



*The President*  
*Palikir, Pohnpei*  
*Federated States of Micronesia*

October 15, 2008

**PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 15-279**  
**FSM CONGRESS**

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

Dear Speaker Figir:

I am pleased to inform you that I have approved and transmitted herewith Act No. 15-64, entitled:

**"AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW No. 15-32, AS AMENDED, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 1 AND 2 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USE AND ALLOTTEE OF CERTAIN FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED FOR PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS FOR THE STATES OF CHUUK AND POHNPEI, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."**

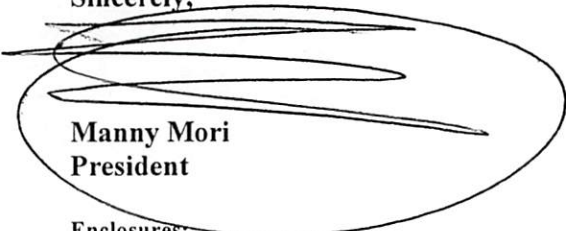
With line item vetoes, and designated the same as Public Law No. 15-57.

It is with regret that I find it compelling to item veto two line items under section 1 of the Act. Specifically, I have item vetoed section 1(4)(c)(xi), which de-appropriated the \$15,000 appropriated and earmarked for "medical supplies and equipments" by Public Law No. 15-32, as amended by Public Law No. 15-44<sup>1</sup> on the ground that those funds have already been obligated prior to the enactment of Act No. 15-64.

Furthermore, I have vetoed the \$33,000 appropriated pursuant to section 1(4)(c)(xiii) on the ground that it is too vague and ambiguous. First of all, the source from which the \$33,000 comes is not clear on the face of the Act. Secondly the uses of the said funds are so vague and ambiguous that they are incapable of execution and implementation.

If you have any question relating to any of these matters, please let me know.

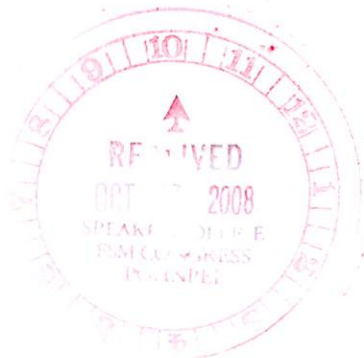
Sincerely,



Manny Mori  
President

Enclosures:

XC: Chief Justice, FSM Supreme Court  
Secretary, Department of Justice  
Legislative Counsel, CFSM  
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Director, SBOC  
PIO, FSM



<sup>1</sup> /Public Law No. 15-44, which amended Public Law No. 15-32, earmarked and appropriated the sum of \$15,000 for "medical supplies and equipments". Public Law No. 15-44, §1(4)(c)(xi).



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October 07, 2008

His Excellency Manny Mori  
President  
Federated States of Micronesia  
Palikir, Pohnpei FM 96941

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Dear President Mori:

I have the honor to transmit herewith Congressional Act No. 15-64, "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 15-32, AS AMENDED, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 1 AND 2 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USE AND ALLOTTEE OF CERTAIN FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED FOR PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS FOR THE STATES OF CHUUK AND POHNPEI, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.", which was passed by the Fifteenth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Fifth Regular Session, 2008, by a two-thirds vote of all the State delegations as required and as duly certified.

Sincerely yours,

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

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ACT NO. 15-64

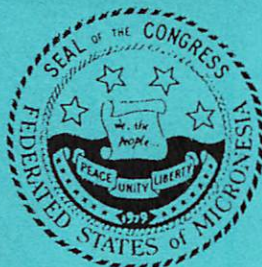
(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 15-152, C.D.1)

We hereby certify that on October 1 the foregoing act passed Second and Final Reading of the Fifteenth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Fifth Regular Session, 2008, 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





PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 15279  
FSM CONGRESS

FITEENTH CONGRESS OF THE  
FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA  
FIFTH REGULAR SESSION  
SEPTEMBER 12 – OCTOBER 3, 2008

PUBLIC LAW No. 15 - 57

## An Act

TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 15-32, AS AMENDED, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 1 AND 2 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USE AND ALLOTTEE OF CERTAIN FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED FOR PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS FOR THE STATES OF CHUUK AND POHNPEI, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

INTRODUCED BY: SENATOR TESIME KOFOT

DATE: SEPTEMBER 23, 2008

REFERRED TO: WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE  
WITHDRAWN – SEPTEMBER 29, 2008

FIRST READING: SEPTEMBER 29, 2008

SECOND READING: SEPTEMBER 30, 2008

Liwiana K. Ramon  
Chief Clerk, FSM Congress



FIFTEENTH CONGRESS OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA

FIFTH REGULAR SESSION, 2008

CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 15-152, C.D.1

**PUBLIC LAW No. 15-57**

AN ACT

To further amend Public Law No. 15-32, as amended, by amending Sections 1 and 2 thereof, to change the use and allottee of certain funds previously appropriated for public projects and social programs for the States of Chuuk and Pohnpei, and for other purposes.

