



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

September 30, 2008

**PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 15-276**  
**FSM CONGRESS**

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

RE: C. A. No. 15-58

Dear Speaker Figir:

I am pleased to inform you that I have designated the following Congressional Act as Public Law No. 15-56:

Congressional Act No. 15-58, "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 11-27, AS AMENDED, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 3 AND 5 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USE AND ALLOTTEE OF CERTAIN FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN FOR THE STATE OF YAP, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Sincerely,

Manny Mori  
President

Enclosure:

XC: Chief Justice, FSM Supreme Court  
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His Excellency Manny Mori  
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Dear President Mori:

I have the honor to transmit herewith Congressional Act No. 15-58, "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 11-27, AS AMENDED, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 3 AND 5 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USE AND ALLOTTEE OF CERTAIN FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN FOR THE STATE OF YAP, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.", which was passed by the Fifteenth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Fifth Regular Session, 2008, by a two-thirds 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  
FIFTH REGULAR SESSION  
SEPTEMBER 12 -- OCTOBER 1, 2008

**PUBLIC LAW No. 15 - 56**

## An Act

TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 11-27, AS AMENDED, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 3 AND 5 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USE AND ALLOTTEE OF CERTAIN FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN FOR THE STATE OF YAP, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

INTRODUCED BY: SENATOR JOSEPH J. URUSEMAL

DATE: SEPTEMBER 18, 2008

REFERRED TO: WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE  
S.C.R NO. 15-139 - SEPTEMBER 19, 2008

FIRST READING: SEPTEMBER 19, 2008

SECOND READING: SEPTEMBER 20, 2008

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**PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 15-276**  
**FSM CONGRESS**

ACT NO. 15-58

(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 15-145)

We hereby certify that on September 20 the foregoing act passed Second and Final Reading of the Fifteenth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Fifth Regular Session, 2008, 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 K. Ramon  
Chief Clerk  
Congress of the  
Federated States of Micronesia

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**PUBLIC LAW No. 15-56**

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## AN ACT

To further amend Public Law No. 11-27, as amended, by amending sections 3 and 5 thereof, to change the use and allottee of certain funds previously appropriated therein for the State of Yap, 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. 11-27, as amended by  
2 Public Laws Nos. 11-55, 11-65, 11-78, 12-3, 12-25 and 12-72, is  
3 hereby further amended to read as follows:

4               "Section 3. The sum of \$1,000,000, or so much thereof  
5 as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated from the  
6 General Fund of the Federated States of Micronesia for  
7 the fiscal year ending September 30, 2000, for the  
8 purpose of funding infrastructure projects, roads, and  
9 other economic and social projects and programs in the  
10 State of Yap. The funds appropriated under this section  
11 shall be apportioned as follows:

|    |   |            |
|----|---|------------|
| 12 | (1) Dugor/Bael road .....                 | \$ 100,000 |
| 13 | (2) Gargey land development .....         | -0-        |
| 14 | (3) Weloy municipal office construction . | 100,000    |
| 15 | (4) Deechmur, Tomil men's house project . | 50,000     |
| 16 | (5) Outer island agriculture              |            |
| 17 | development/cultural programs .....       | 153,000    |
| 18 | (6) Yap's social development seminars ... | 25,000     |
| 19 | (7) Wulu Village, Fanif power             |            |

|    |   |    |         |
|----|---|----|---------|
| 1  | and road extension .....                  | \$ | 25,000  |
| 2  | (8) Atliw women's community project ..... |    | 20,000  |
| 3  | (9) Rumuu lothog men's house project .... |    | 50,000  |
| 4  | (10) V6AI equipment purchase .....        |    | 80,000  |
| 5  | (11) (a) Outer island infrastructure      |    |         |
| 6  | development projects including projects   |    |         |
| 7  | for outer island communities on Yap       |    |         |
| 8  | proper (matching funds) PROVIDED THAT     |    |         |
| 9  | the Department of Finance and             |    |         |
| 10 | Administration shall allot only           |    |         |
| 11 | \$50,000 of these funds until such time   |    |         |
| 12 | as the full amount is available           |    |         |
| 13 | through recovery of funds previously      |    |         |
| 14 | allotted in error .....                   |    | 242,444 |
| 15 | (b) For payment of outstanding            |    |         |
| 16 | debts for Yapese students enrolled at the |    |         |
| 17 | COM-FSM Institution as of September 30,   |    |         |
| 18 | 2008 and an eligible recipient shall      |    |         |
| 19 | receive funding if she or he meets two    |    |         |
| 20 | conditions: (1) the student is currently  |    |         |
| 21 | enrolled at the college and (2) the       |    |         |
| 22 | student is maintaining a 2.00 GPA .....   |    | 20,000  |
| 23 | (12) Yap Delegation Office including      |    |         |
| 24 | Delegation Office land lease .....        |    | 17,556  |
| 25 | (13) Beechial box-culvert bridge .....    |    | 30,000  |

