December 30, 2008

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

Re: C.A. No. 15-73

Dear Speaker Figir:

I am pleased to inform you that I have designated the following Congressional Act as Public Law No. 15-65.

Conessional Act No. 15-73, “AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 15-11, AS AMENDED, BY AMENDING SECTION 12 THEREOF TO EXTEND THE LAPSE DATE OF CERTAIN FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.”

Sincerely,

Manny Mori
President

Enclosures:

xc: Chief Justice, FSM Supreme Court
   Secretary, Department of Justice
   Director, Office of SBOC
   Library, CFSM
   Legislative Counsel, CFSM
   PIO, FSM
December 5, 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. 15-73, "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 15-11, AS AMENDED, BY AMENDING SECTION 12 THEREOF TO EXTEND THE LAPSE DATE OF CERTAIN FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

which was passed by the Fifteenth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Fifth Special 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. 15-73

(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 15-166)

We hereby certify that on December 4 the foregoing act passed Second and Final Reading of the Fifteenth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Fifth Special 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. 15-11, AS AMENDED, BY AMENDING SECTION 12 THEREOF TO EXTEND THE LAPSE DATE OF CERTAIN FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

INTRODUCED BY: SENATOR DOHSIS HALBERT
DATE: NOVEMBER 26, 2008

REFERRED TO: WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE
WITHDRAWN – DECEMBER 3, 2008
FIRST READING: DECEMBER 3, 2008
SECOND READING: DECEMBER 4, 2008

Liwiana K. Ramon
Chief Clerk, FSM Congress
AN ACT

To further amend Public Law No. 15-11, as amended, by amending section 12 thereof to extend the lapse date of certain funds previously appropriated therein, and for other purposes.

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

1 Section 1. Section 12 of Public Law No. 15-11, as amended by
2 Public Law No. 15-49, is hereby amended to read as follows:
3    "Section 12. Allotment and management of funds and
4    lapse date.
6        (a) All funds appropriated by this act shall be
7        allotted, managed, administered and accounted for in
8        accordance with applicable law, including, but not
9        limited to, the Financial Management Act of 1979 and the
10        amended Compact of Free Association between the United
11        States Government and the Government of the Federated
12        States of Micronesia and its related agreements.
13        (b) The allottees shall be responsible for
14        ensuring that these funds, or so much thereof as may be
15        necessary, are used solely for the purpose specified in
16        this act, and that no obligations are incurred in excess
17        of the sum appropriated.
18    (2) Allottees. The allottee of the funds appropriated
19        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 (9)(a) through (d) - the allottee of these funds shall be the Chief Justice of the respective state,

(ii) section 9(1)(a) through (d) - the allottee of these funds shall be the President of the College of Micronesia-FSM.
(3) **Lapse Date.** The authority of the allottee to obligate funds appropriated by this act shall lapse as of September 30, 2008, EXCEPT the funds appropriated under section 9 and subsections 3(d), 4(r), 9(o), 9(p), and 9(r) of section 8 of this act shall not lapse until fully expended."

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.

\[12-30\], 2008

Manny Mori
President
Federated States of Micronesia