June 4, 2010

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

Dear Speaker Figir:

I am pleased to inform the Sixteenth Congress that I have signed to become Public Law No. 16-34 the enclosed Congressional Act No. 16-37, entitled,


As I indicated in my previous communication, preparations for the repair of FSS Independence have commenced, and the work will be completed soon. Your timely action on the emergency request for funding will enable the Executive branch to save the Nation's patrol boat from destruction. For this reason, the Vice President and I commend and thank you for your hard work in addressing the basic needs of this government.

With warm personal regards, I remain,

Sincerely,

Manny Mori  
President

Enclosures:

xc: Acting Chief Justice, FSM Supreme Court  
Secretary, Department of Justice  
Director, Office of SBOC  
Legislative Counsel, CFSM  
Library, CFSM  
PIO, FSM
May 30, 2010

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. 16-37, "AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF $78,000 FROM THE GENERAL FUND OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2010, FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING THE NEEDED REPAIR OF THE FSS INDEPENDENCE AND THE REPLENISHMENT OF FUNDS EXPENDED UNDER THE STATE OF EMERGENCY DECLARED ON MAY 11, 2010, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

, which was passed by the Sixteenth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Fourth Regular Session, 2010, by a two-thirds vote of all the State delegations as required and as duly certified.

Sincerely yours,

[Signature]

Liwiana Ramon Ioanis  
Chief Clerk, Congress of the  
Federated States of Micronesia

Enclosures
An Act


INTRODUCED BY: SENATORS PETER S. SITAN AND SETIRO PAUL
DATE: MAY 25, 2010

REFERRED TO: COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS
WITHDRAWN – MAY 26, 2010

FIRST READING: MAY 26, 2010
SECOND READING: MAY 29, 2010
ACT NO. 16-37

(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 16-119, C.D.1)

We hereby certify that on May 29 the foregoing act passed Second and Final Reading of the Sixteenth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Fourth Regular Session, 2010, 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 Ramon Ioanis
Chief Clerk
Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia
AN ACT

To appropriate the sum of $78,000 from the General Fund of the Federated States of Micronesia for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2010, for the purpose of funding the needed repair of the FSS Independence and the replenishment of funds expended under the state of emergency declared on May 11, 2010, and for other purposes.

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

Section 1. Appropriation. The sum of $78,000, 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, 2010, for the purpose of funding the needed repair of the FSS Independence and the replenishment of funds expended under the state of emergency declared on May 11, 2010.

Section 2. Allotment and management of funds and lapse date.

(1) 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. The allottee of the funds appropriated by this act shall be the President of the Federated States of Micronesia, or his designee. The allottee 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) The authority of the allottee to obligate funds appropriated by this act shall lapse as of September 30, 2010.

Section 3. Effective date. This act shall become law upon approval by the President of the Federated States of Micronesia or upon its becoming law without such approval.

6-09, 2010

Manny Mori
President
Federated States of Micronesia