



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

**PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 15-263**  
**FSM CONGRESS**

September 25, 2008

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

RE: C. A. No. 15-54

Dear Speaker Figir:

I am writing to inform you that I have designated the following Congressional Act as Public Law No. 15-45, without signature, as it was passed by Congressional override of my prior veto:

Congressional Act No. 15-54, "AN ACT TO AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 15-11, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 15-18, 15-26 AND 15-33, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 8, AND 9 THEREOF, IN ORDER TO APPROPRIATE AN ADDITIONAL \$727,537 FROM THE GENERAL FUND FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2008, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Sincerely,

Manny Mori  
President

Enclosure:





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September 19, 2008

His Excellency Manny Mori  
President  
Federated States of Micronesia  
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Dear Mr. President:

I have the honor to transmit herewith Congressional Act No. 15-54, "AN ACT TO AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 15-11, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 15-18, 15-26 AND 15-33, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 8 AND 9 THEREOF, IN ORDER TO APPROPRIATE AN ADDITIONAL \$727,537 FROM THE GENERAL FUND FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2008, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.", which was repassed on September 13 by the Fifteenth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Fifth Regular Session, 2008, by a three-fourths vote of all the State delegations as required and as duly certified.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Liwiana K. Ramon".

Liwiana K. Ramon  
Chief Clerk, Congress of the  
Federated States of Micronesia

Enclosures



**PUBLIC LAW No. 15 - 45**



FIFTEENTH CONGRESS OF THE  
FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA  
FIFTH REGULAR SESSION  
SEPTEMBER 12 - OCTOBER 1, 2008

**PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 15-243**  
**FSM CONGRESS**

## An Act

TO AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 15-11, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 15-18, 15-26 AND 15-33, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 8 AND 9 THEREOF, IN ORDER TO APPROPRIATE AN ADDITIONAL \$727,537 FROM THE GENERAL FUND FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2008, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

INTRODUCED BY: SENATOR JOE N. SUKA (BY REQUEST)

DATE: MAY 19, 2008

REPASSED: SEPTEMBER 13, 2008

Liwiana K. Ramon  
Chief Clerk, FSM Congress





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ACT NO. 15-54

(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 15-123, C.D.1,  
C.D.2, C.D.3, C.D.4,  
C.D.5, C.D.6, C.D.7)

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I hereby certify that on September 13 the foregoing act was repassed by the Fifteenth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Fifth 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.

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

FIFTEENTH CONGRESS OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA

FOURTH REGULAR SESSION, 2008

CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 15-123, C.D.1,  
C.D.2, C.D.3, C.D.4,  
C.D.5, C.D.6, C.D.7

**PUBLIC LAW No. 15-45**

AN ACT

To amend Public Law No. 15-11, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 15-18, 15-26 and 15-33, by amending sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 8 and 9 thereof, in order to appropriate an additional \$727,537 from the General Fund for fiscal year ending September 30, 2008, and for other purposes.

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

1       Section 1. The title of Public Law No. 15-11, as amended by  
2 Public Laws Nos. 15-18, 15-26 and 15-33, is hereby further amended  
3 to read as follows:

4           “To appropriate the sum of \$43,055,348 from the General  
5 Fund of the Federated States of Micronesia for the  
6 fiscal year ending September 30, 2008, for the purpose  
7 of funding the operations of all branches of the  
8 National Government of the Federated States of  
9 Micronesia, its agencies, various programs, grants,  
10 subsidies and contributions and to establish a capital  
11 and human resource development budget, and for other  
12 purposes.”

13       Section 2. Section 1 of Public Law No. 15-11, as amended by  
14 Public Laws Nos. 15-18, 15-26 and 15-33, is hereby further amended  
15 to read as follows:

16           “Section 1. The sum of \$43,055,348 from or so much  
17 thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated from  
18 the General Fund of the Federated States of Micronesia  
19 for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2008, for the  
20 purpose of funding the operations of all branches of the

1 National Government of the Federated States of  
2 Micronesia, its agencies, various programs, grants,  
3 subsidies and contributions and to establish a capital  
4 and human resource development budget, and for other  
5 purposes. The sum of appropriated herein shall be  
6 apportioned as follows:"

7 Section 3. Section 2 of Public Law No. 15-11, as amended by  
8 Public Laws Nos. 15-18, 15-26 and 15-33, is hereby further amended  
9 to read as follows:

10 "Section 2. Operating expenses of the Executive Branch.