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1           (14) Scholarship for Yapese for graduate  
 2           school studies or studies in high-priority  
 3           fields, including aviation and civil  
 4           engineering. Funds may be used  
 5           for transportation expenses of student  
 6           to or from place of study ..... \$           40,000  
 7           (15) Okau village water service extension           5,000  
 8           (16) Completion of Ngulu Women's House and  
 9           dispensary buildings .....           5,000  
 10          (17) Training and participation of Outer  
 11          Island athletes in regional games and Outer  
 12          Island Youth Sports Programs .....           7,000  
 13          (18) Travel and meeting expenses for  
 14          Delegation to visit the Outer Islands of Yap.       30,000"

15          Section 2. Section 5 of Public Law No. 11-27, as amended by  
 16          Public Laws Nos. 11-39, 11-55, 11-65, 11-78, 12-25, 12-29, 13-6,  
 17          13-40 and 14-39, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

18           "Section 5. Allotment and management of funds and lapse  
 19           date.

20           (1) All funds appropriated by this act shall be  
 21           allotted, managed, administered, and accounted for in  
 22           accordance with applicable law, including, but not  
 23           limited to, the Financial Management Act of 1979. The  
 24           allottee of the funds appropriated by section 1 of this  
 25           act shall be the Executive Director of the Chuuk State



1 Commission on Improvement Projects, or his designee and  
2 the allottee of the funds appropriated under subsection  
3 (6) of section 1 of this act shall be the Northwest  
4 Project Coordinator and PROVIDED THAT, for funds  
5 appropriated under subsection (5) of section 1 of this  
6 act, the allottee shall follow the procedures set forth  
7 in subsection (3) of this section 5. The allottee of  
8 the funds appropriated by subsection (1), subsections  
9 (3) through (10), subsection (13) and subsections (15)  
10 through (17) of section 3 of this act shall be the  
11 Governor of the State of Yap. The allottee of the funds  
12 appropriated by subsections (2) and (11) of section 3 of  
13 this act shall be the Secretary of the Department of  
14 Transportation, Communication and Infrastructure,  
15 PROVIDED THAT the allottee of funds appropriated under  
16 subsection 11(b) of section 3 of this act shall be the  
17 President of COM-FSM Institution. The allottee of the  
18 funds appropriated under subsections (12) and (18) of  
19 section 3 of this act shall be the Speaker of the  
20 Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia. The  
21 allottee of the funds appropriated by subsections (1)  
22 and subsection (3)(a), (3)(b) and (3)(d) of section 4 of  
23 this act shall be the Governor of Kosrae State. The  
24 allottee of the funds appropriated by subsection (3)(c)  
25 of section 4 of this act shall be the Chairman of the



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1 Coordination Committee of the Kosrae State 2000 Summer  
2 Youth Conference. The allottee of the funds  
3 appropriated by subsection (2) of section 4 of this act  
4 shall be the mayors of the respective municipalities.  
5 The allottee of all other funds appropriated by this act  
6 shall be the President of the Federated States of  
7 Micronesia or the President's designee. The allottees  
8 shall be responsible for ensuring that these funds, or  
9 so much there of as may be necessary, are used solely  
10 for the purpose specified in this act, and that no  
11 obligations are incurred in excess of the sum  
12 appropriated.

13 (2) The authority of the allottees to obligate funds  
14 appropriated by this act shall not lapse.

15 (3) Prior to any obligation or disbursement of funds  
16 appropriated under subsection (5) of section 1 of this  
17 act, the allottee shall, by written notice to the mayor  
18 of each municipality in Election District No. 4 of Chuuk  
19 State, inform each municipality of the amount of funds  
20 available for allotment in Election District No. 4 and  
21 invite requests for project funding from each  
22 municipality. Not less than thirty (30) days nor more  
23 than sixty (60) days after delivering such notice, the  
24 allottee shall convene and chair a panel consisting of  
25 all the Mayors of Election District No. 4 or their

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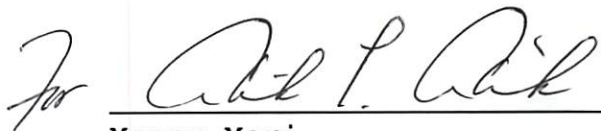
1           designees, who shall review the requests for project  
2           funding and determine, by majority vote, which  
3           project(s) shall be recommended to the allottee for  
4           funding. The allottee shall not have a vote except in  
5           the event of a tie. In the event of a tie, the  
6           Executive Director of the allottee, or his designee  
7           shall cast the deciding vote. The allottee's designee  
8           shall not be a resident or former resident of Election  
9           District No. 4. Subject to relevant law and  
10          regulations, the allottee shall follow the  
11          recommendations of the panel."



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

September 30, 2008

For 

Manny Mori  
President  
Federated States of Micronesia