



The President
Palikir, Pohnpei
Federated States of Micronesia

PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 15-93
FSM CONGRESS

October 17, 2007

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

Re: C.A. No. 15-20

Dear Speaker Figir:

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

Congressional Act No. 15-20, "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 12-50, AS AMENDED, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 13 AND 16 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USE AND ALLOTTEE OF CERTAIN FUNDS APPROPRIATED THEREIN, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Sincerely,

Manny Mori
President

xc: Chief Justice, FSM Supreme Court
Secretary, Department of Justice
Director, S.B.O.C.
Library, CFSM
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September 28, 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. 15-20, "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 12-50, AS AMENDED, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 13 AND 16 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USE AND ALLOTTEE OF CERTAIN FUNDS APPROPRIATED THEREIN, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.", which was passed by the Fifteenth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Second Regular Session, 2007, by a two-thirds vote of all the State delegations as required and as duly certified.

Sincerely yours,

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

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

Enclosures



PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 15-93
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FIFTEENTH CONGRESS OF THE
FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA
SECOND REGULAR SESSION
SEPTEMBER 12 – 27, 2007

PUBLIC LAW No. 15 - 15

An Act

TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 12-50, AS AMENDED, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 13 AND 16 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USE AND ALLOTTEE OF CERTAIN FUNDS APPROPRIATED THEREIN, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

INTRODUCED BY: SENATOR MOSES A. NELSON

DATE: SEPTEMBER 21, 2007

REFERRED TO: WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE

S.C.R. NO. 15-41 – SEPTEMBER 24, 2007

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SECOND READING: SEPTEMBER 26, 2007

Liwiana K. Ramon
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PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 15-93
FSM CONGRESS

ACT NO. 15-20

(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 15-66)

We hereby certify that on September 26 the foregoing act passed Second and Final Reading of the Fifteenth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Second Regular 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.

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



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

FIFTEENTH CONGRESS OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA

SECOND REGULAR SESSION, 2007

CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 15-66

PUBLIC LAW No. 15-15

AN ACT

To further amend Public Law No. 12-50, as amended, by amending sections 13 and 16 thereof, to change the use and allottee of certain funds appropriated therein, and for other purposes.

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

1 Section 1. Section 13 of Public Law No. 12-50, as amended by
2 Public Laws Nos. 12-53, 12-74, 13-1, 13-17, 14-65, 14-71 and 14-94
3 is hereby further amended to read as follows:

4 "Section 13. Capital and Human Resource Development.

5 The sum of \$12,302,572, or so much thereof as may be
6 necessary, is hereby appropriated from the General Fund
7 of the Federated States of Micronesia for the fiscal
8 year ending September 30, 2003, for capital improvement,
9 development programs and projects, and human resource
10 development. The sum appropriated under this section
11 shall be apportioned as follows:

12 (1) College of Micronesia - FSM

13 (a) Operations of the College of
14 Micronesia-FSM, including planning, construction
15 of new facilities and maintenance of the
16 newly completed multi-purpose gymnasium... \$ 3,220,000

17 (b) Student assistance for tuition
18 and housing to be deemed to come from section

1	216(a)(3) of the Compact of Free Association	
2	PROVIDED that only students maintaining	
3	a passing grade point average will be eligible	
4	to receive these grants.....	\$ 475,000
5	(c) COM-FSM National Campus Standby	
6	Generator.....	-0-
7	(d) COM-FSM National Campus Well	
8	Drilling to be deemed to come from the capital	
9	Account funds available under section 211	
10	of the Compact of Free Association	30,000
11	(e) FSM Fisheries and Maritime	
12	Institute.....	700,000
13	(2) Post-Secondary Educational Assistance	
14	to be deemed to come from section 216(a)(3)	
15	of the Compact of Free Association	
16	(a) Kosrae State.....	283,411
17	(b) Pohnpei State.....	639,693
18	(c) Chuuk State	
19	(ii) GPA-based Scholarships,	
20	PROVIDED THAT the Department of Finance and	
21	Administration of the Federated States of	
22	Micronesia office in Chuuk shall issue any	
23	funds directly to the respective	
24	scholarship recipient.....	140,000
25	(iii) Grants, PROVIDED THAT the	

1	Department of Finance and Administration	
2	of the Federated States of Micronesia office in	
3	Chuuk shall issue any funds directly to the	
4	respective scholarship grant recipient.... \$	773,886
5	(d) Yap State	
6	(i) Post-Secondary Educational	
7	assistance	262,210
8	(ii) Scholarships grants for	
9	Yapese students, with the following conditions:	
10	(1) only students maintaining a grade point	
11	average of 2.0 or higher shall be eligible to	
12	receive these grants; (2) taking into	
13	consideration all sources of assistance to	
14	the recipient, no grant funds in excess of	
15	the cost of tuition, room and board shall	
16	be provided to any student; and (3) no more	
17	than \$5,000 of these funds shall be given	
18	to any individual student.....	95,000
19	(e) Graduate Scholarship -	
20	All States.....	100,000
21	(3) National Staff Upgrading to be deemed	
22	to come from the capital account funds	
23	available under section 211 of the Compact of	
24	Free Association.....	50,000
25	(4) President's Office Expansion and	

