



The President
Palikir, Pohnpei
Federated States of Micronesia

December 17, 2010

PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 16-330
FSM CONGRESS

The Honorable Isaac V. Figir
Speaker
16th FSM Congress
Palikir, Pohnpei State, FM 96941

Dear Speaker Figir:

I hereby transmit the following Congressional Act which I have approved to become Public Law No. 16-56:

Congressional Act No. 16-60, "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND TITLE 55 OF THE CODE OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA, AS AMENDED, BY ADDING A NEW SUBCHAPTER XVII TO CHAPTER 6 TO ESTABLISH AN IMMIGRATION, CUSTOMS AND QUARANTINE OVERTIME REVOLVING FUND, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

I appreciate Congress' passage of this act. Also, I wish to draw your attention to a similar legislative bill creating a Maritime Surveillance Revolving Fund. The proposed fund is essential for the continued and reliable operational funding for maritime surveillance in the vast exclusive economic zone of the Nation. Apart from enforcing the fishery laws of FSM, maritime surveillance is also critical to our efforts in combating trafficking of persons and illegal drugs and other security threats.

I therefore urge Congress kind consideration of said bill during the next session.

With warm personal regards, I remain,

Sincerely,


Manny Mori
President

Enclosures:

xc: Chief Justice, FSM Supreme Court
Secretary, Department of Justice
Director, Office of SBOC
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November 25, 2010

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. 16-60, "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND TITLE 55 OF THE CODE OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA, AS AMENDED, BY ADDING A NEW SUBCHAPTER XVII TO CHAPTER 6 TO ESTABLISH AN IMMIGRATION, CUSTOMS AND QUARANTINE OVERTIME REVOLVING FUND, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.", which was passed by the Sixteenth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Fifth Special Session, 2010, by a two-thirds vote of all the State delegations as required and as duly certified.

Sincerely yours,

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Liwiana Ramon Ioanis
Chief Clerk, Congress of the
Federated States of Micronesia

Enclosures

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SIXTEENTH CONGRESS OF THE
FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA
FIFTH SPECIAL SESSION
NOVEMBER 15 – 24, 2010

PUBLIC LAW No. 16-56

An Act

TO FURTHER AMEND TITLE 55 OF THE CODE OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA, AS AMENDED, BY ADDING A NEW SUBCHAPTER XVII TO CHAPTER 6 TO ESTABLISH AN IMMIGRATION, CUSTOMS AND QUARANTINE OVERTIME REVOLVING FUND, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

INTRODUCED BY: SENATOR PETER SITAN

DATE: NOVEMBER 15, 2010

REFERRED TO: COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY AND GOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS
S.C.R. NO. 16-120 – NOVEMBER 22, 2010

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Liwiana Ramon Ioanis
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OFFICE OF THE SPEAKER

PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 16-330
FSM CONGRESS

ACT NO. 16-60

(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 16-151)

We hereby certify that on November 23 the foregoing act passed Second and Final Reading of the Sixteenth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Fifth Special Session, 2010, 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

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Liwiana Ramon Ioanis
Chief Clerk
Congress of the
Federated States of Micronesia

SIXTEENTH CONGRESS OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA

FIFTH SPECIAL SESSION, 2010

CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 16-151

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AN ACT

To further amend title 55 of the Code of the Federated States of Micronesia, as amended, by adding a new subchapter XVII to chapter 6 to establish an Immigration, Customs and Quarantine Overtime Revolving Fund, and for other purposes.

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

1 Section 1. Title 55 of the Code of the Federated States
2 of Micronesia, as amended, is hereby further amended by adding
3 a new subchapter XVII to chapter 6 to establish an Immigration,
4 Customs and Quarantine Overtime Revolving Fund.

5 Section 2. Title 55 of the Code of the Federated States
6 of Micronesia, as amended, is hereby further amended by adding
7 a new section 1608 to subchapter XVII of chapter 6, to read as
8 follows:

9 "Section 1608. Establishment of Immigration, Customs
10 and Quarantine Overtime Revolving Fund. There is
11 hereby established an Immigration, Customs and
12 Quarantine Revolving Fund, referred to in this
13 subchapter as the "Fund", separate from the General
14 Fund of the Federated States of Micronesia and all
15 other funds, and consisting of sub-accounts for each
16 of the following divisions of the National Government
17 of the Federated States of Micronesia:

18 (1) the Division of Customs of the Department of

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1 Finance;

2 (2) the Division of Immigration and Labor of the
3 Department of Justice; and

4 (3) the Agriculture Unit of the Department of
5 Resources and Development."

6 Section 3. Title 55 of the Code of the Federated States
7 of Micronesia, as amended, is hereby further amended by adding
8 a new section 1609 to subchapter XVII of chapter 6, to read as
9 follows:

10 "Section 1609. Purpose. The purpose of the Fund is to
11 provide reliable funding for overtime incurred by the
12 Division of Customs of the Department of Finance, the
13 Division of Immigration and Labor of the Department of
14 Justice, and the Agriculture Unit of the Department of
15 Resources and Development."

16 Section 4. Title 55 of the Code of the Federated States
17 of Micronesia, as amended, is hereby further amended by adding
18 a new section 1610 to subchapter XVII of chapter 6, to read as
19 follows:

20 "Section 1610. Deposits. All future appropriations
21 for the Fund as well as payments received pursuant to
22 title 50, section 115 and any other payments received
23 to defray actual costs to the National Government for
24 overtime accrued by officials of the Division of
25 Customs of the Department of Finance, the Division of

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1 Immigration and Labor of the Department of Justice, and
2 the Agriculture Unit of the Department of Resources and
3 Development shall be deposited in the appropriate sub-
4 fund. Any unexpended monies in this Fund shall neither
5 revert to the General Fund nor lapse at the end of the
6 fiscal year; PROVIDED, HOWEVER, that any amount in a
7 sub-fund in excess of \$500,000 shall be paid into the
8 General Fund."

9 Section 5. Title 55 of the Code of the Federated States
10 of Micronesia, as amended, is hereby further amended by adding
11 a new section 1611 to subchapter XVII of chapter 6, to read as
12 follows:

13 "Section 1611. Authorized uses of the funds. Each
14 sub-fund established pursuant to section 1608 of this
15 subchapter may be utilized as a source of funding for
16 authorized overtime by the division of the National
17 Government for which that sub-fund was established. The
18 funds shall not be utilized for any purpose other than
19 as permitted by this section."

20 Section 6. Title 55 of the Code of the Federated States
21 of Micronesia, as amended, is hereby further amended by adding
22 a new section 1612 to subchapter XVII of chapter 6, to read as
23 follows:

24 "Section 1612. Administration. The Fund and each sub-
25 fund therein shall be administered by the President of

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1 the Federated States of Micronesia, or his designee,
2 who shall establish procedures necessary and
3 appropriate for the effectuation and implementation of
4 the provisions of this subchapter."

5 Section 7. This act shall become law upon approval by the
6 President of the Federated States of Micronesia or upon its
7 becoming law without such approval.

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December 17, 2010

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Manny Mori
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President
Federated States of Micronesia

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