February 15, 2011

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

Dear Speaker Figir:

I am pleased to inform you that I have designated the following Congressional Act as Public Law No. 16-67:

Congressional Act No. 16-68, “AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 16-18, AS AMENDED BY AMENDING PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 16-24, 16-32, 16-39 AND 16-45, BY AMENDING SECTION 1 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USE OF CERTAIN FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED FOR FUNDING ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL PROJECTS AND PROGRAMS FOR THE STATE OF CHUUK AND FOR FISCAL YEAR 2010, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.”

However, in passing this act, I would like to reiterate some concerns that I have expressed in the past. Programs involving “project management” raise a potential separation of powers issue. Line items involving “leadership travel” or “travel needs” are vague and susceptible to misuse. I respectfully request that these issues be rectified by Congress in the future to ensure continued collaboration and efficiency between our two 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, CFM
Library, CFM
Director, SBOC
PIO, FSM
January 21, 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. 16-68, "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 16-18, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 16-24, 16-32, 16-39 AND 16-45, BY AMENDING SECTION 1 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USE OF CERTAIN FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED FOR FUNDING ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL PROJECTS AND PROGRAMS FOR THE STATE OF CHUUK FOR FISCAL YEAR 2010, 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,

[Signature]

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

Enclosures
An Act

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INTRODUCED BY: SENATOR JOE N. SUKA
DATE: JANUARY 18, 2011

REFERRED TO: COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS
WITHDRAWN – JANUARY 19, 2011

FIRST READING: JANUARY 19, 2011
SECOND READING: JANUARY 20, 2011

Liwiana Ramon Ioanis
Chief Clerk, FSM Congress
We hereby certify that on January 20 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
To further amend Public Law No. 16-18, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 16-24, 16-32, 16-39 and 16-45, by amending section 1 thereof, to change the use of certain funds previously appropriated for funding Economic and Social Projects and Programs for the State of Chuuk for fiscal year 2010, and for other purposes.

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

Section 1. Section 1 of Public Law No. 16-18, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 16-24, 16-32, 16-39 and 16-45, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

"Section 1. The sum of $3,301,000, 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 Economic and Social Projects and Programs in the States of Yap, Kosrae, Pohnpei and Chuuk. The funds appropriated under this section shall be apportioned as follows:

(1) State of Yap ......................... $ 500,000

(a) Lanadabiy-Mabu water extension . 70,000
(b) Malay Beach Park & Recreation . 75,000
(c) Maaq, Multipurpose community center construction ....................... 50,000
(d) Gachpar, Gagil Site dredging ... 70,000
(e) Wottega road project supplemental 10,000
1  (f) Falalus seawall project

2  supplemental .......................... $ 10,000

3  (g) Seliap & Tegailap outboard motors

4  supplemental .......................... 7,000

5  (h) Talngith Village Basketball

6  court repair ............................ 30,000

7  (i) Woleai Airport Terminal ........... 15,000

8  (j) Yap State Copra subsidy .......... 30,000

9  (k) Fais Airport Terminal ............. 25,000

10  (l) Satawal Island Solar

11  project equipment repair/purchase ...... 28,000

12  (m) Lamotrek community

13  center supplemental .................... 10,000

14  (n) Meerur Village women center .... 50,000

15  PROVIDED THAT in-kind services/contributions

16  or additional funds needed to complete these

17  projects for the State of Yap shall be

18  provided by the respective communities.

19  (0) Yap State Summer Youth Program

20  subsidy................................... 20,000

21  (2) State of Kosrae ...................... 495,000

22  (a) B.A. Degree Scholarship Program 80,000

23  (b) KHS Lunch Program ................. 35,000

24  (c) We-Care Referral Program ......... 35,000

25  (d) Kosrae Visitors Bureau
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(s) PIDB (Kosrae State equity
collection to Pacific Islands
Development Bank) .............................. 38,000

(t) Yela Environment Landowners
Authority ........................................... 5,000

(u) Kosrae Women Association Meeting
Hall .................................................... 20,000

(3) State of Pohnpei ......................... 970,000

(a) At-Large

(i) Purchase of Police Vehicles 50,000

(ii) Pohnpei Utilities Corporation,
(funds shall be used to defray cost of
purchase or repair of equipments and
personal safety gears and tools used for
power distribution services) .................... 50,000

(iii) Pohnpei Housing Authority
(cost related to the extension
of the Authority’s services) ................. 50,000

(iv) Pohnpei Transportation
Authority, (funds shall be used to defray
the cost of repairs and parts for road
construction equipments) ...................... 25,000