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

1       Section 1. Section 1 of Public Law No. 15-32, as amended by  
2 Public Laws Nos. 15-36 and 15-44, is hereby further amended to  
3 read as follows:

4           "Section 1. The sum of \$3,780,000, or so much thereof  
5 is hereby appropriated from the General Fund of the  
6 Federated States of Micronesia for the fiscal year  
7 ending September 30, 2008 for the purpose of funding  
8 public projects and social programs in each State of the  
9 Federated States of Micronesia. The fund shall be  
10 apportioned on the basis of \$250,000 or less per member  
11 of Congress as follows, PROVIDED THAT an increase of  
12 \$300,000 is for Yap State.

13	(1) State of Kosrae.....	\$ 500,000
14	(a) High School lunch program and past	
15	expenses incurred relating to the	
16	implementation of the program.....	40,000
17	(b) Bachelor degree program.....	80,000
18	(c) Lelu Community projects/programs	10,000
19	(d) Malem Community projects/	

1	programs .....	\$ 10,000
2	(e) Utwe Community projects/	
3	programs .....	10,000
4	(f) Tafunsak Community projects/	
5	programs .....	10,000
6	(g) Kosrae Women Association.....	10,000
7	(h) Promotion and Travel for	
8	Tourism Office .....	10,000
9	(i) Kosrae State Government subsidy.	100,000
10	(j) Medical referrals for	
11	non-insured and non-employed Kosraeans .....	20,000
12	PROVIDED THAT reprogramming of this	
13	funding is not allowed	
14	(k) Supplemental funding for Fuel	
15	for Caroline Voyager .....	10,000
16	PROVIDED THAT the funding is used for	
17	an east-bound trip to Kosrae State	
18	(l) Tafunsak Multipurpose	
19	Building Renovation .....	20,000
20	(m) Lap-top Computers for Schools:	
21	(i) Lelu Elementary School.....	1,250
22	(ii) Tafunsak Elementary School.	1,250
23	(iii) Malem Elementary School....	1,250
24	(iv) Utwa Elementary School.....	1,250
25	(v) Walung Elementary School...	1,250

1	(vi) Sansrik Elementary School. \$	1,250
2	(vii) SDA school.....	1,250
3	(viii) Kosrae High School.....	1,250
4	(n) Kosrae Senior Citizens Meeting Halls	
5	(i) Lelu Senior citizen.....	30,000
6	(ii) Tafunsak Senior citizen....	30,000
7	(iii) Malem Senior citizen.....	30,000
8	(iv) Utwa Senior citizen.....	30,000
9	(o) Office of International	
10	Epizooties Annual Membership Fee.....	8,000
11	(p) Tafunsak Youths' musical instruments	5,000
12	(q) KCSO's subsidy.....	5,000
13	(r) National Government debts to	
14	ABCOR Construction.....	12,000
15	(s) Kosrae Women Christian Associations	
16	(i) Lelu Women Christian	
17	Association.....	2,000
18	(ii) Tafunsak Women Christian	
19	Association.....	2,000
20	(iii) Malem Women Christian	
21	Association.....	2,000
22	(iv) Utwa Women Christian	
23	Association.....	2,000
24	(v) Walung Women Christian	
25	Association.....	2,000

1	(2) State of Yap.....	\$ 800,000
2	(a) Chamber of Commerce (Matching	
3	fund) the funding shall not be expended unless	
4	the Chamber of Commerce contributes a 50% of	
5	either in kind and/or monetary contribution as	
6	its matching.....	50,000
7	(b) Ruu and Amun villages	
8	basketball courts.....	7,000
9	(c) Lands' Acquisition (Outer	
10	Island of Yap).....	75,000
11	(d) Southern Yap water system	
12	equipment purchase.....	25,000
13	(e) Tomil Road repair.....	25,000
14	(f) Amun bridge.....	20,000
15	(g) Water extension, Makiy village..	9,000
16	(h) Road Improvements, Wanyan village	30,000
17	(i) Bugol women multipurpose building	45,000
18	(j) Ngulu dispensary.....	18,000
19	(k) Falalus and Seliap community	
20	centers repairs.....	23,000
21	(l) Qapluul village water, sewer,	
22	and power extension projects.....	27,000
23	(m) Gachpar Men's house.....	50,000
24	(n) Wottegai road project.....	10,000
25	(o) Tugunbinau bridge, Maap.....	50,000