11 The sum of \$17,982,931 or so much thereof as may be  
12 necessary, is hereby appropriated from the General Fund  
13 of the Federated States of Micronesia for the fiscal  
14 year ending September 30, 2008, for the purpose of  
15 funding the operations of the Executive Branch of the  
16 National Government during the fiscal year 2008. The  
17 sum appropriated by this section shall be apportioned as  
18 follows:

19 (1) Office of the President.

20 \$585,621 or so much thereof as may be necessary PROVIDED  
21 THAT \$10,000 from the OCE line item is used exclusively  
22 to pay the outstanding communications account with FSM  
23 Telecom for the operations of the Office of the  
24 President during the fiscal year 2008, and PROVIDED THAT  
25 \$15,000 from the travel line item is to be used



exclusively for the purpose of the Presidential State Visit and Chief Executive Council Meeting, and PROVIDED THAT \$10,000 from the travel line item be used exclusively for the purpose of the State visit to Israel. The sum appropriated herein shall be apportioned as follows:

Personnel.....	\$	232,766
Travel.....		126,148
Contractual Services.....		137,000
OCE.....		77,707
Fixed Assets.....		12,000

(2) Department of Foreign Affairs.

\$3,438,491 or so much thereof as may be necessary, PROVIDED THAT \$18,000 of the Contractual Services line item is used exclusively for the purpose of paying rental obligations for the UN Mission, and PROVIDED THAT \$40,000 from the OCE line item is used exclusively for the purpose of paying outstanding debts of the FSM Embassy in Washington D.C. for the operations of the Department of Foreign Affairs during the fiscal year 2008, and PROVIDED THAT \$40,000 from the fixed assets line item is used exclusively for the purpose of paying for a

1 vehicle for the Embassy in Fiji. The sum  
2 appropriated herein shall be apportioned as  
3 follows:

4 Personnel.....	\$ 1,298,905
5 Travel.....	160,887
6 Contractual Services.....	1,575,149
7 OCE.....	311,050
8 Fixed Assets.....	92,500

9 (3) Department of Finance and Administration.

10 \$2,798,480 or so much thereof as may be  
11 necessary, PROVIDED THAT \$20,000 from the  
12 travel line item is used exclusively for  
13 employee domestic travel for the purpose of  
14 improving tax collection rates for the  
15 operations of the Department of Finance and  
16 Administration during the fiscal year 2008,  
17 and PROVIDED THAT \$50,000 from the travel line  
18 item is used exclusively for recruitment and  
19 repatriation. Of the total amount of funds  
20 appropriated herein, \$184,537 shall be deemed  
21 to come from funds available under the amended  
22 Compact for Capacity Building, PROVIDED THAT,  
23 these funds shall not be allocated or  
24 obligated until such time as formal approval  
25 has been obtained in accordance with the



amended Compact of Free Association. The sum  
appropriated herein shall be apportioned as  
follows:

Personnel.....	\$	1,170,913
Travel.....		241,722
Contractual Services.....		1,082,088
OCE.....		259,007
Fixed Assets.....		44,750

(4) Department of Resources and Development.

\$715,500 or so much thereof as may be  
necessary, for the operations of the  
Department of Resources and Development during  
the fiscal year 2008. Of the total funds  
appropriated herein, \$50,000 shall be deemed  
to come from funds available under the amended  
Compact for Private Sector Grant, PROVIDED  
THAT, these funds shall not be allotted or  
obligated until such time as formal approval  
has been obtained in accordance with the  
Amended Compact of Free Association. The sum  
appropriated herein shall be apportioned as  
follows:

Personnel.....	\$	449,290
Travel.....		101,252
Contractual Services.....		60,275

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1	OCE .....	\$	96,983
2	Fixed Assets .....		7,700

(5) Department of Transportation,  
Communication and Infrastructure.

