



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

**PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 15-63**  
**FSM CONGRESS**

September 12, 2007

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

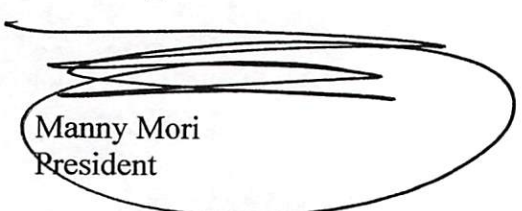
RE: C.A. NO. 15-14

Dear Speaker Figir:

I am pleased to inform you that I have designated Congressional Act No. 15-14 as Public Law No. 15-09.

Congressional Act No. 15-14, "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND TITLE 2 OF THE CODE OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA, AS AMENDED, BY AMENDING SECTION 203, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 5-21, 6-62, 7-97 AND 10-55, BY FURTHER AMENDING SECTION 204, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 5-21, 10-55 AND 13-75, AND BY REPEALING PUBLIC LAW NO. 13-75, THEREOF FOR THE PURPOSE OF IMPROVING THE EFFICIENCY OF THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Sincerely,



Manny Mori  
President

xc: Chief Justice, FSM Supreme Court  
Secretary, Dept. of Justice  
Secretary, Dept. of Finance and Administration  
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September 11, 2007

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. 15-14, "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND TITLE 2 OF THE CODE OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA, AS AMENDED, BY AMENDING SECTION 203, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 5-21, 6-62, 7-97 AND 10-55, BY FURTHER AMENDING SECTION 204, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 5-21, 10-55 AND 13-75, AND BY REPEALING PUBLIC LAW NO. 13-75 THEREOF FOR THE PURPOSE OF IMPROVING THE EFFICIENCY OF THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.", which was passed by the Fifteenth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Second Special Session, 2007, 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  
SECOND SPECIAL SESSION  
SEPTEMBER 5 – 8, 2007

**PUBLIC LAW No. 15 - 09**

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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 203, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 5-21, 6-62, 7-97 AND 10-55, BY FURTHER AMENDING SECTION 204, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 5-21, 10-55 AND 13-75, AND BY REPEALING PUBLIC LAW NO. 13-75 THEREOF FOR THE PURPOSE OF IMPROVING THE EFFICIENCY OF THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

DATE: JUNE 27, 2007

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REFERRED TO: JUDICIARY AND GOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS COMMITTEE  
S.C.R. NO. 15-20 – JULY 20, 2007

FIRST READING: JULY 20, 2007

SECOND READING: SEPTEMBER 8, 2007

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Liwiana K. Ramon  
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**PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 15-63**  
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ACT NO. 15-14

(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 15-36)

We hereby certify that on September 8 the foregoing act passed Second and Final Reading of the Fifteenth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Second Special Session, 2007, 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.

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

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

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

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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 203, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 5-21, 6-62, 7-97 and 10-55, by further amending section 204, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 5-21, 10-55 and 13-75, and by repealing Public Law No. 13-75 thereof for the purpose of improving the efficiency of the executive branch, and for other purposes.

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

1       Section 1. Section 203 of title 2 of the Code of the  
2 Federated States of Micronesia, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 5-  
3 21, 6-62, 7-97, 10-55 and 13-75, is hereby further amended to read  
4 as follows:

5               "Section 203. Departments.

6               (1) There shall be the following departments which  
7 shall be responsible for major programs or  
8 administrative support areas in the Government of the  
9 Federated States of Micronesia:

- 10                       (a) Department of Resources and Development;
- 11                       (b) Department of Finance and Administration;
- 12                       (c) Department of Foreign Affairs;
- 13                       (d) Department of Health and Social Affairs;
- 14                       (e) Department of Justice;
- 15                       (f) Department of Transportation, Communication
- 16 and Infrastructure; and
- 17                       (g) Department of Education.

18               (2) The administrative head of each department shall

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1 be designated as a "Secretary".

2 (3) The administrative head of each office shall be  
3 designated as a "Director".

4 (4) Succession.

5 (a) Any reference to a previously existing  
6 department, office or division thereof shall apply to  
7 the appropriate successor entity.

8 (b) Any reference to any office or employee of an  
9 entity referred to in subsection (4)(a) of this section  
10 shall be construed as applying to the person holding the  
11 same or most similar position in the appropriate  
12 successor entity."

13 Section 2. Section 204 of title 2 of the Code of the  
14 Federated States of Micronesia as amended by Public Laws Nos. 5-  
15 21, 10-55 and 13-75, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

16 "Section 204. Other Executive Offices. There shall be  
17 the following executive offices:

18 (1) Office of the Public Defender;

19 (2) Office of Statistics, Budget, Overseas Development  
20 Assistance and COMPACT Management;

21 (3) Office of Environment and Emergency Management;

22 (4) Office of National Archives, Culture and Historic  
23 Preservation."

24 Section 3. Repeal. Public Law No. 13-75 is hereby repealed  
25 in its entirety.

09-12, 2007

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