1	(p) Outer Islands' agriculture	
2	programs and projects (concrete taro	
3	patches, purchase of tools and equipment). \$	40,000
4	(q) Pikelot Island water	
5	catchment and shelter.....	7,000
6	(r) Outer Islands' Transportation	
7	needs (boats, outboard motors, POL).....	90,000
8	(s) YSPSC subsidy for POL.....	100,000
9	(t) Woleai Airport Terminal Building	30,000
10	(u) Meerur men's house repair.....	16,000
11	(v) Completion of Wottegai.	
12	community center in Qapluul village.....	20,000
13	(w) Mariyong Island Community	
14	Piggery project.....	20,000
15	(x) Reimbursement to Woleai Atoll.	
16	Community Account.....	6,000
17	(y) Woleai Airport Equipments Purchase	7,000
18	(3) State of Pohnpei.....	1,000,000
19	(a) Pohnpei State At Large	
20	(i) Construction and renovation of	
21	road, bridges, culverts and road drainages	
22	from Palikir to Kolonia.....	-0-
23	(b) Election District No. 1	
24	(i) 2 <sup>nd</sup> Phase (Baptist School	
25	Classroom Construction).....	100,000

1	(ii) EDI operation.....	\$ 40,000
2	(iii) Kolonia Town Ladies	
3	Training Center Renovations.....	10,000
4	(iv) Tomara Road Construction...	60,000
5	(v) Sapwuafik Community	
6	Center Renovations.....	10,000
7	(vi) Peidie Road construction...	90,000
8	(c) Election District No. 2	
9	(i) Water Delivery Services....	30,000
10	(ii) Students' Financial	
11	Assistance.....	25,000
12	(iii) Secondary Road	
13	Improvement.....	100,000
14	(iv) ED2 operation.....	49,000
15	(v) Civic Centers.....	30,000
16	(vi) Agriculture Fair.....	3,500
17	(vii) Enipein Elementary	
18	School Teacher Aid.....	2,000
19	(viii) Kitti Fish Market.....	-0-
20	(ix) Sports facilities	
21	improvement.....	1,500
22	(x) Outboard Motor for	
23	Kitti Police.....	3,500
24	(xi) Madolenihmw Municipal	
25	Government subsidy.....	10,000



1	(xii) Kitti/Madolenihmw	
2	Outreach program.....	\$ 10,000
3	(xiii) Grant writer assistance....	5,000
4	(xiv) Pohnpei Coconut Processing	
5	Plant repair.....	7,000
6	(xv) Nanmand Lumber	
7	Milling (Pwihno).....	3,500
8	(xvi) ED #2 Municipal management	
9	workshop.....	3,000
10	(xvii) Salapwuk Teacher Aide.....	4,000
11	(xviii) NMS cook.....	4,000
12	(xix) Madolenihmw Cold Storage...	4,000
13	(xx) Lukop/Wone ECE.....	5,000
14	(xxi) Temwen and Nanmadol water	
15	system supply.....	60,000
16	(d) Election District No. 3	
17	(i) ED3 Operation.....	63,500
18	(ii) Students and public	
19	transportation services.....	28,000
20	(iii) Students' financial	
21	assistance.....	8,000
22	(iv) Youth sports activities....	7,500
23	(v) Agriculture Fair.....	3,000
24	(vi) ED3 Working Group	
25	supplemental.....	8,000