\$1,919,024 or so much thereof as may be  
necessary, for the operations of the  
Department of Transportation, Communication  
and Infrastructure during the fiscal year  
2008. Of the \$494,000 appropriated for the  
OCE line item, \$270,000 shall be obligated for  
POL for the Caroline Voyager and \$150,000  
shall be obligated for utilities for the  
capitol and official residence PROVIDED THAT  
the \$150,000 shall be used exclusively as an  
advance payment to PUC for utilities expenses  
for the period May through September 2008.

The sum appropriated herein shall be  
apportioned as follows:

19	Personnel .....	\$	462,511
20	Travel .....		93,465
21	Contractual Services .....		865,048
22	OCE .....		494,000
23	Fixed Assets .....		4,000

(6) Department of Health and Social Affairs.

\$1,143,544 or so much thereof as may be



1 necessary, for the operations of the  
2 Department of Health and Social Affairs during  
3 the fiscal year 2008. Of the total funds  
4 appropriated herein, \$971,467 shall be deemed  
5 to come from funds available under the amended  
6 Compact from the health sector, PROVIDED THAT,  
7 these funds shall not be allotted or obligated  
8 until such time as formal approval has been  
9 obtained in accordance with the Amended  
10 Compact of Free Association. The sum  
11 appropriated herein shall be apportioned as  
12 follows:

13 Personnel.....	\$ 441,570
14 Travel.....	165,245
15 Contractual Services.....	401,385
16 OCE.....	133,344
17 Fixed Assets.....	2,000

18 (7) Department of Education.

19 \$1,949,797 or so much thereof as may be  
20 necessary, for the operations of the  
21 Department of Education during the fiscal year  
22 2008. Of the total funds appropriated herein,  
23 \$632,769 shall be deemed to come from the  
24 funds available under the amended Compact from  
25 the education sector, and \$1,288,688

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supplemental education grant (SEG) for fiscal  
year 2007, PROVIDED THAT, these funds shall  
not be allotted or obligated until such time  
as formal approval has been obtained in  
accordance with the Amended Compact of Free  
Association. The sum appropriated herein shall  
be apportioned as follows:

Personnel.....	\$	299,591
Travel.....		36,638
Contractual Services.....		241,434
OCE.....		1,372,134
Fixed Assets.....		-0-

(8) Department of Justice.

\$3,298,373 or so much thereof as may be  
necessary, for the operations of the  
Department of Justice during the fiscal year  
2008. Of the \$1,018,959 appropriated for OCE  
herein, \$650,000 shall be obligated for fuel  
cost of the FSM patrol boats, PROVIDED THAT  
such fund shall be used exclusively for patrol  
or surveillance operation. Of the \$1,990,478  
appropriated for Personnel herein, \$80,472  
shall be obligated for overtime for  
immigration and labor employees. The sum  
appropriated herein shall be apportioned as



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1 follows:

2	Personnel.....	\$	1,990,478
3	Travel.....		124,039
4	Contractual Services.....		164,897
5	OCE.....		1,018,959
6	Fixed Assets.....		-0-

7 (9) Office of the Public Defender.

8 \$771,932 or so much thereof as may be  
9 necessary, for the operations of the Office of  
10 the Public Defender during the fiscal year  
11 2008. The sum appropriated herein shall be  
12 apportioned as follows:

13	Personnel.....	\$	499,599
14	Travel.....		132,503
15	Contractual Services.....		38,150
16	OCE.....		84,680
17	Fixed Assets.....		17,000

18 (10) Office of Statistics, Budget, Overseas  
19 Development Assistance and Compact Management.

20 \$1,108,351 or so much thereof as may be  
21 necessary, for the operations of the Office of  
22 Statistics, Budget, Overseas Development  
23 Assistance and Compact Management during the  
24 fiscal year 2008. Of the total funds  
25 appropriated herein, \$46,798 shall be deemed

1 to come from the funds available under the  
2 amended compact for capacity building,  
3 PROVIDED THAT, these funds shall not be  
4 allotted or obligated until such time as  
5 formal approval has been obtained in  
6 accordance with the Amended Compact of Free  
7 Association. The sum appropriated herein shall  
8 be apportioned as follows:

9 Personnel.....	\$ 604,011
10 Travel.....	114,781
11 Contractual Services.....	252,000
12 OCE.....	124,059
13 Fixed Assets .....	13,500

14 (11) Office of Environment and Emergency Management.

