



The President
Palikir, Pohnpei
Federated States of Micronesia

PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 15-326
FSM CONGRESS

April 24, 2009

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

RE: C.A. No. 15-83

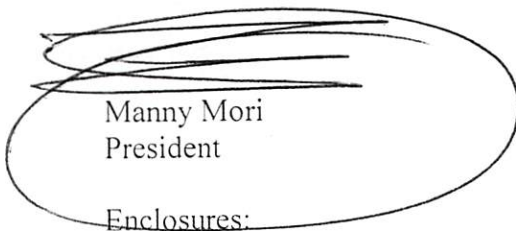
Dear Speaker Figir:

This Act amends Public Law No. 15-31 which appropriated the sum of \$342,000 from the General Fund of the Federated States of Micronesia for the Fiscal Year ending September 30, 2008 for the purpose to fund Public Projects for Pohnpei State. The purpose of this Act is to change use and amounts of certain funds for Pohnpei States projects resulting in increasing and decreasing the sum of certain line items.

It has become a routine practice to change the use and amount of funds previously appropriated for social projects and programs. While I fully support the idea of social and infrastructure development through funding of public projects and programs, I believe we should be extra careful with repetitive changes to appropriation law because such practice may implicate indecision of government planning and/or policy. Frequent amendment has a tendency to taint the original intent or policy of legislation. Moreover, it may in the eyes of the public points to weakness in government planning and decision-making. With these concerns, I transmit to you Congressional Act No. 15-83, which become Public Law No. 15-79 without my signature, entitled:

Congressional Act No. 15-83, "AN ACT TO AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 15-31 BY AMENDING SECTION 1 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USE OF CERTAIN FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN FOR THE STATE OF POHNPEI, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Sincerely,


Manny Mori
President
Enclosures:

xc: Chief Justice, FSM Supreme Court
Secretary, Department of Justice
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PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 15-386
FSM CONGRESS

March 23, 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. 15-83, "AN ACT TO AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 15-31 BY AMENDING SECTION 1 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USE OF CERTAIN FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN FOR THE STATE OF POHNPEI, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.", which was passed by the Fifteenth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Seventh Special 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



PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 15-386
FSM CONGRESS

FITEENTH CONGRESS OF THE
FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA
SEVENTH SPECIAL SESSION
MARCH 16 - 25, 2009

PUBLIC LAW No. 15-79

An Act

TO AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 15-31 BY AMENDING SECTION 1 THEREOF, TO
CHANGE THE USE OF CERTAIN FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN
FOR THE STATE OF POHNPEI, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR: DOHSIS HALBERT

DATE: MARCH 16, 2009

REFERRED TO: WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE
WITHDRAWN – MARCH 18, 2009

FIRST READING: MARCH 18, 2009

SECOND READING: MARCH 19, 2009

Liwiana K. Ramon
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PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 15-386
FSM CONGRESS

ACT NO. 15-83

(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 15-190)

We hereby certify that on March 19 the foregoing act passed Second and Final Reading of the Fifteenth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Seventh Special 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

SEVENTH SPECIAL SESSION, 2009

CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 15-190

PUBLIC LAW No. 15-79

AN ACT

To amend Public Law No. 15-31 by amending section 1 thereof, to change the use of certain funds previously appropriated therein for the State of Pohnpei, and for other purposes.

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

1 Section 1. Section 1 of Public Law No. 15-31, as amended by
2 Public Law No. 15-54, is hereby further amended to read as
3 follows:

4 "Section 1. The sum of \$342,000 is hereby appropriated
5 from the General Fund of the Federated States of
6 Micronesia for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2008
7 for the purpose of funding public projects in the State
8 of Pohnpei, and is apportioned as follows:

9	(1) Kapingamarangi Airport.....	\$ 141,000
10	(2) Kolonia Town Court House.....	42,000
11	(3) Upper Ipwal to Upper Roie	
12	Road construction.....	96,080 - 29,200
13	(4) Tomara Road concrete completion.....	10,000
14	(5) Nanmadap Road concrete completion....	5,000
15	(6) Students' financial assistance (COM-FSM)	4,000
16	(7) Project management.....	43,920 + 29,920

PUBLIC LAW No. 15-79

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.

_____, 2009

Law without signature

04-24-09

Manny Mori
President
Federated States of Micronesia