1	(vii) ED3 Water System.....	\$ 10,000
2	(viii) U public facilities	
3	repairs and maintenance.....	50,000
4	(ix) Nett public facilities	
5	repairs and maintenance.....	55,000
6	(x) Mwoakilloa public	
7	facilities repairs and maintenance and	
8	transportation needs.....	20,000
9	(xi) Pingelap public facilities	
10	repairs and maintenance and	
11	transportation needs.....	25,000
12	(xii) Mwoakilloa multipurpose	
13	house renovation.....	2,000
14	(xiii) Pohnkeimw Secondary	
15	Road Paving.....	50,000
16	(4) State of Chuuk.....	1,480,000
17	(a) Chuuk State At Large	
18	(i) Public Facilities Repair	
19	and improvement.....	30,000
20	(ii) Youth Activities'	
21	programs and projects.....	30,000
22	(iii) Students' Financial	
23	Assistance .....	7,000
24	(iv) Low Income Housing	
25	subsidy.....	30,000



1	(v) Farmers and Students'	
2	Land transportations.....	\$ 17,000
3	(vi) Leadership exposures	
4	and travel.....	15,000
5	(vii) Farmers planting and	
6	seedling project.....	11,000
7	(viii) CSCIP operation.....	5,000
8	(ix) Offices Rental and	
9	operations F. Commission.....	7,000
10	(x) POL and Charter.....	5,000
11	(xi) At-Large Office Operation..	20,000
12	(xii) Sport facilities	
13	constructions (Basketball courts).....	15,000
14	(xiii) Fishing Gears and	
15	Equipments.....	15,000
16	(xiv) Seawall and Taro	
17	Patches Protection.....	10,000
18	(xv) Multipurpose building	
19	repair and renovation.....	5,000
20	(xvi) Feeding program.....	10,000
21	(xvii) Medical Referral and	
22	Repatriation of remains.....	10,000
23	(xviii) OCHAP Community	
24	Hall Construction.....	5,000
25	(xix) Contribution and cost	

1	sharing with At-Large to ED #5 Operation.. \$	20,000
2	(xx) Tonoas municipal government	
3	inauguration activities.....	1,000
4	(xxi) Udot municipal government	
5	inauguration activities.....	1,000
6	(xxii) Kuttu municipal government	
7	inauguration activities.....	1,000
8	(b) Election District No. 1	
9	(i) Students' Financial	
10	Assistance.....	10,000
11	(ii) Mortlock Development	
12	Commission outstanding debts (past and	
13	present).....	10,000
14	(iii) Municipal Governments'	
15	subsidy	
16	a. Nema Municipality.....	7,000
17	b. Losap Municipality....	5,500
18	c. Pis-emwar Municipality	5,000
19	d. Namoluk Municipality..	6,000
20	e. Ettal Municipality....	5,000
21	f. Moch Municipality.....	7,000
22	g. Kuttu Municipality....	6,000
23	h. Ta Municipality.....	5,000
24	i. Satowan Municipality..	7,000
25	j. Lekinioch Municipality	7,000



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1	k. Oneop Municipality... \$	6,000
2	(iv) Community Housing improvement	45,000
3	(v) Leadership Conference.....	15,000
4	(vi) Leadership Travel.....	10,000
5	(vii) Youth Musical Instruments..	8,000
6	(viii) Youth Centers Subsidies....	20,000
7	(ix) Students' Land Transportation	5,000
8	(x) CSCIP.....	5,000
9	(xi) Sea Transportation Assistance	13,000
10	(xii) Contribution to	
11	ED #1 Associations.....	12,000
12	(xiii) Payment for Printing services	3,500
13	(xiv) ED #1 Multipurpose building	
14	Renovations Supplements.....	11,000
15	(xv) ED #1 Operation.....	11,000
16	(xvi) Administrative Supports	
17	costs for Delegation.....	5,000
18	(c) Election District No. 2	
19	(i) Basketball Court.....	7,000
20	(ii) Meeting Halls	
21	(a) Neoram, Nepukos.....	10,000
22	(b) Faichu, Eor.....	6,000
23	(c) Faramas, Sapuk.....	4,000
24	(d) Neinifach, Mwan.....	5,000
25	(iii) Public/School/Bus	

1	Operation.....	\$	35,000
2	(iv) Road Construction.....		-0-
3	(v) Repatriation of human remains		6,000
4	(vi) Kokumy cultural celebration		4,000
5	(vii) CSCIP.....		10,000
6	(viii) NNDA operation.....		25,000
7	(ix) Housing Assistance.....		15,000
8	(x) Fishing Projects.....		20,000
9	<del>(xi) Medical supplies &amp;</del>		
10	<del>equipments.....</del>		<del>0-</del>
11	(xii) Leadership Travel & Exposure		10,000
12	<del>(xiii) Community meeting halls repairs</del>		<del>33,000</del>
13	(d) Election District No. 3		
14	(i) Election District		
15	No. 3 Operation.....		25,000
16	(ii) Housing and Community Halls		45,500
17	(iii) Fishing Projects.....		15,000
18	(iv) Fiberglass Boats repair....		5,000
19	(v) Municipal inauguration		
20	activities.....		4,500
21	(vi) Sport Tournaments		
22	Facilities/Supplies.....		8,000
23	(vii) Feeding Program.....		10,000
24	(viii) Crafting and Sewing.		
25	projects.....		7,000