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1	Security	\$	-0-
2	(5) FSM Visitors Bureau to be deemed to		
3	come from the capital account funds available		
4	under section 211 of the Compact of Free		
5	Association.....		378,000
6	(6) FSM Development Bank - Business		
7	Development Loan Program to be deemed to come		
8	from the capital account funds available		
9	under section 211 of the Compact of		
10	Free Association.....		1,000,000
11	(7) FSM Trust Fund - Account 'S', of which		
12	\$709,640 shall be deemed to come from capital		
13	account funds available under section 211,		
14	\$130,506 shall be deemed to come from funds		
15	available under section 214(b), \$1,094,573		
16	shall be deemed to come from funds available		
17	under section 215(a)(2), \$8,000 shall be		
18	deemed to come from funds available under		
19	section 215(b)(2) and \$346,462 shall be		
20	deemed to come from funds available under		
21	section 221(b) of the Compact of Free		
22	Association		3,000,000
23	(8) FSM Household Income and Expenditure		
24	Survey.....		-0-
25	(9) M.S. Caroline Voyager Dry-docking to		

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1	be deemed to come from the capital account	
2	funds available under section 211 of the	
3	Compact of Free Association.....	\$ 510,000
4	(10) Tuna Commission Building Contractual	
5	Services and Official Residences.....	142,000
6	(11) EMPAT Phase III, \$64,000 of which	
7	shall be deemed to come from funds available	
8	under section 216(a)(3) of the Compact of Free	
9	Association	117,703
10	(12) 3 rd Convention of the FSM Coastal	
11	Fisheries Consortium.....	12,239
12	(13) FSM Capitol Complex Infrastructure	
13	Program.....	-0-
14	(14) FSM Public Defender Office Expansion	
15	(Pohnpei Office) to be deemed to come from the	
16	capital account funds available under section	
17	211 of the Compact of Free Association.....	45,000
18	(15) FSM Judiciary Branch Office Renovation	
19	(Chuuk and Yap) to be deemed to come from the	
20	capital account funds available under section	
21	211 of the Compact of Free Association.....	73,430
22	(16) Public Auditor's Office Construction	
23	to be deemed to come from the capital account	
24	funds available under section 211 of the	
25	Compact of Free Association.....	80,000

(17) Outer Island Airport Projects to be
deemed to come from the capital account
funds available under section 211 of the
Compact of Free Association:

(a) Ta Airport.....	\$	55,000
(b) Outright Purchase of School Site for Pattiw Junior High School.....		120,000

Section 2. Section 16 of Public Law No. 12-50, as amended and
restated by Public Law No. 12-53 and amended by Public Laws Nos.
13-01 and 13-17, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

"Section 16. Allotment and management of funds and
lapse date.

(1) *General Provisions.*

(a) All funds appropriated by this act shall be
allotted, managed, administered, and accounted for in
accordance with applicable law, including, but not
limited to, the Financial Management Act of 1979;

(b) The allottees shall be responsible for
ensuring that these funds, or so much thereof as may be
necessary, are used solely for the purposes specified in
this act, and that no obligations are incurred in excess
of the sum appropriated.

(2) *Allottees.* The allottees of the funds
appropriated by this act are as follows:

1 (a) section 2 - the allottee of these funds
2 shall be the President of the Federated States of
3 Micronesia;

4 (b) section 3 - the allottee of these funds
5 shall be the Speaker of the Congress of the Federated
6 States of Micronesia;

7 (c) section 4 - the allottee of these funds
8 shall be the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the
9 Federated States of Micronesia;

10 (d) section 5 - the allottee of these funds
11 shall be the Public Auditor of the Federated States of
12 Micronesia;

13 (e) section 6 through 13 - the allottee of these
14 funds shall be the President of the Federated States of
15 Micronesia; EXCEPT THAT for the following subsections of
16 section 6 through 13 of this act, the allottees shall
17 be:

18 (i) section 8, subsection (5) - the
19 allottee of these funds shall be the President of the
20 Federated States of Micronesia;

21 (ii) section 8, subsection (8)(a) through
22 (8)(d) - the allottee of these funds shall be Chief
23 Justice of the respective state;

24 (iii) section 13, subsection (1)(a) through
25 (1)(d) - the allottee of these funds shall be the

1 President of the College of Micronesia-FSM;

2 (iv) section 13, subsection (2)(a) through
3 (2)(d) - the allottee of these funds shall be the
4 Governor of the respective state, EXCEPT THAT the
5 allottee for funds allocated to Chuuk State under
6 subsection (2)(c) shall be the Chuuk State Commission on
7 Improvement Projects and the allottee for funds
8 allocated to Yap State under subsection (2)(d)(ii) shall
9 be the President of the Federated States of Micronesia;
10 and

11 (v) Section 13, subsection (15) - the
12 allottee of these funds shall be the Chief Justice of
13 the Supreme Court of the Federated States of Micronesia.

14 (vi) Section 13, subsection (17) (b) - the
15 allottee of these funds shall be the Chuuk State
16 Commission on Improvement Project.

17 (3) *Lapse Dates.* The authority of the allottees to
18 obligate funds appropriated by this act shall lapse as
19 of September 30, 2003, EXCEPT that funds appropriated
20 under section 13 of this act shall not lapse and the
21 funds appropriated under section 7, subsection (2) of
22 this act shall lapse as of April 30, 2004."
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Manny Mori
President
Federated States of Micronesia