



The President
Palikir, Pohnpei
Federated States of Micronesia

PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 16-57
FSM CONGRESS

September 15, 2009

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

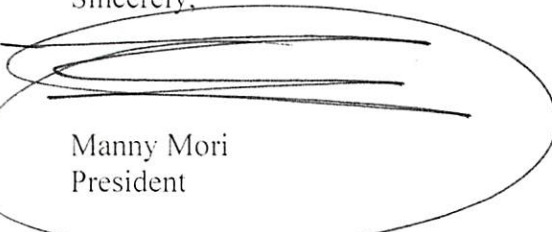
Dear Speaker Figir:

I take this opportunity to thank you and all the honorable members of Congress for approving Congressional Act No. 16-5, entitled:

“AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF \$60,000, FROM THE GENERAL FUND OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2009, FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING THE NATIONAL SPECIAL ELECTION TO FILL THE VACANT POHNPEI AT-LARGE SEAT TO TAKE PLACE PURSUANT TO LAW, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.”

The holding of a special election for the vacant at-large seat for Pohnpei is an essential democratic step towards ensuring that all the States of the Nation have fair representation in Congress in accordance with the mandate of the constitution. To enable the Office of the National Election Director to undertake all the necessary preparations for the special election set for October 20, 2009, I hereby sign and approved Congressional Act No. 16-5 to become Public Law No. 16-5.

Sincerely,


Manny Mori
President

xc: Chief Justice, FSM Supreme Court
Secretary, Department of Justice
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Office of the Chief Clerk

September 03, 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. 16-5, "AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF \$60,000 FROM THE GENERAL FUND OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2009, FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING THE NATIONAL SPECIAL ELECTION TO FILL THE VACANT POHNPEI AT-LARGE SEAT TO TAKE PLACE PURSUANT TO LAW, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.", which was passed by the Sixteenth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, First Special Session, 2009, by a two-thirds vote of all the State delegations as required and as duly certified.

Sincerely yours,

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

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

Enclosures



PUBLIC LAW No. 16-5

SIXTEENTH CONGRESS OF THE
FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA
FIRST SPECIAL SESSION
AUGUST 31 – SEPTEMBER 3, 2009

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An Act

TO APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF \$60,000 FROM THE GENERAL FUND OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2009, FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING THE NATIONAL SPECIAL ELECTION TO FILL THE VACANT POHNPEI AT-LARGE SEAT TO TAKE PLACE PURSUANT TO LAW, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR: DOHSIS HALBERT

DATE: AUGUST 28, 2009

REFERRED TO: WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE
S.C.R. NO. 16-12 – SEPTEMBER 2, 2009

FIRST READING: SEPTEMBER 2, 2009

SECOND READING: SEPTEMBER 3, 2009

Liwiana K. Ramon
Chief Clerk, FSM Congress



Office of the Speaker

*Congress of the
Federated States of Micronesia*

*Palikir, Pohnpei
Federated States of Micronesia*

PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 16-57
FSM CONGRESS

ACT NO. 16-5

(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 16-33)

We hereby certify that on September 3 the foregoing act passed Second and Final Reading of the Sixteenth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, First Special 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.

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

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Liwiana K. Ramon".

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

AN ACT

To appropriate the sum of \$60,000 from the General Fund of the Federated States of Micronesia for the fiscal year 2009, for the purpose of funding the national special election to fill the vacant Pohnpei at-large seat to take place pursuant to law, and for other purposes.

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

1 Section 1. Appropriation. There is hereby appropriated from
2 the General Fund of the Federated States of Micronesia for the
3 fiscal year 2009 the sum of \$60,000, or so much thereof as may be
4 necessary, for the exclusive purpose of funding the national
5 special election to fill the vacant Pohnpei at-large seat
6 scheduled to take place pursuant to law. The funds appropriated
7 in this act shall not be used to fund previous election
8 expenditures.

9 Section 2. Reprogramming. Funds appropriated in accordance
10 with this act are not to be subject to reprogramming.

11 Section 3. Allottee. The allottee of the funds appropriated
12 by this act shall be the President of the Federated States of
13 Micronesia.

14 Section 4. Allotment and management of funds and lapse date.
15 All funds appropriated by this act shall be allotted, managed,
16 administered and accounted for in accordance with applicable law,
17 including, but not limited, the Financial Management Act of 1979.
18 The allottee shall be responsible for ensuring that these funds,
19 or so much thereof as may be necessary, are used solely for the

1 purpose specified in this act, and that no obligations are
2 incurred in excess of the sum appropriated.

3 Section 5. Lapse Date. The authority of the allottee to
4 obligate all funds appropriated under this act shall lapse as of
5 September 30, 2010.

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

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09, 15, 2009

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Manny Mori
President
Federated States of Micronesia

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