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1	(ix) Market/Local Produces..... \$	10,000
2	(x) Project Management.....	12,500
3	(xi) CSCIP operation.....	5,000
4	(xii) Subsidy for Entrepreneurships	
5	and business start up.....	10,000
6	(xiii) Nukuno Christian School	
7	Solar panels/Computers.....	10,000
8	(xiv) Leadership Travel.....	15,000
9	(xv) Youth rehabilitation programs	9,000
10	(xvi) Mayors leadership conference	5,000
11	(xvii) Land Transportation.....	12,500
12	(xviii) Municipal Governments'	
13	subsidies.....	41,000
14	(e) Election District No. 4	
15	(i) Students' Financial	
16	Assistance.....	10,000
17	(ii) Youth activities and	
18	programs.....	10,000
19	(iii) Leadership exposure	
20	and travel.....	15,000
21	(iv) FDA operations.....	20,000
22	(v) CSCIP operation.....	5,000
23	(vi) Udot municipal subsidy.....	10,000
24	(vii) Low income housing grant...	40,000
25	(viii) Iongkumi Fishing Project...	40,000



1	(ix) Fiber boats repair..... \$	10,000
2	(x) Food relief.....	10,000
3	(xi) Land Transportation.....	20,000
4	(xii) Polle Municipal subsidy....	10,000
5	(xiii) ED #4 Office operation.....	30,000
6	(xiv) Famachaw farming project...	10,000
7	(xv) Medical Referrals &	
8	Repatriation of remains.....	10,000
9	(f) Election District No. 5	
10	(i) POL & Charter.....	35,000
11	(ii) Food Relief.....	20,000
12	(iii) Office Space Rental, Office	
13	supplies and equipment, communication and	
14	utilities.....	-0-
15	(iv) Students' Financial	
16	Assistance.....	10,000
17	(v) Medical Referral,	
18	Pharmaceuticals and Repatriation of Remains	20,000
19	(vi) CSCIP.....	5,000
20	(vii) Operations (ED5) .....	15,000
21	(viii) Project Management.....	20,000
22	(ix) On the job Training subsidy	5,000
23	(x) Land Acquisition for the	
24	people of Halls, Weito and Pattiw Islands..	100,000
25	PROVIDED THAT the allottee of this specific	

1 funding shall deposit the funds into the  
2 Special Funds within the General Fund of the  
3 Federated States of Micronesia for Chuuk  
4 Election District No. 5 established pursuant  
5 to Public Law No. 13-83."

6 Section 2. Section 2 of Public Law No. 15-32, as amended, by  
7 Public Law No. 15-36, is hereby further amended to read as  
8 follows:

9 "Section 2. Allotment and management of funds and lapse  
10 date. All funds appropriated by this act shall be  
11 allotted, managed, administered and accounted for in  
12 accordance with applicable laws, including, but not  
13 limited to the Financial Management Acts of each of the  
14 State, the Financial Management Act of 1979 and the  
15 amended Compact of Free Association between the United  
16 States Government and the Government of the Federated  
17 States of Micronesia and its related agreements. The  
18 allottee shall be responsible for ensuring that these  
19 funds, or so much thereof as may be necessary, are used  
20 solely for the purpose specified in this act, and that  
21 no obligations are incurred in excess of the sum  
22 appropriated. The allottee of the funds appropriated  
23 under subsections (4)(a), (c), (d), (e) and (f) of  
24 section 1 of this act shall be the Chuuk State  
25 Commission on Improvement Project. The allottee of

1 funds appropriated under subsections 1, 3, and 4(b) of  
2 section 1 of this act shall be the President of the  
3 Federated States of Micronesia or his designee. The  
4 allottee of funds appropriated under subsection (2) of  
5 section 1 of this act shall be the Governor of the State  
6 of Yap. The funds appropriated by this act shall remain  
7 available until fully expended."

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

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22 President  
23 Federated States of Micronesia  
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