September 29, 2008

The Honorable Isaac V. Figir  
Speaker  
15th 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  
Library, CFSM  
Director, SBOC  
PIO, FSM
September 21, 2008

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. 15-60, "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,

[Signature]

Liwiana K. Ramon  
Chief Clerk, Congress of the  
Federated States of Micronesia

Enclosures
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WITHDRAWN – SEPTEMBER 19, 2008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
Chief Clerk, FSM Congress
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
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 13 of Public Law No. 12-50, as amended by Public Law No. 12-53, 12-74, 13-1, 13-17, 14-65, 14-71 and 14-94, is hereby amended to read as follows:


The sum of $12,302,572, 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, 2003, for capital improvement, development programs and projects and human resource development. The sum appropriated under this section shall be apportioned as follows:

(1) College of Micronesia - FSM

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

(b) Student assistance for tuition and housing to be deemed to come from section
216(a)(3) of the Compact of Free Association

Provided that only students maintaining
a passing grade point average will be eligible
to receive these grants $475,000

(c) COM-FSM National Campus Standby
Generator

(d) COM-FSM National Campus Well
Drilling to be deemed to come from the capital
Account funds available under section 211
of the Compact of Free Association $30,000

(e) FSM Fisheries and Maritime
Institute

(2) Post-Secondary Educational Assistance
to be deemed to come from section 216(a)(3)
of the Compact of Free Association

(a) Kosrae State $283,411

(b) Pohnpei State $639,693

(c) Chuuk State

(ii) GPA-based Scholarships,
Provided that the Department of Finance and
Administration of the Federated States of
Micronesia office in Chuuk shall issue any
funds directly to the respective
scholarship recipient $140,000

(iii) Grants, provided that the
Department of Finance and Administration

of the Federated States of Micronesia office in

Chuuk shall issue any funds directly to the

respective scholarship grant recipient ... $ 773,886

(d) Yap State

(i) Post-Secondary Educational

assistance .............................. 262,210

(ii) Scholarships grants for

Yapese students, with the following conditions:

(1) only students maintaining a grade point

average of 2.0 or higher shall be eligible to

receive these grants; (2) taking into

consideration all sources of assistance to

the recipient, no grant funds in excess of

the cost of tuition, room and board shall

be provided to any student; and (3) no more

than $5,000 of these funds shall be given

to any individual student ................. 95,000

(e) Graduate Scholarship –

All States ................................. 100,000

(3) National Staff Upgrading to be deemed

to come from the capital account funds

available under section 211 of the Compact of

Free Association .......................... 50,000

(4) President's Office Expansion and
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<td>(6) FSM Development Bank - Business Development Loan Program to be deemed to come from the capital account funds available under section 211 of the Compact of Free Association</td>
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<td>(7) FSM Trust Fund - Account 'S', of which $709,640 shall be deemed to come from capital account funds available under section 211, $130,506 shall be deemed to come from funds available under section 214(b), $1,094,573 shall be deemed to come from funds available under section 215(a)(2), $8,000 shall be deemed to come from funds available under section 215(b)(2) and $346,462 shall be deemed to come from funds available under section 221(b) of the Compact of Free Association</td>
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be deemed to come from the capital account
funds available under section 211 of the
Compact of Free Association ..................... $ 510,000

(10) Tuna Commission Building

Contractual Services and Official Residences  142,000

(11) EMPAT Phase III, $64,000 of which
shall be deemed to come from funds available
under section 216(a)(3) of the Compact of Free
Association ...........................................  117,703

(12) 3rd Convention of the FSM Coastal
Fisheries Consortium ...............................  12,239

(13) FSM Capitol Complex Infrastructure
Program ..............................................  -0-

(14) FSM Public Defender Office Expansion
(Pohnpei Office) to be deemed to come from the
capital account funds available under section
211 of the Compact of Free Association ....  45,000

(15) Funds to be deemed to come from the
capital account funds available under section
211 of the Compact of Free Association for:

(a) FSM Judiciary Branch Office
Renovation Chuuk and Yap) .....................  68,430

(b) FSM Chief Justice new resident
upgrade in Pohnpei ...............................  5,000

(16) Public Auditor's Office Construction
to be deemed to come from the capital account

funds available under section 211 of the

Compact of Free Association .................. $ 80,000

(17) Outer Island Airport Projects to be
deemed to come from the capital account

funds available under section 211 of the

Compact of Free Association:

(a) Ta Airport .............................. 55,000
(b) Outright Purchase of School Site
for Pattiw Junior High School ............... 40,000
(c) Building materials for Pattiw
Junior High .................................. 55,000
(d) POL & Charter .......................... 15,000
(e) Surveying work (Pattiw Junior
High School ................................. 10,000"
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

Manny Mori
President
Federated States of Micronesia