



The President
Palikir, Pohnpei
Federated States of Micronesia

PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 15-349
FSM CONGRESS

February 6, 2009

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

RE: C. A. No. 15-76

Dear Speaker Figir:

I am pleased to inform you that I have designated the following Congressional Act as Public Law No. 15-69:

Congressional Act No. 15-76, "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND SECTION 3 OF PUBLIC LAW NO. 15-55 TO CHANGE THE USE OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN FROM THE GENERAL FUND OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2009, TO PROVIDE FUNDING FOR OPERATION OF THE LEGISLATIVE BRANCH OF THE NATIONAL GOVERNMENT OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Sincerely,

Manny Mori
President

Enclosures:

XC: Chief Justice, FSM Supreme Court
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February 04, 2009

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. 15-76, "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND SECTION 3 OF PUBLIC LAW NO. 15-55 TO CHANGE THE USE OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN FROM THE GENERAL FUND OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2009, TO PROVIDE FUNDING FOR THE OPERATION OF THE LEGISLATIVE BRANCH OF THE NATIONAL GOVERNMENT OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.", which was passed by the Fifteenth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Sixth Regular Session, 2009, 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. 15-76

(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 15-185, C.D.1)

We hereby certify that on February 4 the foregoing act passed Second and Final Reading of the Fifteenth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Sixth Regular Session, 2009, 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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FIFTEENTH CONGRESS OF THE
FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA
· SIXTH REGULAR SESSION
JANUARY 26 – FEBRUARY 4, 2009

PUBLIC LAW No. 15 - 69

An Act

TO FURTHER AMEND SECTION 3 OF PUBLIC LAW NO. 15-55 TO CHANGE THE USE OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN FROM THE GENERAL FUND OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2009, TO PROVIDE FUNDING FOR THE OPERATION OF THE LEGISLATIVE BRANCH OF THE NATIONAL GOVERNMENT OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

INTRODUCED BY: SENATORS SETIRO PAUL, JOE N. SUKA AND TESIME KOFOT
DATE: JANUARY 30, 2009

REFERRED TO: WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE
WITHDRAWN – JANUARY 30, 2009

FIRST READING: FEBRUARY 3, 2009

SECOND READING: FEBRUARY 4, 2009

Liwiana K. Ramon
Chief Clerk, FSM Congress

FIFTEENTH CONGRESS OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA

SIXTH REGULAR SESSION, 2009

CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 15-185, C.D.1

PUBLIC LAW No. 15-69

AN ACT

To further amend Section 3 of Public Law No. 15-55 to change the use of funds previously appropriated therein from the General Fund of the Federated States of Micronesia for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2009, to provide funding for the operation of the Legislative Branch of the National Government 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 3 of Public Law No. 15-55, as amended, by
2 Public Law No. 15-55 is hereby further amended to read as follows:

3 "Section 3. Operating Expenses of the Legislative
4 Branch. The sum of \$3,073,003 or so much thereof as may
5 be necessary, is hereby appropriated from the General
6 Fund of the Federated States of Micronesia for the
7 fiscal year ending September 30, 2009, for the
8 operations of the Legislative Branch of the National
9 Government during fiscal year 2009. The sum
10 appropriated by this section shall be apportioned as
11 follows:

12 (1) Speaker and Members.
13 \$1,442,771 or so much thereof as may be necessary, for
14 the operations of the Office of the Speaker and Members
15 of the Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia
16 during fiscal year 2009. The sum appropriated herein
17 shall be apportioned as follows:

1	Personnel	\$	415,290
2	Travel		449,881
3	Contractual Services		577,600
4	OCE		-0-

(2) Staff Offices.

\$1,140,232 or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the operations of the Congress staff offices during fiscal year 2009. The sum appropriated herein shall be apportioned as follows:

10	Personnel	\$	734,480
11	Travel		128,252
12	Contractual Services		123,500
13	OCE		127,000
14	Fixed Assets		27,000

(3) Congress Delegation Offices.

\$490,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the operations of the Congress delegation offices during fiscal year 2009, PROVIDED THAT of the sum appropriated herein, up to \$20,000 per member may be used for representation expenses. The sum appropriated is apportioned as follows:

22	(i) Kosrae Delegation Office..	\$	70,000
23	(ii) Pohnpei Delegation Office .		140,000
24	(iii) Chuuk Delegation Office....		210,000
25	(iv) Yap Delegation Office.....		70,000"

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