



PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 16-355ⁿ
The President FSM CONGRESS
Palikir, Pohnpei
Federated States of Micronesia

February 14, 2011

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



Re: C.A. No. 16-70

Dear Speaker Figir:


I have the pleasure to transmit the following Congressional Act to which I have approved to become Public Law No. 16-66:

Congressional Act No. 16-70, entitled, "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND TITLE 55 OF THE CODE OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA, AS AMENDED, BY ADDING A NEW SUBCHAPTER XII TO CHAPTER 6 TO ESTABLISHMENT A MARITIME SURVEILLANCE REVOLVING FUND, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Fuel is an essential operational competent of maritime surveillance. More than half a million dollars is appropriated every year to cover the fuel cost, but this amount remains insufficient for 3 patrol boats. The revolving fund established by this act will certainly improve the situation, as it provides a reliable funding source that is not dependent upon regular appropriation.

I thank all the members of Congress for the passage of this act.

Sincerely,


Manny Mori
President

Enclosures:

xc: Chief Justice, FSM Supreme Court
Secretary, Department of Justice
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February 01, 2011

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. 16-70, "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND TITLE 55 OF THE CODE OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA, AS AMENDED, BY ADDING A NEW SUBCHAPTER XII TO CHAPTER 6 TO ESTABLISH A MARITIME SURVEILLANCE REVOLVING FUND, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.", which was passed by the Sixteenth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Sixth Regular Session, 2011, 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
SIXTH REGULAR SESSION
JANUARY 10 - 29, 2011



PUBLIC LAW NO. 16-66

An Act

TO FURTHER AMEND TITLE 55 OF THE CODE OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF
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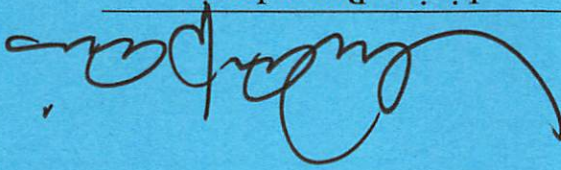
INTRODUCED BY: SENATOR JOE N. SUKA (BY REQUEST)

DATE: MAY 14, 2010

REFERRED TO: COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY AND GOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS
S.C.R. NO. 16-132 - JANUARY 27, 2011

FIRST READING: JANUARY 28, 2011

SECOND READING: JANUARY 29, 2011


Liwiana Ramon Ioanis
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ACT NO. 16-70

(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 16-108, C.D.1)

We hereby certify that on January 29 the foregoing act passed Second and Final Reading of the Sixteenth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Sixth Regular Session, 2011, 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

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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 XII to chapter 6 to establish a Maritime Surveillance 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 of
2 Micronesia, as amended, is hereby further amended by adding a new
3 subchapter XII to chapter 6 to establish a Maritime Surveillance
4 Revolving Fund.

5 Section 2. Title 55 of the Code of the Federated States of
6 Micronesia, as amended, is hereby further amended by adding a new
7 section 671 to subchapter XII of chapter 6, to read as follows:

8 "Section 671. Establishment. There is hereby created
9 and established a Maritime Surveillance Revolving Fund,
10 separate from the General Fund of the Federated States
11 of Micronesia and all other funds."

12 Section 3. Title 55 of the Code of the Federated States of
13 Micronesia, as amended, is hereby further amended by adding a new
14 section 672 to subchapter XII of chapter 6, to read as follows:

15 "Section 672. Purpose. The purpose of the Fund is to
16 provide reliable funding for fuel for the patrol and
17 surveillance boats of the national government of the
18 Federated States of Micronesia. The Fund shall not be
19 used for salaries or overtime."

20 Section 4. Title 55 of the Code of the Federated States of

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1 Micronesia, as amended, is hereby further amended by adding a new
2 section 672 to subchapter XII of chapter 6, to read as follows:

3 "Section 673. Deposits. All future appropriations for
4 the Fund as well as revenues received pursuant to the
5 provisions of sections 901 and 902 of title 24 shall be
6 deposited in the Fund. Any unexpended moneys in this
7 Fund shall neither revert to the General Fund nor lapse
8 at the end of the fiscal year; PROVIDED, HOWEVER, that
9 any amount in excess of \$500,000 shall be paid into the
10 General Fund."

11 Section 5. Title 55 of the Code of the Federated States of
12 Micronesia, as amended, is hereby further amended by adding a new
13 section 674 to subchapter XII of chapter 6, to read as follows:

14 "Section 674. Administration. The fund shall be
15 administered by the President of the Federated States of
16 Micronesia, or his designee, who shall establish
17 procedures necessary and appropriate for the
18 effectuation and implementation of the provisions of
19 this subchapter."

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

February 14, 2011

Manny Mori
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President
Federated States of Micronesia