15 \$141,022 or so much thereof as may be  
16 necessary, for the operations of the Office of  
17 Environment and Emergency Management during  
18 the fiscal year 2008. \$50,000 appropriated  
19 for contractual services herein shall be  
20 deemed to come from funds available under the  
21 amended Compact for environment sector plan  
22 grant, PROVIDED THAT such fund shall not be  
23 allotted or obligated until such time as  
24 formal approval has been obtained in  
25 accordance with the Amended Compact of Free



1 Association. The sum appropriated herein  
2 shall be apportioned as follows:  
3 Personnel..... \$ 67,521  
4 Travel..... 15,828  
5 Contractual Services..... 50,000  
6 OCE..... 7,673  
7 Fixed Assets ..... -0-

8 (12) Office of National Archives, Culture  
9 and Historic Preservation.

10 \$112,796 or so much thereof as may be  
11 necessary, for the operations of the Office of  
12 National Archives, Culture and Historic  
13 Preservation during the fiscal year 2008. The  
14 sum appropriated herein shall be apportioned  
15 as follows:

16 Personnel..... \$ 84,797  
17 Travel..... 10,000  
18 Contractual Services..... -0-  
19 OCE..... 10,000  
20 Fixed Assets ..... 8,000"

21 Section 4. Section 3 of Public Law No. 15-11 is hereby  
22 further amended to read as follows:

23 Section 3. Operating Expenses of the  
24 Legislative Branch. The sum of \$3,220,151 or  
25 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, 2008, for the  
operations of the Legislative Branch of the  
National Government during fiscal year 2008.  
Of the \$230,000 appropriated for Delegation  
Offices in Chuuk, \$20,000 shall be obligated  
for construction and operational expenses of  
the delegation office, PROVIDED THAT such fund  
shall be used exclusively for construction and  
operational expenses of the delegation office  
in Chuuk. The sum appropriated by this section  
shall be apportioned as follows:

Personnel .....	\$	1,185,424
Travel .....		619,627
Contractual Services .....		701,100
OCE .....		687,000
Fixed Assets .....		27,000

(1) Speaker and Members.

\$1,552,771 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 2008. The sum appropriated herein shall  
be apportioned as follows:



1	Personnel.....	\$	415,290
2	Travel .....		509,881
3	Contractual Services, PROVIDED THAT, \$70,000		
4	is equally distributed for each member as		
5	representation fund.....		577,600
6	OCE.....		50,000

(2) Staff Offices.

\$1,157,380 or so much thereof as may be  
necessary, for the operations of the Congress  
staff offices during fiscal year 2008. The  
sum appropriated herein shall be apportioned  
as follows:

13	Personnel.....	\$	770,134
14	Travel .....		109,746
15	Contractual Services.....		123,500
16	OCE.....		127,000
17	Fixed Assets.....		27,000

(3) Congress Delegation Offices.

\$510,000, or so much thereof as may be  
necessary, for the operations of the Congress  
delegation offices during fiscal year 2008.  
The sum appropriated herein shall be  
apportioned as follows:

24	(i) Kosrae Delegation Office.....	\$	70,000
25	(ii) Pohnpei Delegation Office.....		140,000

1 (iii) Chuuk Delegation Office..... \$ 230,000  
2 (iv) Yap Delegation Office..... 70,000"

3 Section 5. Section 4 of Public Law No. 15-11, as amended by  
4 Public Law No. 15-18 and PL 15-26, is hereby further amended to  
5 read as follows:

