



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

**PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 15-96**  
**FSM CONGRESS**

October 25, 2007

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

Re: C.A. No. 15-17

Dear Speaker Figir:

I am pleased to inform you that I have designated the following Congressional Act as Public Law No. 15-17.

Congressional Act No. 15-17, "AN ACT TO AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 14-74, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 1 AND 2 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USES, LAPSE DATE AND ALLOTTEE OF CERTAIN FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN TO FUND PUBLIC PROJECTS AND PROGRAMS IN YAP STATE, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

However, I have line item vetoed an appropriation of \$5,000 for "Private Sector Participation" because the records of the Department of Finance and Administration show that there are insufficient funds remaining under this Public Law No. 14-74 to cover the entire appropriation as amended.

Sincerely,

Manny Mori  
President

xc: Chief Justice, FSM Supreme Court  
Secretary, Department of Justice  
Director, S.B.O.C.  
**Legislative Counsel, CFSM**  
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September 26, 2007

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

Dear Mr. President:

I have the honor to transmit herewith Congressional Act No. 15-17, "AN ACT TO AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 14-74, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 1 AND 2 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USES, LAPSE DATE AND ALLOTTEE OF CERTAIN FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN TO FUND PUBLIC PROJECTS AND PROGRAMS IN YAP STATE, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.", which was passed by the Fifteenth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Second Regular Session, 2007, by a two-thirds vote of all the State delegations as required and as duly certified.

Sincerely yours,

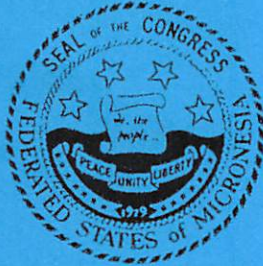
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Liwiana K. Ramon  
Chief Clerk, Congress of the  
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Enclosures



**PUBLIC LAW No. 15 - 17**



FIFTEENTH CONGRESS OF THE  
FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA  
SECOND REGULAR SESSION  
SEPTEMBER 12 – OCTOBER 1, 2007

**PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 15-96**  
**FSM CONGRESS**

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## An Act

TO AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 14-74, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 1 AND 2 THEREOF,  
TO CHANGE THE USES, LAPSE DATE AND ALLOTTEE OF CERTAIN FUNDS  
PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN TO FUND PUBLIC PROJECTS AND  
PROGRAMS IN YAP STATE, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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INTRODUCED BY: SENATOR JOSEPH J. URUSEMAL

DATE: SEPTEMBER 06, 2007

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REFERRED TO: WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE  
S.C.R. NO. 15-26 – SEPTEMBER 13, 2007

FIRST READING: SEPTEMBER 18, 2007

SECOND READING: SEPTEMBER 19, 2007

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Liwiana K. Ramon  
Chief Clerk, FSM Congress





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**PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 15-96**  
**FOM CONGRESS**

ACT NO. 15-17

(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 15-58, C.D.1,  
C.D.2, C.D.3)

We hereby certify that on September 19 the foregoing act passed Second and Final Reading of the Fifteenth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Second Regular Session, 2007, 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 K. Ramon  
Chief Clerk  
Congress of the  
Federated States of Micronesia

FIFTEENTH CONGRESS OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA

SECOND SPECIAL SESSION, 2007

CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 15-58, C.D.1,  
C.D.2, C.D.3

**PUBLIC LAW No. 15 - 17**

AN ACT

To amend Public Law No. 14-74, by amending sections 1 and 2 thereof, to change the uses, lapse date and allottee of certain funds previously appropriated therein to fund public projects and programs in Yap State, 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. 14-74 is hereby  
2 amended to read as follows:

3           (1) FSM Official visit to outer islands

4 of Yap..... \$           20,000

5           (2) Outer island Youth Development:

6                 (a) musical instruments..... 10,000

7                 (b) sporting equipment..... 5,000

8 ~~(3) Private sector participation..... 5,000~~

9           (4) purchase of boats/outboard motors for

10 Falalop, Woleai Community..... 12,454

11           (5) repair and renovation for Falalop,

12 Woleai women center..... 5,000

13           Section 2. Section 2 of Public Law No. 14-74 is hereby  
14 amended to read as follows:

15           (1) All funds appropriated by this act shall be allotted,  
16 managed, administered, and accounted for in accordance with  
17 applicable law, including, but not limited to, the Financial  
18 Management Act of 1979. The allottee of the funds appropriated  
19 under this act shall be the President of the Federated States of

**PUBLIC LAW No. 15 - 17**

1 Micronesia except that the allottee of funds in section 1(2) and  
2 1(3) is the Governor of Yap. The allottee shall be responsible  
3 for ensuring that these funds, or so much thereof as may be  
4 necessary, are used solely for the purpose specified in this act,  
5 and that no obligations are incurred in excess of the sum  
6 appropriated. The authority of the allottee to obligate funds  
7 appropriated by this act shall lapse as of September 30, 2009.

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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14 October 25, 2007  
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21 Manny Mori  
22 President  
23 Federated States of Micronesia  
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