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:


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 30, 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. 15-62, "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,

[Signature]

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

Enclosures
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
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
FIRST READING: SEPTEMBER 29, 2008
SECOND READING: SEPTEMBER 30, 2008

Liwiana K. Ramon
Chief Clerk, FSM Congress
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 $33,321,789 from the General Fund of the Federated States of Micronesia for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2009, for the purpose of funding the operations of all branches of the National Government of the Federated States of Micronesia, its agencies, various programs, grants, subsidies and contributions; and for other purposes. Of the total amount of funds appropriated herein, $789,832 shall be deemed to come from funds available under the amended Compact from the health sector; $4,149,567 shall be deemed to come from funds available under the amended Compact from the education sector (leaving $253,673 unappropriated); $100,000 shall be deemed to come from funds available under the amended Compact from the capacity building sector; $0 shall be deemed to come from funds available under the amended Compact from the infrastructure sector; and $0 shall be deemed to come from funds available under the supplemental education grant (SEG). The sum
appropriated herein shall be apportioned as follows:

Section 2. Operating expenses of the Executive Branch. The sum of $14,752,877 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 purpose of funding the operations of the Executive Branch of the National Government during the fiscal year 2009. Of the total amount of funds appropriated herein, $789,832 shall be deemed to come from funds available under the amended Compact from the health sector; $349,567 shall be deemed to come from funds available under the amended Compact from the education sector; and $0 shall be deemed to come from funds available under the supplemental education grant (SEG). The sum appropriated by this section shall be apportioned as follows:

(1) Office of the President.

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

Personnel........................................... $ 260,016
Travel.............................................. 115,250
Contractual Services............................ 137,000
OCE................................................. 68,100
Fixed Assets..................................... 5,500

(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) Department of Transportation, Communication and Infrastructure.

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

(6) Department of Health and Social Affairs.

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

25 Personnel.................................................. $ 426,496
Travel ........................................ $ 127,749
Contractual Services ......................... 294,085
OCE .............................................. 142,420
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:

Personnel ................................. $ 179,954
Travel .......................................... 50,404
Contractual Services ....................... 165,201
OCE .............................................. 45,952
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:

Personnel ................................. $ 1,897,832
Travel .......................................... 102,285
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<td><strong>Office of the Public Defender.</strong></td>
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<td>$718,787 or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the operations of the Office of the Public Defender during the fiscal year 2009. The sum appropriated herein shall be apportioned as follows:</td>
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<td>Personnel</td>
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<td>Development Assistance and Compact Management</td>
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<td>$1,013,730 or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the operations of the Office of Statistics, Budget, Official Development Assistance and Compact Management during the fiscal year 2009. The sum appropriated herein shall be apportioned as follows:</td>
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<td>21</td>
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<td>Fixed Assets</td>
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$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:

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<td>Fixed Assets</td>
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(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:

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<td>Fixed Assets</td>
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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:

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<td>Travel</td>
<td>$167,027</td>
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<td>Contractual Services</td>
<td>$162,350</td>
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<td>$59,720</td>
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<td>Fixed Assets</td>
<td>$7,675</td>
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Section 6. Operating Expenses of Agencies of the National
Government. The sum of $1,421,095 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 following boards,
commissions and agencies during the fiscal year 2009. The sum
appropriated by this section shall be apportioned as follows:

1 National Oceanic Resource Management

Authority (NORMA).

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

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

(2) Board of Regents (COM-FSM).
$65,000 or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the
operations of the Board of Regents, COM-FSM during the
fiscal year 2009. The sum appropriated herein shall be
apportioned as follows:
9 Personnel ........................................ $ -0-
10 Travel .......................................... 46,000
11 Contractual Services.......................... 10,000
12 OCE........................................... 9,000
13 Fixed Assets.................................. -0-

(3) Coconut Development Authority (CDA).
$92,765 or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the
operations of the Coconut Development Authority during
the fiscal year 2009. The sum appropriated herein shall
be apportioned as follows:
19 Personnel ....................................... $ 70,043
20 Travel......................................... 12,722
21 Contractual Services.......................... -0-
22 OCE........................................... 10,000
23 Fixed Assets.................................. -0-

(4) FSM Banking Board.
$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:

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<td>68,100</td>
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<td>22,010</td>
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<td>Fixed Assets</td>
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(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:

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<td>85,400</td>
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<td>Fixed Assets</td>
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(6) National Fisheries Corporation (NFC).

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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
14 (2) National Election Commissioner.
15 $304,493 or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the
16 operations of the National Election Commissioner’s
17 Office during the fiscal year 2009. The sum
18 appropriated herein shall be apportioned as follows:
19 Personnel................................. $ 179,850
20 Travel....................................... 11,993
21 Contractual Services..................... 28,000
22 OCE........................................ 84,650
23 Fixed Assets............................ -0-
24
25 Section 8. Grants, Subsidies and Contributions. The sum of
26 $4,723,947 or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby
27 appropriated from the General Fund of the Federated States of
Micronesia for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2009, for the following grants, subsidies and contributions during fiscal year 2009. Of the total amount of funds appropriated herein, $100,000 shall be deemed to come from funds available under the amended Compact from the capacity building sector. The sum appropriated by this section shall be apportioned as follows:

(1) **Office of the President.**

(a) Asia-Pacific Broadcasting Dev. (AIBD) $4,500
(b) Asia-Pacific Broadcasting Union (ABU) 800
(c) Pacific Island News Assn. (PINA) 350