(v) Purchase of School buses and
other related costs (freight and terminal
1 handling charges, purchase of spare parts
2 and repair and labor costs) ................ $ 30,000
3 (vi) Water Well Drilling ........ 10,000
4 (vii) Nett Elementary School
5 coral filling .................. 15,000
6 (viii) Pohnpei Fish Market
7 incentive grant ................. 5,000
8 (ix) Poultry farm development
9 grant .......................... 15,000
10 (b) Election District No. 1 ........ 220,000
11 (i) Lewetik Road
12 (Paving or Concrete) .......... 100,000
13 (ii) COM - Tomara Road
14 (Paving or Concrete) .......... 80,000
15 (iii) Graduate scholarship .... 20,000
16 (iv) Project Management ...... -0-
17 (v) Lewetik Road upgrade ...... 14,000
18 (vi) Vehicle purchase .......... 6,000
19 (c) Election District No. 2 ........ 250,000
20 (i) Pohn Al Lap Water Tank .... -0-
21 (ii) Ohwa Water System ....... 5,000
22 (iii) Madolenihmw Na hs roof
23 renovation ..................... 8,000
24 (iv) Kitti Fisherman's Market .. 15,000
25 (v) Madolenihmw Na hs retaining
1 wall .............................................. $ -0-
2 (vi) Salapuk Teacher Aid/
3 Librarian ........................................ 10,000
4 (vii) Madolenihmw Municipal
5 Government subsidy ............................. 15,000
6 (viii) Civic Centers ....................... 7,000
7 (ix) Secondary/Farm
8 Roads improvement .............................. 36,000
9 (x) NMS High School cook ............. 5,000
10 (xi) BIBA conference ............... 10,000
11 (xii) Micronesian Management
12 Services .......................................... 50,000
13 (xiii) Madolenihmw Municipal
14 Court subsidy ..................................... 8,000
15 (xiv) Madolenihmw Municipal
16 Government Inauguration .................... -0-
17 (xv) ED # 2 Office Renovation and
18 vehicle purchase ................................. 7,000
19 (xvi) ED # 2 Water Delivery
20 Services ......................................... 40,000
21 (xvii) Mand Development
22 Authority ........................................ 5,000
23 (xviii) Madolenihmw Municipal
24 Legislative branch subsidy ............... 10,000
25 (xix) Sapwalap Spur line
extension ........................................ $0

(XX) ED #2 participation at the

Kosrae Women Conference ..................... 2,000

(xxi) Youth & Senior Citizen

Programs ........................................... 10,000

(xxii) Election District No. 2

Operation .......................................... 7,000

(d) Election District No. 3 ............... 250,000

(i) U Municipal government's

roads, bridges and channels improvement/

beautification .............................. 65,000

(ii) Nett Municipal government's

roads, bridges and channels improvement/

beautification .............................. 40,000

(iii) Pingelap Community

Road Improvement .............................. 11,000

(iv) Pingelap Community

Beautification project ......................... 10,000

(v) Pingelap Community signs

installation at channels and channel

improvement .............................. 2,000

(vi) Development of administration

manual and financial management system for

Pingelap Municipal Government ............ 3,000

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(iii) Students/Farmers

land transportation ......................... $ 26,700

(iv) Financial contribution

to Chuukese Associations in Hawaii/Guam ... 10,000

(v) Purchase of fishing

equipments & gears ........................ 28,000

(vi) Youth Groups' activities

and programs ............................... 14,000

(vii) Basketball courts

construction ............................... -0-

(viii) Rural roads and

seawalls improvement .................... 12,000

(ix) Patients referrals/

Leadership travel ........................ 15,000

(x) Multipurpose Buildings

repair and renovation ..................... 10,000

(xi) Women Sewing Project ...... 10,000

(xii) Emergency Relief

Assistance Fund .......................... 10,000

(xiii) Project Management .............. -0-

(xiv) Social Security

Premium Contribution ..................... 2,300

(xv) Chuuk-Pohnpei - Sokehs

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19. (c) Election District No. 2 ......................... 215,000
20. (i) Students' Financial Assistance.................. 15,000
21. (ii) Housing Renovation Assistance.................. 25,000

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Development ........................................ $ 25,000

(iv) Rural Roads Improvement

Project .............................................. 50,000

(v) Human Remains

Repatriation ........................................ 5,000

(vi) Community Buildings

Rehabilitation Project .............................. 25,000

(vii) Youth Facilities

Development Supplemental Funding .............. 25,000

(viii) Disaster/Emergency

Relief Assistance Fund ........................... 15,000

(ix) Farming Supplemental

Funding ............................................. 15,000

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(xi) Weno Municipal Government

Special Election .................................... 5,000

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(i) Housing & Community Halls ........ 40,000

(ii) Fishing projects ......................... 35,000

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(iv) Land purchase/acquisition .......... 10,000
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(v) Project Management $-0-

(vi) Students' Financial Assistance $13,000

(vii) Multipurpose building construction/renovation $9,000

(viii) Ice Plant repair or purchase $7,000

(ix) Election District No. 5 Association subsidies $9,000

(x) Contractual Services for Grant writers $-0-

(xi) Transportation needs $27,000

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.

February 15, 2011

Manny Mori
President
Federated States of Micronesia