



The President
Palikir, Pohnpei
Federated States of Micronesia

PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 15-283
FSM CONGRESS

October 22, 2008

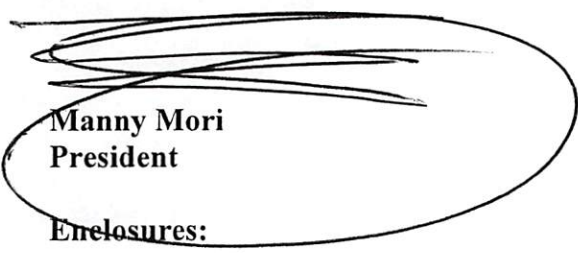
The Honorable Isaac V. Figir
Speaker
15th FSM Congress
Palikir, Pohnpei, FM 96941

Dear Speaker Figir:

I am pleased to inform you that it is my wish to sign the following Congressional Act into law as Public Law No. 15-60:

"Congressional Act No. 15-66, "AN ACT TO PROPOSE AN AMENDMENT TO SECTION 8 OF ARTICLE IX AND SECTION 4 OF ARTICLE X OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA FOR THE PURPOSE OF INCREASING THE LENGTH OF TERMS FOR MEMBERS OF CONGRESS ELECTED FROM CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS IN EACH STATE BASED ON POPULATION TO FOUR YEARS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Sincerely,



Manny Mori
President

Enclosures:

XC: Chief Justice, FSM Supreme Court
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October 07, 2008



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. 15-66, "AN ACT TO PROPOSE AN AMENDMENT TO SECTION 8 OF ARTICLE IX AND SECTION 4 OF ARTICLE X OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA FOR THE PURPOSE OF INCREASING THE LENGTH OF TERMS FOR MEMBERS OF CONGRESS ELECTED FROM CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS IN EACH STATE BASED ON POPULATION TO FOUR YEARS, 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

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ACT NO. 15-66

(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 15-47)

We hereby certify that on October 1 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



PUBLIC LAW No. 15-60

FITEENTH CONGRESS OF THE
FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA
FIFTH REGULAR SESSION
SEPTEMBER 12 – OCTOBER 3, 2008

PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 15-283
FSM CONGRESS

An Act

TO PROPOSE AN AMENDMENT TO SECTION 8 OF ARTICLE IX AND SECTION 4 OF ARTICLE X OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA FOR THE PURPOSE OF INCREASING THE LENGTH OF TERMS FOR MEMBERS OF CONGRESS ELECTED FROM CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS IN EACH STATE BASED ON POPULATION TO FOUR YEARS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

INTRODUCED BY: SENATOR JOSEPH J. URUSEMAL

DATE: JULY 16, 2007

REFERRED TO: JUDICIARY AND GOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS COMMITTEE
S.C.R NO. 15-147 – SEPTEMBER 26, 2008

FIRST READING: SEPTEMBER 30, 2008

SECOND READING: OCTOBER 1, 2008

Liwiana K. Ramon
Chief Clerk, FSM Congress

FIFTEENTH CONGRESS OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA

FIRST SPECIAL SESSION, 2007

CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 15-47

PUBLIC LAW No. 15 - 60

AN ACT

To propose an amendment to section 8 of article IX and section 4 of article X of the Constitution of the Federated States of Micronesia for the purpose of increasing the length of terms for members of Congress elected from congressional districts in each state based on population to four years, and for other purposes.

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

1 Section 1. It is hereby proposed section 8 of article IX of
2 the Constitution of the Federated States of Micronesia shall be
3 amended to read as follows:

4 "Section 8. The congress consists of one member elected
5 at large from each state on the basis of state equality,
6 and additional members elected from congressional
7 districts in each state apportioned by population.
8 Members serve for a four (4) year term. Each member has
9 one vote, except on the final reading of bills.
10 Congressional elections are held as provided by
11 statute."

12 Section 2. It is hereby proposed that section 4 of article X
13 of the Constitution of the Federated States of Micronesia shall
14 be amended to read as follows:


15 "Section 4. A person is ineligible to become President
16 unless he is a member of Congress elected at large from
17 a state on the basis of state equality, a citizen of the

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1 Federated States of Micronesia by birth, and a resident
2 of the Federated States of Micronesia for at least 15
3 years."

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

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18 President
19 Federated States of Micronesia
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