February 3, 2011

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

Dear Speaker Figir:

I am pleased to inform you that I have designated the following Congressional Act as Public Law No. 16-64:

Congressional Act No. 16-66, “AN ACT TO AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 16-58, BY AMENDING SECTION 3, 4 AND 6 TO MODIFY THE USE AND THE ALLOTTEE OF CERTAIN FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED TO FUND PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS IN THE STATES OF YAP AND POHNPEI FOR FISCAL YEAR 2011, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.”

However, in passing this act, I would like to reiterate a concern that I have expressed in the past. Line items involving “leadership travel” or “travel needs” are vague and susceptible to misuse. I respectfully request that this issue be rectified by Congress in the future to ensure continued collaboration and efficiency between our respective branches.

Thank you very much in advance for your attention to these matters.

Sincerely,

Manny Mori
President

Enclosures:

xc: Chief Justice, FSM Supreme Court
Secretary, Department of Justice
Legislative Counsel, CFSM
Library, CFSM
Director, SBOC
PIO, FSM
January 31, 2011

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. 16-66, "AN ACT TO AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 16-58, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 3, 4 AND 6 TO MODIFY THE USE AND THE ALLOTTEE OF CERTAIN FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED TO FUND PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS IN THE STATES OF YAP AND Pohnpei FOR FISCAL YEAR 2011, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."
which was passed by the Sixteenth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Sixth Regular Session, 2011, by a two-thirds vote of all the State delegations as required and as duly certified.

Sincerely yours,

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

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An Act

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INTRODUCED BY: SENATOR JOSEPH J. URUSEMAL
DATE: JANUARY 17, 2011

REFERRED TO: COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS
WITHDRAWN – JANUARY 18, 2011
FIRST READING: JANUARY 18, 2011
SECOND READING: JANUARY 19, 2011

Liwiana Ramon Dabas
Chief Clerk, FSM Congress
We hereby certify that on January 19 the foregoing act passed Second and Final Reading of the Sixteenth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Sixth Regular Session, 2011, 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 amend Public Law No. 16-58, by amending sections 3, 4 and 6 to modify the use and the allottee of certain funds previously appropriated to fund public projects and social programs in the States of Yap and Pohnpei for fiscal year 2011, and for other purposes.

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

1. Section 1. Section 3 of Public Law No. 16-58 is hereby amended to read as follows:

   "Section 3. Of the sum of $1,005,000 appropriated by this act, $140,000 is apportioned for Yap State for public projects and social programs.

   (1) State of Yap.................................$ 140,000

   (a) Balabat, Rull power, road and/or water extension ....................... 13,440

   (b) Rumuu, Fanif peninsula coastal road project, phase one (clearing and cutting) 48,860

   (c) Wulu, Fanif road repair and water extension .............................. 54,700

   (d) Falalus and Seliap community centers renovation supplemental ........... 10,000

   (e) COM FSM National Campus financial assistance for Yapese Students ....... 13,000

2. Section 2. Section 4 of Public Law No. 16-58 is hereby amended to read as follows:
"Section 4. Of the sum of $1,005,000 appropriated by this act, $310,000 is apportioned for Pohnpei State for public projects and social programs.

State of Pohnpei ...................... $ 310,000

(1) Pohnpei at Large .................. 50,000
   (a) Imwen Keiru .................. 5,000
   (b) Festival of Pohnpei

Arts and Culture .................. 15,000
   (c) POL .................. 20,000
   (d) Traditional Leader Travel .... 10,000

(2) Election District No. 1 .......... 30,000
   (a) St. Paul School subsidy .... 10,000
   (b) Road Maintenance ............ 10,000
   (c) Sports activities ........... 5,000
   (d) Transportation needs ........ 5,000

(3) Election District No. 2 .......... 50,000
   (a) Administrative Support

Services .......................... 25,000
   (b) Fisheries projects .......... 15,000
   (c) Parao civic center ........... 10,000

(4) Election District No. 3 .......... 180,000
   (a) Leadership travel (municipal,
state, tradition leaders) ............ 10,000
   (b) Student financial assistance.... 10,000
   (c) Nett Municipal Government
Section 3. Allotment and management of funds and lapse date.

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 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. The allottee of funds appropriated under sections 2 and 4 of this act shall be the President of the Federated States of Micronesia or his designee. The allottee of funds appropriated under section 3 of this act shall be the Governor of Yap State, PROVIDED THAT the allottee of funds appropriated under section 3(1)(e) of this act shall be the President of the COM-FSM. The allottee of funds appropriated under subsections 5(1)(2)(4)(5)(6) and (7) of this act shall be the Chuuk State Commission on Improvement Project (CSCIP). The allottee of funds appropriated under subsection 5(3) of this act shall be the Executive Director of the Northern Namoneas Social and Economic Development Authority. The funds appropriated by
1 this act shall remain available until fully expended.
2 Section 4. This act shall become law upon approval by the
3 President of the Federated States of Micronesia or upon its
4 becoming law without such approval.

02. 03, 2011

Manny Mori
President
Federated States of Micronesia