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*The President*  
*Palikir, Pohnpei*  
*Federated States of Micronesia*

March 6, 2008

**PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 15-147**  
**FSM CONGRESS**

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

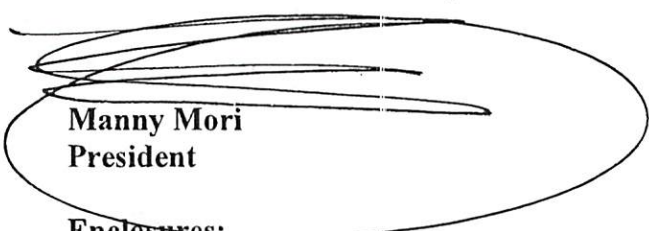
Re: Congressional Act No. 15-29

Dear Speaker Figir:

Due to a February 23, 2008 Congressional override of my veto, I have designated the following Congressional Act as Public Law No. 15-23, without my signature.

Congressional Act No. 15-29, "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND TITLE 2 OF THE CODE OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA, AS AMENDED, BY AMENDING SECTION 207 THEREOF, TO REQUIRE THAT THE PRESIDENT OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA SHALL APPOINT CONSUL GENERALS AND THE DEPUTY CHIEFS OF MISSION OF THE VARIOUS EMBASSIES AND DIPLOMATIC MISSIONS WITH THE ADVICE AND CONSENT OF THE CONGRESS OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Sincerely,

  
Manny Mori  
President

Enclosures:





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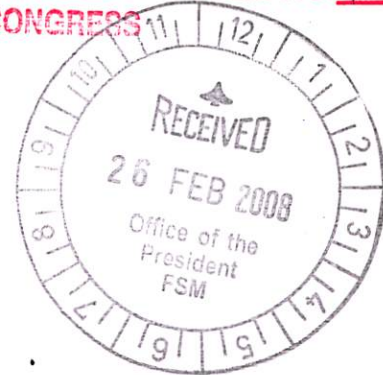
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February 26, 2008



His Excellency Manny Mori  
President  
Federated States of Micronesia  
Palikir, Pohnpei FM 96941

Dear Mr. President:

I have the honor to transmit herewith Congressional Act No. 15-29, "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND TITLE 2 OF THE CODE OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA, AS AMENDED, BY AMENDING SECTION 207 THEREOF, TO REQUIRE THAT THE PRESIDENT OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA SHALL APPOINT CONSUL GENERALS AND THE DEPUTY CHIEFS OF MISSION OF THE VARIOUS EMBASSIES AND DIPLOMATIC MISSIONS WITH THE ADVICE AND CONSENT OF THE CONGRESS OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.", which was repassed on February 23 by the Fifteenth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Third Regular Session, 2008, by a three-fourths 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





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FIFTEENTH CONGRESS OF THE  
FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA  
THIRD REGULAR SESSION  
FEBRUARY 4 - 23, 2008

**PUBLIC LAW No. 15 - 23**

## An Act

TO FURTHER AMEND TITLE 2 OF THE CODE OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA, AS AMENDED, BY AMENDING SECTION 207 THEREOF, TO REQUIRE THAT THE PRESIDENT OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA SHALL APPOINT CONSUL GENERALS AND THE DEPUTY CHIEFS OF MISSION OF THE VARIOUS EMBASSIES AND DIPLOMATIC MISSIONS WITH THE ADVICE AND CONSENT OF THE CONGRESS OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

INTRODUCED BY: SENATOR RESIO S. MOSES

DATE: NOVEMBER 14, 2007

REPASSED: FEBRUARY 23, 2008

Liwiana K. Ramon  
Chief Clerk, FSM Congress





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**FSM CONGRESS**

ACT NO. 15-29

(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 15-78, C.D.1)

I hereby certify that on February 23 the foregoing act was repassed by the Fifteenth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Third Regular Session, 2008, by a three-fourths vote of all the State delegations as required under article IX, section 2(q), of the Constitution of the Federated States of Micronesia.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Isaac V. Figir".

Isaac V. Figir  
Speaker  
Congress of the  
Federated States of Micronesia

FIFTEENTH CONGRESS OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA

THIRD SPECIAL SESSION, 2007

CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 15-78, C.D.1

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**PUBLIC LAW No. 15-23**

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AN ACT

To further amend title 2 of the Code of the Federated States of Micronesia, as amended, by amending section 207 thereof, to require that the President of the Federated States of Micronesia shall appoint Consul Generals and the deputy chiefs of mission of the various embassies and diplomatic missions with the advice and consent of the Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, and for other purposes.

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

1       Section 1. Section 207 of title 2 of the Code of the  
2 Federated States of Micronesia, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 10-  
3 55, 11-40 and 13-77, hereby further amended to read as follows:

4       "Section 207. Appointing Authority.

5           (1) The President shall nominate and, with the advice  
6 and consent of the Congress, as provided in article X,  
7 section 2(d), of the Constitution, shall appoint the  
8 secretaries of departments and their deputies, if any,  
9 and the head of the office of the Public Defender,  
10 including the secretaries, and heads of departments and  
11 offices established by subsequent law; and including the  
12 chairman and the members of the Board of Advisors for  
13 the Investment Development Fund to be appointed by the  
14 President; and including the Federated States of  
15 Micronesia members of the Board of Regents of the  
16 College of Micronesia; and including the Federated  
17 States of Micronesia's consul generals and the deputy

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1 chiefs of mission of the various embassies and  
2 diplomatic missions.

3 (2) The President or his or her designee may appoint  
4 officers and employees not included in subsection (1) of  
5 this section, without the advice and consent of the  
6 Congress; provided that such appointments are not  
7 inconsistent with the provisions of this chapter or  
8 other laws of the Federated States of Micronesia.

9 (3) Any nomination submitted to Congress which is not  
10 acted upon within two (2) consecutive sessions of  
11 Congress, not including the session in which Congress  
12 first receives the nomination, or ninety (90) days,  
13 whichever occurs later in time, shall be deemed  
14 rejected. The President shall not resubmit the  
15 nomination of any person to the Congress for its action  
16 if the same Congress shall have previously rejected such  
17 nomination, unless the Congress shall by resolution  
18 authorize such resubmission.

19 (4) With the exception of the Chief Justice and  
20 Associate Justices of the Supreme Court, the Public  
21 Auditor, ambassadors, members of boards, commissions,  
22 and other entities with fixed terms, a public official  
23 whose appointment is subject to the advice and consent  
24 of the congress shall submit his or her resignation no  
25 later than 90 days after the President of the Federated

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1 States of Micronesia takes the oath of office, or at the  
2 time a new nominee for such position is confirmed by the  
3 Congress, whichever is earlier. The President may  
4 renominate the same public official for the same  
5 position subject to the advice and consent of the  
6 Congress.

7 Section 2. This act shall become law upon approval by the  
8 President of the Federated States of Micronesia or upon its  
9 becoming law without such approval.

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Manny Mori  
President  
Federated States of Micronesia