(2) **Department of Foreign Affairs.**

(a) Pacific Islands Forum Secretariat 46,000
(b) Secretariat of the Pacific Community (SPC) 56,000
(c) UN Membership fees (UN) 60,000
(d) UN Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (ESCAP) 5,000
(e) East-West Center 5,000
(f) Cotonou Membership 10,000

(3) **Department of Finance and Administration.**

(a) CTAOCO Membership Fee 4,000
(b) Maintenance fee for Financial
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<td>(4) Department of Resources and Development.</td>
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<td>UN Development Program</td>
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<td>(d) Coordinating Committee for Offshore Minerals Prospecting (SOPAC)</td>
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<td>Western Forestry Leadership</td>
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<td>National Association of State Foresters</td>
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<td>(5) Department of Health and Social Affairs.</td>
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<td>(a)</td>
<td>UN Fund for Population</td>
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<td>World Health Organization (WHO)</td>
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(c) National Board of Nursing...... $ 10,000
(d) Pacific Islands Health
Officers Association......................... 20,000
(e) FSM Amateur Sports Association...
(f) Association of Territorial
Health Organization......................... 2,000
(g) FSM Red Cross......................... 70,000

(6) Department of Education.
(a) Aid to Non-Public Schools........... 450,000
(b) Financial Assistance to FSM
Students attending College of Marshalls
and Palau Community College............... 50,000
(c) National Scholarship................. 350,000
(d) National Close-Up local.............. 64,000
(e) College of Micronesia Board
(COM) Annual Meeting...................... 5,000

(7) Department of Transportation,
Communications and Infrastructure.
(a) Asia-Pacific Telecommunity
(APT) ...................................... 7,640
(b) International Telecommunications
Union (ITU)................................ 55,000
(c) International Civil Aviation
Organization................................ 28,050
(d) FSM Capital Energy/Utilities...... 400,000
(8) Office of S.B.O.C
   (a) Economic Reporting & Statistics
   (Compact Public Sector Capacity Building.. $ 100,000

(9) Office of E.E.M
   (a) 2nd National Environmental Conference .................................. 13,558
   (b) UNEP ........................................ 600
   (c) 6th National Environmental Speech Contest .................................. 15,000
   (d) SPREP Convention (Annual Membership) ........................................ 671
   (e) Waigani Convention (Annual Fee) ........................................ 55
   (f) UN Con. to Combat Desertific .................................................. 120
   (g) UN Framework Convention (UNFCC) .......................................... 250
   (h) SPREP (Annual Membership fee) ............................................. 10,184

(10) Office of National Archives,
     Culture & Historic Preservation.
     (a) UNESCO ........................................ 4,000
     (b) NCSHP0 ........................................ 2,760
     (c) PARBICA ........................................ 100
     (d) PIALA ........................................ 100
     (e) WHC Membership fee .................................................. 54

(11) Coconut Development Authority (CDA).
     (a) Copra Subsidy ........................................ 100,000
     (b) Asia Pacific Coconut
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(k) MiCare (10% Premium Increase and
to pay debt to providers and seek
reimbursement by patients)................... $ 100,000

(l) MLFC Loan Payment................... -0-

(m) FY 08 Single Audit................... 329,250

(n) Compact Review Committee........... 75,000

(o) Funding for salary increase
pursuant to law, PROVIDED THAT notwithstanding
the prohibition on reprogramming contained in
section 11, this amount may be reprogrammed by
the allottee to the personnel budget line item
of each branch, department, office, board,
commission, authority or program where the 551
eligible employees may be, and PROVIDED
FURTHER THAT the allottee shall report to
Congress, not later than 30 November 2008 the
breakdown of how these funds have been
reprogrammed ................................. 546,537

(p) FSM Social Security................... 500,000

Section 9. Capital and Human Resources Development. The sum
of $6,932,215 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 capital improvements, development programs, and
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.
(a) National Staff Upgrading ...... $ 50,000
(b) Tax Reform ....................... 128,000
(c) Staff housing .................... 591,000
(d) Recruitment & Repatriation .... 86,411

(3) Infrastructure Maintenance Fund (IMF).
   (a) IMF, PROVIDED THAT of the amount
   appropriated herein, $-0- shall be
   deemed to come from the amended Compact
   infrastructure sector .................. 121,694

(4) President's Office.
   (a) FSM Trust Fund ................. 1,500,000

Section 10. Employment Ceilings. The maximum number of
positions for each branch and agency of the National
Government of the Federated States of Micronesia for fiscal
year 2009 shall be as follows:

(1) Executive Branch .................. 461
(2) Legislative Branch ............ 59
(3) Judiciary Branch ............... 31
(4) Public Auditor .................. 25
(5) Agencies
   (a) National Oceanic Resource
   Management Authority ............. 11
   (b) Coconut Development Authority... 4
   (c) FSM Postal Services ............ 38
   (d) FSM Banking Board ............ 5
(6) Special Programs
   (a) FSM Aquaculture Center ............ 4
   (b) Office of the Nat'1 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
States Government and the Government of the Federated
States of Micronesia and its related agreements.

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

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

(a) Section 2 – the allottee of these funds
shall be the President of the Federated States of
Micronesia;

(b) Section 3 – the allottee of these funds
shall be the Speaker of the Congress of the Federated
States of Micronesia;

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

(d) Section 5 – the allottee of these funds
shall be the Public Auditor of the Federated States of
Micronesia;

(e) Sections 6 through 9 – the allottee of these
funds shall be the President of the Federated States of
Micronesia, EXCEPT THAT for the following subsections of
sections 8 through 9 of this act:
(i) Section 8 subsection (13)(a) through (d) - the allottee of these funds shall be the Chief Justice of the respective state, 

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

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

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

Manny Mori
President
Federated States of Micronesia