16-345
FSM CONGRESS

January 21, 2011

Honorable Isaac V. Figir
Speaker, Sixteenth Congress
Federated States of Micronesia
Palikir, Pohnpei FSM 96941

Dear Speaker Figir:

I am pleased to inform you that I have designated the following Congressional Act as Public Law No.16-61:

Congressional Act No. 16-63, "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND SECTION 207 OF TITLE 2 OF THE CODE OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA, AS AMENDED, TO CLARIFY THAT AMBASSADORS ARE APPOINTED BY THE PRESIDENT WITH THE ADVICE AND CONSENT OF CONGRESS AND MUST RESIGN AFTER A NEW PRESIDENT TAKES OFFICE, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

With warm personal regards, I remain,

Sincerely,


Manny Mori
President

Enclosures:

xc: Chief Justice, FSM Supreme Court
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PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 16-345
FSM CONGRESS

January 18, 2011



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. 16-63, "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND SECTION 207 OF TITLE 2 OF THE CODE OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA, AS AMENDED, TO CLARIFY THAT AMBASSADORS ARE APPOINTED BY THE PRESIDENT WITH THE ADVICE AND CONSENT OF CONGRESS AND MUST RESIGN AFTER A NEW PRESIDENT TAKES OFFICE, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.", which was passed by the Sixteenth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Sixth Regular Session, 2011, by a two-thirds vote of all the State delegations as required and as duly certified.

Sincerely yours,

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

Enclosures



PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 16-345
FSM CONGRESS

SIXTEENTH CONGRESS OF THE
FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA
SIXTH REGULAR SESSION
JANUARY 10 - 29, 2011

PUBLIC LAW No. 16-61

An Act

TO FURTHER AMEND SECTION 207 OF TITLE 2 OF THE CODE OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA, AS AMENDED, TO CLARIFY THAT AMBASSADORS ARE APPOINTED BY THE PRESIDENT WITH THE ADVICE AND CONSENT OF CONGRESS AND MUST RESIGN AFTER A NEW PRESIDENT TAKES OFFICE, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

INTRODUCED BY: SENATOR DION G. NETH

DATE: JANUARY 28, 2010

REFERRED TO: COMMITTEE ON EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
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Liwiana Ramon Ioanis
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PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 16-348
FSM CONGRESS

ACT NO. 16-63

(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 16-78, C.D.1)

We hereby certify that on January 17 the foregoing act passed Second and Final Reading of the Sixteenth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Sixth Regular Session, 2011, 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.

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Isaac V. Figir
Speaker
Congress of the
Federated States of Micronesia

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Liwiana Ramon Ioanis".

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

SIXTEENTH CONGRESS OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA

THIRD REGULAR SESSION, 2010

CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 16-78, C.D.1

PUBLIC LAW NO. 16-61

AN ACT

To further amend section 207 of title 2 of the Code of the Federated States of Micronesia, as amended, to clarify that ambassadors are appointed by the President with the advice and consent of Congress and must resign after a new President takes office, and for other purposes.

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

1 Section 1. Section 207 of title 2 of the Code of the
2 Federated States of Micronesia, as amended by Public Laws Nos.
3 10-55, 11-40, 13-77 and 15-23, is hereby further amended to read
4 as follows:

5 "Section 207. Appointing Authority.

6 (1) The President shall nominate and, with the advice
7 and consent of the Congress, as provided in article X,
8 section 2(d), of the Constitution, shall appoint
9 ambassadors, the secretaries of departments and their
10 deputies, if any, and the head of the office of the
11 Public Defender, including the secretaries, and heads of
12 departments and offices established by subsequent law;
13 and including the chairman and the members of the Board
14 of Advisors for the Investment Development Fund to be
15 appointed by the President; and including the Federated
16 States of Micronesia members of the Board of Regents of
17 the College of Micronesia; and including the Federated
18 States of Micronesia's consul generals and the deputy

1 chiefs of mission of the various embassies and
2 diplomatic missions.


3 (2) The President or his or her designee may appoint
4 officers and employees not included in subsection (1) of
5 this section, without the advice and consent of the
6 Congress; provided that such appointments are not
7 inconsistent with the provisions of this chapter or
8 other laws of the Federated States of Micronesia.

9 (3) Any nomination submitted to Congress which is not
10 acted upon within two (2) consecutive sessions of
11 Congress, not including the session in which Congress
12 first receives the nomination, or ninety (90) days,
13 whichever occurs later in time, shall be deemed
14 rejected. The President shall not resubmit the
15 nomination of any person to the Congress for its action
16 if the same Congress shall have previously rejected such
17 nomination, unless the Congress shall by resolution
18 authorize such resubmission.

19 (4) With the exception of the Chief Justice and
20 Associate Justices of the Supreme Court, the Public
21 Auditor, members of boards, commissions, and other
22 entities with fixed terms, a public official whose
23 appointment is subject to the advice and consent of
24 the Congress shall submit his or her resignation no
25 later than 90 days after the President of the

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.

January 21, 2011


Manny Mori
President
Federated States of Micronesia