6 "Section 4. Operating Expenses of the National  
7 Judiciary Branch. The sum of \$1,096,741 or so much  
8 thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated from  
9 the General Fund of the Federated States of Micronesia  
10 for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2008, for the  
11 operations of the Judiciary Branch of the National  
12 Government during the fiscal year 2008. Of the \$126,900  
13 appropriated for contractual services herein, \$5,000  
14 shall be obligated for the maintenance contract for the  
15 generator in Chuuk, PROVIDED THAT such funds shall be  
16 used exclusively for the maintenance contract for the  
17 generator in Chuuk and \$12,000 shall be obligated for  
18 the renovation and upgrade of the FSM Chief Justice new  
19 residence in Palikir, PROVIDED THAT the funds shall be  
20 used exclusively for the renovation and upgrade of the  
21 Chief Justice new residence. Of the \$127,481  
22 appropriated for OCE herein, \$18,000 shall be obligated  
23 for fuel, supplies and materials and utilities, PROVIDED  
24 THAT such fund shall be used exclusively for fuel,  
25 supplies and materials and utilities. The sum

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1           appropriated by this section shall be apportioned as  
2           follows:  
3           Personnel..... \$           695,360  
4           Travel .....           120,000  
5           Contractual Services.....           126,900  
6           OCE.....           127,481  
7           Fixed Assets .....           27,000"

8           Section 6. Section 6 of Public Law No. 15-11, is hereby  
9   amended to read as follows:

10           "Section 6. Operating Expenses of Agencies of the  
11           National Government. The sum of \$1,546,587 or so much  
12           thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated from  
13           the General Fund of the Federated States of Micronesia  
14           for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2008, for the  
15           operations of the following boards, commissions and  
16           agencies during the fiscal year 2008. The sum  
17           appropriated by this section shall be apportioned as  
18           follows:

19           (1) National Oceanic Resource Management  
20           Authority (NORMA).

21           \$360,607, or so much thereof as may be  
22           necessary, for the operations of NORMA for the  
23           fiscal year 2008. The sum appropriated herein  
24           shall be apportioned as follows:

25           Personnel..... \$           193,207



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1	Travel .....	\$	60,000
2	Contractual Service .....		66,900
3	OCE .....		40,500
4	Fixed Assets .....		-0-

(2) Board of Regents (COM-FSM).

\$58,000, or so much thereof as may be  
necessary, for the operations of the Board of  
Regents, COM-FSM during the fiscal year 2008.  
The sum appropriated herein shall be  
apportioned as follows:

11	Personnel .....	\$	-0-
12	Travel .....		41,000
13	Contractual Services .....		10,000
14	OCE .....		7,000
15	Fixed Assets .....		-0-

(3) Coconut Development Authority (CDA).

\$95,042, or so much thereof as may be  
necessary, for the operations of the Coconut  
Development Authority during the fiscal year  
2008. The sum appropriated herein shall be  
apportioned as follows:

22	Personnel .....	\$	70,043
23	Travel .....		7,422
24	Contractual Services .....		6,000
25	OCE .....		10,000

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Fixed Assets ..... \$ 1,577

(4) FSM Banking Board.

\$219,922, or so much thereof as may be  
necessary, for the operations of the FSM  
Banking Board for the fiscal year 2008. The  
sum appropriated herein shall be apportioned  
as follows:

Personnel .....	\$	99,313
Travel .....		22,513
Contractual Services .....		68,100
OCE .....		17,996
Fixed Assets .....		12,000

(5) FSM Postal Services.

\$678,016 or so much thereof as may be  
necessary, for the operations of the National  
Postal Services during the fiscal year 2008.  
The sum appropriated herein shall be  
apportioned as follows:

Personnel .....	\$	409,041
Travel .....		36,623
Contractual Services .....		146,952
OCE .....		85,400
Fixed Assets .....		-0-

(6) National Fisheries Corporation (NFC).

\$135,000, or so much thereof as may be

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1 necessary, for the operations of the National  
2 Fisheries Corporation during the fiscal year  
3 2008. The sum appropriated herein shall be  
4 apportioned as follows:

5 NFC operations subsidy..... \$ 135,000  
6 Air freight subsidy..... -0-

7 Section 7. Section 8 of Public Law No. 15-11, as amended by  
8 Public Laws Nos. 15-18, 15-26 and 15-33, is hereby further amended  
9 to read as follows:

10 "Section 8. Grants, Subsidies and Contributions. The  
11 sum of \$6,969,942 or so much thereof as may be  
12 necessary, is hereby appropriated from the General Fund  
13 of the Federated States of Micronesia for the fiscal  
14 year ending September 30, 2008, for the following  
15 grants, subsidies and contributions during fiscal year  
16 2008. Of the total amount of funds appropriated herein,  
17 \$2,777,710 shall be deemed to come from funds available  
18 under the amended Compact for Capacity Building,  
19 PROVIDED THAT these funds shall not be allocated or  
20 obligated until such time as formal approval has been  
21 obtained with the Amended Compact of Free Association.  
22 The sum appropriated by this section shall be  
23 apportioned as follows:

24 (1) Office of the President.

