



The President
Palikir, Pohnpei
Federated States of Micronesia

June 6, 2012

PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 17-258
FSM CONGRESS

The Honorable Isaac V. Figir
Speaker
17th FSM Congress
Palikir, Pohnpei State, FM 96941

Dear Speaker Figir:

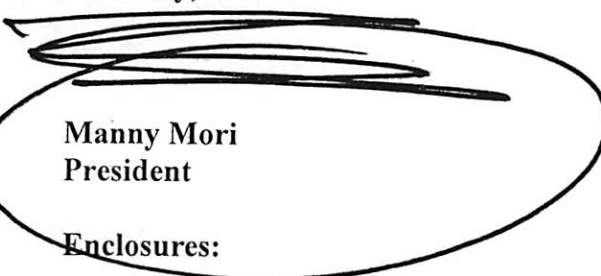
I am pleased to inform Congress that I have signed the following congressional act to become Public Law No. 17-55:

Congressional Act No. 17-54, "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND TITLE 3 OF THE CODE OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA, AS AMENDED, BY AMENDING SECTION 103 THEREOF, TO CREATE A POSITION OF ASSISTANT CHIEF CLERK OF CONGRESS, TO MAKE A TECHNICAL AMENDMENT TO THE TITLE OF THE POSITION OF THE CHIEF CLERK OF CONGRESS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

While there is no committee report that indicates the rationale behind the passage of the act, what is clear is corresponding increase in the operational budget of Congress as a result of newly created position. I support this initiative if it achieves more efficiency and productivity in legislative works.

With warm personal regards, I remain,

Sincerely,


Manny Mori
President

Enclosures:

xc: Chief Justice, FSM Supreme Court
Acting Secretary, Department of Justice
Director, Office of SBOC
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May 23, 2012

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. 17-54, "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND TITLE 3 OF THE CODE OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA, AS AMENDED, BY AMENDING SECTION 103 THEREOF, TO CREATE A POSITION OF ASSISTANT CHIEF CLERK OF CONGRESS, TO MAKE A TECHNICAL AMENDMENT TO THE TITLE OF THE POSITION OF THE CHIEF CLERK OF CONGRESS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.", which was passed by the Seventeenth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Fourth Regular Session, 2012, by a two-thirds vote of all the State delegations as required and as duly certified.

Sincerely yours,

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

Enclosures



PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 17258
FSM CONGRESS

SEVENTEENTH CONGRESS OF THE
FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA
FOURTH REGULAR SESSION
MAY 7 - 26, 2012

PUBLIC LAW No. 17-55

An Act

TO FURTHER AMEND TITLE 3 OF THE CODE OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA, AS AMENDED, BY AMENDING SECTION 103 THEREOF, TO CREATE A POSITION OF ASSISTANT CHIEF CLERK OF CONGRESS, TO MAKE A TECHNICAL AMENDMENT TO THE TITLE OF THE POSITION OF THE CHIEF CLERK OF CONGRESS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR: TONY H. OTTO

DATE: JANUARY 16, 2012

REFERRED TO: COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY AND GOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS
WITHDRAWN - MARCH 28, 2012

FIRST READING: MAY 16, 2012

SECOND READING: MAY 21, 2012

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Liwiana Ramon Ioanis
Chief Clerk, FSM Congress



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Office of the Speaker

PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 17-258
FSM CONGRESS

ACT NO. 17-54

(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 17-76)

We hereby certify that on May 21 the foregoing act passed
Second and Final Reading of the Seventeenth Congress of the
Federated States of Micronesia, Fourth Regular Session,
2012, 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

SEVENTEENTH CONGRESS OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA

THIRD REGULAR SESSION, 2011

CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 17-76

~~PUBLIC LAW NO. 17-55~~

AN ACT

To further amend title 3 of the Code of the Federated States of Micronesia, as amended, by amending section 103 thereof, to create a position of Assistant Chief Clerk of Congress, to make a technical amendment to the title of the position of the Chief Clerk of Congress, and for other purposes.

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

1 Section 1. Section 103 of title 3 of the Code of the
2 Federated States of Micronesia is hereby amended to read as
3 follows:

4 "Section 103. Immediate offices.

5 There shall be the following offices which shall be
6 under the direct supervision of the Presiding
7 Officer:

8 (1) Office of the Chief Clerk and assistant Chief
9 Clerk; and

10 (2) Public Information Office."

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PUBLIC LAW No. 17-55

1 Section 2. This act shall become law upon approval by the
2 President of the Federated States of Micronesia or upon its
3 becoming law without such approval.

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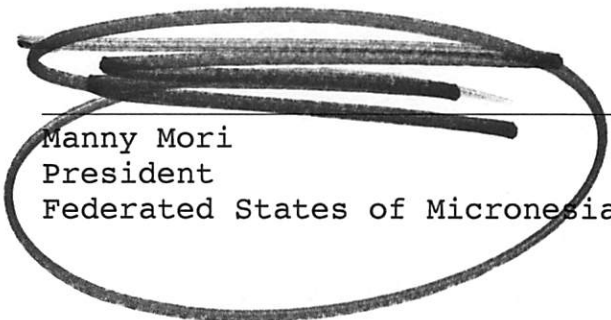
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Manny Mori
President
Federated States of Micronesia

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