



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

**PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 15-352**  
**FSM CONGRESS**

February 13, 2009

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

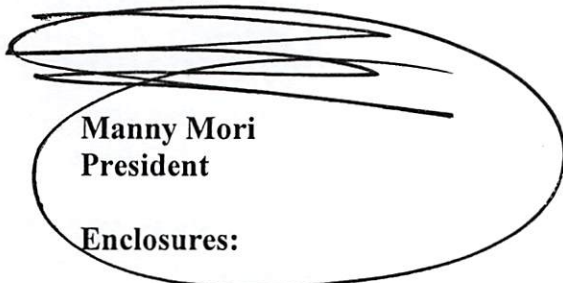
Dear Speaker Figir:

I am pleased to inform you that I have designated the following Congressional Act as Public Law No. 15-71:

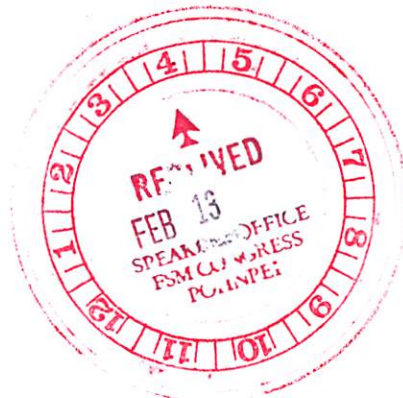
**"Congressional Act No. 15-79, "TO APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF \$46,111,340 FROM THE GENERAL FUND OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA THROUGH THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2009, FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING THE PUBLIC INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS FOR THE STATE AND NATIONAL GOVERNMENTS OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."**

I take this opportunity to thank you and all the members of 15<sup>th</sup> Congress for the immediate action and passage of this important piece of legislation.

Sincerely,

  
Manny Mori  
President  
Enclosures:

XC: Chief Justice, FSM Supreme Court  
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*Office of the Chief Clerk*

February 10, 2009

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. 15-79, "AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF \$46,111,340 FROM THE GENERAL FUND OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA THROUGH THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2009, FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING THE PUBLIC INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS FOR THE STATE AND NATIONAL GOVERNMENTS OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.", which was passed by the Fifteenth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Sixth Regular Session, 2009, 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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FITEENTH CONGRESS OF THE  
FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA  
SIXTH REGULAR SESSION  
JANUARY 26 – FEBRUARY 14, 2009

**PUBLIC LAW No. 15-71**

## An Act

TO APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF \$46,111,340 FROM THE GENERAL FUND OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA THROUGH THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2009, FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING THE PUBLIC INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS FOR THE STATE AND NATIONAL GOVERNMENTS OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

DATE: FEBRUARY 6, 2009

REFERRED TO: WAY AND MEANS COMMITTEE  
WITHDRAWN – FEBRUARY 6, 2009

FIRST READING: FEBRUARY 6, 2009

SECOND READING: FEBRUARY 7, 2009

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

Liwiana K. Ramon  
Chief Clerk, FSM Congress





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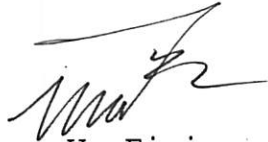

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FSM CONGRESS


ACT NO. 15-79

(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 15-187)

We hereby certify that on February 7 the foregoing act passed Second and Final Reading of the Fifteenth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Sixth Regular Session, 2009, 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

SIXTH REGULAR SESSION, 2009

CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 15-187

**PUBLIC LAW No. 15-71**

AN ACT

To appropriate the sum of \$46,111,340 from the General Fund of the Federated States of Micronesia through the fiscal year ending September 30, 2009, for the purpose of funding the Public Infrastructure Projects for the State and National Governments of the Federated States of Micronesia and for other purposes.