25 (a) Asia-Pacific Broadcasting



1	Dev. (AIBD) .....	\$	4,500
2	(b) Asia-Pacific Broadcasting		
3	Union (ABU) .....		800
4	(c) Pacific Island News		
5	Assn. (PINA) .....		350
6	(2) <u>Department of Foreign Affairs.</u>		
7	(a) Pacific Islands Forum Secretariat		46,000
8	(b) Secretariat of the Pacific		
9	Community (SPC) .....		56,000
10	(c) UN Membership fees (UN) .....		60,000
11	(d) UN Economic and Social Commission		
12	for Asia and the Pacific (ESCAP) .....		5,000
13	(e) East-West Center .....		5,000
14	(3) <u>Department of Finance and Administration.</u>		
15	(a) National Authorizing Comm.		
16	Membership Fee (Cotonou) .....		10,000
17	(b) CTAOCO Membership Fee .....		4,000
18	(c) Maintenance fee for Financial		
19	Management Information System .....		60,000
20	(d) FMIS Project .....		877,710

(The total amount of funds appropriated herein shall be deemed to come from funds available under the amended Compact for Capacity Building. Of the total amount appropriated herein, \$211,954 shall be deemed to come from

Capacity Building sector grant awarded and appropriated in FY 2007 under Public Law No. 15-04. Of the total amount appropriated herein, \$315,756 shall be deemed to come from FY 2005 carry-over fund under capacity building grant. Of the total amount, \$350,000 shall be deemed to come from the FY 2008 capacity building sector grant award, and shall be used exclusively for purpose of enable the installation of the Fundware program in Chuuk State and at the FSM National Government.

(e) Outstanding financial Obligations \$	-0-
(4) <u>Department of Resources and Development.</u>	
(a) Pacific Islands Development Program	15,000
(b) Forum Fisheries Agency (FFA)....	21,000
(c) UN Development Program.....	3,000
(d) Coordinating Committee for	
Offshore Minerals Prospecting (SOPAC) .....	15,000
(e) Pacific Asia Travel Association.	5,000
(f) UN Environmental Program (UNEP).	600
(g) Western Forestry Leadership	
Coalition.....	500
(h) Food Agriculture Organization (FAO)	4,700
(i) UN Framework Convention.....	250

1	(j) National Association of State	
2	Foresters.....	\$ 500
3	(k) National Environmental	
4	Speech Contest.....	15,000
5	(l) FAO/TCP Matching.....	34,508
6	(m) Matching for SPC Projects.....	60,000
7	(n) Quarantine Services	
8	Improvement Project.....	50,000
9	(o) 2nd National Environmental	
10	Conference.....	13,558
11	(p) 18th SPREP Annual Meeting.....	120,000
12	(q) R&D Conference.....	10,000
13	(r) Membership fees for the Office	
14	International Epizooties (OIE) PROVIDED THAT	
15	these funds are used exclusively for the	
16	purpose of paying for OIE membership.....	25,000
17	(5) <u>Department of Health and Social Affairs.</u>	
18	(a) UN Fund for Population	
19	Activity (UNFPA).....	3,000
20	(b) Secretariat of the Pacific	
21	Regional Environmental Prograi (SPREP)....	7,375
22	(c) World Health Organization (WHO).	4,000
23	(d) National Board of Nursing.....	10,000
24	(e) Pacific Islands Health	
25	Officers Association.....	20,000



