May 27, 2009

The Honorable Isaac V. Figir
Speaker
16th FSM Congress
Palikir, Pohnpei, FM 96941

Re: Congressional Act No. 16-1

Dear Speaker Figir:

I have designated the following Congressional Act as Public Law No. 16-1.

Congressional Act No. 16-1, “AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND SECTION 3 OF PUBLIC LAW NO 15-55, AS AMENDED, TO MODIFY THE USE OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN FOR THE OPERATION OF THE LEGISLATIVE BRANCH OF THE NATIONAL GOVERNMENT OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2009, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.”

Sincerely,

[Signature]

Manny Mori
President

Enclosures:

XC: Chief Justice, FSM Supreme Court
Secretary, Department of Justice
Legislative Counsel, CFSP
Library, CFSP
Director, SBOC
PIO, FSM
May 18, 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. 16-1, "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND SECTION 3 OF PUBLIC LAW NO. 15-55, AS AMENDED, TO MODIFY THE USE OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN FOR THE OPERATION OF THE LEGISLATIVE BRANCH OF THE NATIONAL GOVERNMENT OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2009, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.", which was passed by the Sixteenth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, First 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
An Act


INTRODUCED BY SENATOR: JOE N. SUKA
DATE: MAY 15, 2009

REFERRED TO: WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE
WITHDRAWN – MAY 15, 2009
FIRST READING: MAY 15, 2009
SECOND READING: MAY 18, 2009

Liwiana K. Ramon
Chief Clerk, FSM Congress
We hereby certify that on May 18 the foregoing act passed Second and Final Reading of the Sixteenth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, First 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
A BILL FOR AN ACT

To further amend Section 3 of Public Law No. 15-55, as amended, to modify the use of funds previously appropriated therein for the operation of the Legislative Branch of the National Government of the Federated States of Micronesia for the fiscal year 2009, and for other purposes.

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

Section 1. Section 3 of Public Law No. 15-55, as amended, by Public Laws Nos. 15-55 and 15-69, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

"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 of Micronesia for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2009, for the operations of the Legislative Branch of the National Government during fiscal year 2009. The sum appropriated by this section shall be apportioned as follows:

(1) Speaker and Members.

$1,457,771 or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the operations of the Office of the Speaker and Members of the Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia during fiscal year 2009. The sum appropriated herein
shall be apportioned as follows:

Personnel ...................................... $ 415,290
Travel .......................................... 449,881
Contractual Services ......................... 592,600
OCE ............................................. -0-

(2) Staff Offices.

$1,125,232 or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the operations of the Congress staff offices during fiscal year 2009. The sum appropriated herein shall be apportioned as follows:

Personnel ...................................... $ 719,480
Travel .......................................... 128,252
Contractual Services ......................... 123,500
OCE ............................................. 127,000
Fixed Assets .................................. 27,000

(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
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.

May 24, 2009

Manny Mori
President
Federated States of Micronesia