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

1       Section 1. Appropriation. There is hereby appropriated from  
2 the General Fund of the Federated States of Micronesia the sum of  
3 \$46,111,340, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the  
4 purpose of funding the public infrastructure projects of the State  
5 and National Governments of the Federated States of Micronesia  
6 through the fiscal year ending September 30, 2009. Of the total  
7 funds appropriated herein, the total sum shall be deemed to come  
8 from funds available under the Amended Compact for Public  
9 Infrastructure.

10       Section 2. Infrastructure Maintenance Fund. Of the sum  
11 appropriated by Section 1, \$2,306,795 is apportioned to the  
12 Infrastructure Maintenance Fund.

13       Section 3. Public Infrastructure Projects of Chuuk State.  
14 Of the sum appropriated by Section 1, \$17,482,782 is apportioned  
15 for the purpose of funding public infrastructure projects for  
16 Chuuk State, subject to the procedures for submission and approval  
17 of such projects through JEMCO.

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1       Section 4. Public Infrastructure Projects of Kosrae State.

2   Of the sum appropriated by Section 1, \$5,014,798 is apportioned  
3   for the purpose of funding public infrastructure projects for  
4   Kosrae State, subject to the procedures for submission and  
5   approval of such projects through JEMCO.

6       Section 5. Public Infrastructure Projects of Pohnpei State.

7   Of the sum appropriated by Section 1, \$11,644,453 is apportioned  
8   for the purpose of funding public infrastructure projects for  
9   Pohnpei State, subject to the procedures for submission and  
10   approval of such projects through JEMCO.

11       Section 6. Public Infrastructure Projects of Yap State. Of

12   the sum appropriated by Section 1, \$7,264,556 is apportioned for  
13   the purpose of funding public infrastructure projects for Yap  
14   State, subject to the procedures for submission and approval of  
15   such projects through JEMCO.

16       Section 7. Public Infrastructure Projects of the National

17 Government of the Federated States of Micronesia. Of the sum  
18   appropriated by Section 1, \$2,397,956 is apportioned for the  
19   purpose of funding public infrastructure projects for the National  
20   Government of the Federated States of Micronesia, subject to the  
21   procedures for submission and approval of such projects through  
22   JEMCO.

23       Section 8. Distribution of Funds. The President of the  
24   Federated States of Micronesia, upon consultation and consent of  
25   the affected states, may increase or decrease the apportionment



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1 set forth in Section 3 through 7, provided, however, that the  
2 total shall not exceed the total of allocations set forth in  
3 Section 3 through 7, and further, provided, that the total amount  
4 of any distribution increase be deducted from subsequent  
5 allocations and that the total amount of any distribution decrease  
6 be added to subsequent allocations for the affected State or  
7 National Government. The Secretary of Finance shall cause to be  
8 maintained an internal accounting record to track expenditures on  
9 behalf of the States and the National Government.

10 Section 9. Allotment and Management of Funds and Lapse  
11 Date.

12 (1) General Provisions.

13 (a) All funds appropriated by this act shall be  
14 allotted, managed, administered and accounted for in accordance  
15 with applicable laws, including, but not limited to, P.L. 13-72,  
16 the Financial Management Act of 1979 and the amended Compact of  
17 Free Association between the United States Government and the  
18 government of the Federated States of Micronesia and its related  
19 agreements.

20 (b) The allottee shall be responsible for  
21 ensuring that these funds, or so much thereof as may be necessary,  
22 are used solely for the purpose specified in this act, and that no  
23 obligations are incurred in excess of the sum appropriated.

24 (2) Allottee. For funds apportioned for the State  
25 governments, the allottee may be the Governor of the respective

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1 State. For funds apportioned under Section 2 and 7, the allottee  
2 shall be the President of the Federated States of Micronesia, or  
3 his designee.

4 (3) Lapse Date. The authority of the allottee to  
5 obligate funds appropriated by this act shall not lapse.

6 Section 10. Effective Date. This act shall become law upon  
7 approval by the President of the Federated States of Micronesia or  
8 upon its becoming law without such approval.

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Manny Mori  
President  
Federated States of Micronesia

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