1	(f) FSM Amateur Sports Association. \$	20,000
2	(g) Association of Territorial	
3	Health Organization.....	2,000
4	(h) FSM Red Cross.....	95,000
5	(i) UNESCO.....	4,000
6	(j) NCSHPO.....	2,760
7	(k) PARBICA.....	100
8	(l) PIALA.....	100
9	(m) WHC Membership Fee.....	54
10	(n) 2008 World Olympic Games.....	40,000
11	(6) <u>Department of Education.</u>	
12	(a) Aid to Non-Public Schools.....	450,000
13	(b) Financial Assistance to FSM	
14	Students attending College of Marshalls	
15	and Palau Community College.....	50,000
16	(c) National Close-Up local.....	64,000
17	(d) College of Micronesia Board	
18	(COM) Annual Meeting.....	5,000
19	(7) <u>Department of Transportation,</u>	
20	<u>Communications and Infrastructure.</u>	
21	(a) Asia-Pacific Telecommunity (APT)	7,640
22	(b) International Telecommunications	
23	Union (ITU).....	55,000
24	(c) International Civil Aviation	
25	Organization.....	28,050

1	(d) FSM Capital Energy/Utilities... \$	400,000
2	(e) Micronesian Shipping Commission (MSC)	10,000
3	(8) <u>Coconut Development Authority (CDA).</u>	
4	(a) Copra Subsidy.....	50,000
5	(b) Asia Pacific Coconut	
6	Community (APCC).....	15,500
7	(9) <u>Other Grants, Subsidies and Contributions.</u>	
8	(a) Kosrae Judiciary subsidy.....	30,000
9	(b) Pohnpei Judiciary subsidy.....	45,000
10	(c) Chuuk Judiciary subsidy.....	45,000
11	(d) Yap Judiciary subsidy.....	30,000
12	(e) COM Treaty Obligations.....	25,000
13	(f) Micronesian Legal Services	
14	Corporation.....	150,000
15	(g) States Joint Law Enforcement,	
16	PROVIDED THAT \$25,000 shall go to Kosrae	
17	State, \$50,000 shall go to Pohnpei State,	
18	\$50,000 shall go to Chuuk State and \$25,000	
19	shall go to Yap State .....	150,000
20	(h) Tuna Commission Membership.....	16,000
21	(i) Disaster Assistance Emergency	
22	Fund (DAEF) Matching.....	200,000
23	(j) Micare.....	60,000
24	(k) MLFC Loan Payment.....	196,000
25	(l) FY 08 Single Audit.....	329,250

1 (m) Micronesia Petroleum Corporation,  
2 PROVIDED THAT, of this amount, \$525,600  
3 shall take the form of a loan and  
4 associated bank fees, to be used to  
5 establish and maintain a reserve account  
6 with the Bank of Guam..... \$ 575,600  
7 (n) Compact Review Committee..... 50,000  
8 (o) Acquiring financial management  
9 expertise for the Department of Administrative  
10 Services in Chuuk..... 1,500,000  
11 (p) Chuuk Financial Control Commission 400,000  
12 (q) National Government special  
13 recognition for lifetime sporting achievement  
14 of internationally successful weightlifter  
15 Manual Miningfel..... 10,000  
16 (r) USDA Rural Development Project  
17 matching fund for Pohnpei (Lenger-Parem  
18 Water Project)..... 75,000  
19 (s) Micronesia Conservation Trust  
20 Operations Endowment Fund..... 50,000  
21 (t) Office of Emergency and  
22 Environmental Management (to reimburse  
23 Various departments for emergency fund use. -0-  
24 (u) Office of SBOC (Cotonou Agreement  
25 Membership arrear payments..... -0-



(v) Caroline Islands Air, Inc,  
PROVIDED THAT the funds appropriated herein be  
used exclusively for the purpose of payment  
for Aircraft Insurance, Aircraft Accessories  
overhaul, Propeller Overhaul, Engine Oil  
Lubricant and Aviation Gasoline and PROVIDED  
THAT no funds may be expended until the audit  
recommendations are implemented, and the  
corporate structure of Caroline Islands Air  
(CIA) and all concerns expressed by the  
members of Congress are satisfied.....\$ 166,537"

Section 8. Section 9 of Public Law No. 15-11, as amended by  
Public Laws Nos. 15-18, 15-26 and 15-33, is hereby further amended  
to read as follows:

"Section 9. Capital and Human Resources Development.

The sum of \$10,815,138 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, 2008, for the following  
capital improvements, development programs, and projects  
and human resources development. The sum appropriated  
by this section shall be apportioned as follows:

(1) College of Micronesia-FSM.

\$7,070,852, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for  
the operations, programs and projects of the College

during fiscal year 2008. The sum appropriated herein shall be apportioned as follows:

(a) COM-FSM operations, PROVIDED THAT all funds appropriated herein shall be deemed to come from funds available under the amended Compact for the Education Sector.....\$ 3,800,000

(b) Fisheries and Maritime Institute..... 650,000

(c) COM-FSM State Campus Facility Improvement, PROVIDED THAT the sum appropriated herein shall be deemed to come from funds available under the amended Compact for Infrastructure Development Sector and, PROVIDED THAT, these funds shall not be allotted or obligated until such time as formal approval has been obtained in accordance with the Amended Compact of Free Association ..... 2,350,852

(d) COM-FSM Student Assist./Work Study Program ..... 270,000

(2) Department of Finance and Administration.

(a) National Staff Upgrading..... 50,000

(3) Department of Resources and Development.

(a) FSM Tourism Promotion..... -0-

(b) Diversification of Energy ..... -0-

1	(c) Crop Production Improvement.... \$	-0-
2	(d) FSM Promotion of Micronesian-	
3	Owned Businesses .....	-0-
4	(e) Capacity Building for Trade Policy	
5	Formulation, Negotiation, & Implementation.	-0-
6	(f) Privatization of Public Enters.	
7	& Corp. Governance Reform .....	-0-
8	(g) Development of Fisheries Stats..	-0-
9	(h) FSM Strategic Dev. Plan Update &	
10	Promotion .....	-0-
11	(4) <u>Department of Transportation,</u>	
12	<u>Communication and Infrastructure.</u>	
13	(a) FSM Multi-Purpose Bldg .....	-0-
14	(b) Hauk Airport Extension .....	350,000
15	(c) Hauk Airport Extension - land	
16	acquisition .....	150,000
17	(d) Capitol Rd and Drainage Improve.	-0-
18	(e) Official Residences, Palikir	
19	(Repair of water system .....	-0-
20	(f) Auditor's Office Extension .....	-0-
21	(g) Drydocking of Caroline Voyager..	750,000
22	(h) Contruction of a nahs at the	
23	Official Residences .....	10,000
24	(i) Construction of a guards hut	
25	at the Official Residences .....	5,000



(5) Infrastructure Maintenance Fund (IMF).

(a) IMF ..... \$ 229,286

PROVIDED THAT \$114,643 of the funds  
appropriated herein shall be deemed to come  
from funds available under the amended Compact  
for Infrastructure Development Sector and,  
PROVIDED THAT, these funds shall not be  
allotted or obligated until such time as  
formal approval has been obtained in  
accordance with the Amended Compact of Free  
Association.

(6) President's Office.

(a) FSM Trust Fund..... 1,500,000

(b) Extn. of Presidents Conf. room.. -0-

(c) Contingency Fund..... -0-

(d) Discretionary fund..... -0-

(e) Question-Costs fund..... -0-

(f) Visit of former Prime

Minister Mori of Japan..... 50,000

(7) Office of Statistics, Budget,  
Overseas Development Assistance and Compact  
Management.

(a) Economic Policy & Statistics  
Capacity Building, PROVIDED THAT the sum  
appropriated herein shall be deemed to come

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1 from funds available under the amended Compact  
2 for Capacity Building and, PROVIDED THAT,  
3 these funds shall not be allotted or obligated  
4 until such time as formal approval has been  
5 obtained in accordance with the Amended  
6 Compact of Free Association..... \$ 300,000

7 (b) Performance Reporting

8 Capacity Building, PROVIDED THAT the sum  
9 appropriated herein shall be deemed to come  
10 from funds available under the amended Compact  
11 for Capacity Building and, PROVIDED THAT,  
12 these funds shall not be allotted or obligated  
13 until such time as formal approval has been  
14 obtained in accordance with the Amended  
15 Compact of Free Association..... 350,000"

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

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September 13, 2008

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Manny Mori  
President  
Federated States of Micronesia