May 2, 2008

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

RE: CA 15-41

Dear Speaker Figir:

I am signing Congressional Act 15-41 into Public Law No. 15-37 but not in its entirety. This line-item veto is premised on the fact that the $22,364 has already been lapsed into the General Fund, not the “FY 2006 Project Funds” as mandated by Public Law 14-35.

Additionally, I would note for your consideration that the language in this Act stating that the funds are re-appropriated from the General Fund “for fiscal year ending September 30, 2006” should be amended to read “for fiscal year ending September 30, 2008, ” as well as deleting the language pertaining to Section 5, (2) (a) of the Act.

We stand ready to discuss the matter in detail should there be a need.

Sincerely,

[Signature]
Manny Mori
President

Enclosure:

xc: Chief Justice, FSM Supreme Court 
Secretary, Department of Justice 
Legislative Counsel, CFSM 
Library, CFSM 
Director, SBOC 
PIO, FSM
April 08, 2008

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. 15-41, "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 14-84, AS AMENDED, BY AMENDING THE SECTION 5 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USE OF CERTAIN FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES. ", which was passed by the Fifteenth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Fourth Special Session, 2008, by a two-thirds vote of all the State delegations as required and as duly certified.

Sincerely yours,

[Signature]

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

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An Act

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INTRODUCED BY: SENATOR DOHSIS HALBERT
DATE: APRIL 2, 2008

REFERRED TO: WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE
WITHDRAWN – APRIL 3, 2008
FIRST READING: APRIL 3, 2008
SECOND READING: APRIL 4, 2008

Liwiana K. Ramon
Chief Clerk, FSM Congress
ACT NO. 15-41

(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 15-116)

We hereby certify that on April 4 the foregoing act passed Second and Final Reading of the Fifteenth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Fourth Special 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
AN ACT

To further amend Public Law No. 14-84, as amended, by amending the Section 5 thereof, to change the use of certain funds previously appropriated therein, and for other purposes.

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

1. Section 1. Section 5 of Public Law No. 14-84, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 14-96 and 14-103, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

"Section 5. The sum of $46,372 or so much thereof as may be necessary that lapsed as of June 30, 2006 or as required by Public Law No. 14-35 from Public Laws Nos. 8-100, 9-052, 9-095, 10-120, 10-126, 10-143 and 11-59 is hereby reappropriated from the General Fund of the Federated States of Micronesia for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2006, for the purpose of funding projects and social programs for Election District No. 1 and the sum of $22,364 or so much thereof as may be necessary that lapsed as of June 30, 2006 as required by Public Law No. 14-35 from Public Laws Nos. 6-113, 8-100 and 9-095 for Election District No. 2, Pohnpei State, is hereby reappropriated from the General Fund of the Federated States of Micronesia for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2006, for the purpose of funding projects and social programs for Election District No. 2, Pohnpei State as follows:
1  (1) Election District No. 1
2     (i) Tomwara Road Construction. $ 10,000
3     COM-Tomwara and Nonmal Road Maintenance... 15,000
4     (iii) Matching Fund- Ohwa
5     High School Library....................... 2,500
6     (iv) Reimbursement Payment to
7     the Department of TC&I Revolving Fund...... 4,000
8     (v) Sekere Retaining Wall...... 3,772
9     (vi) ED1 Operations & Programs.. 7,100
10     (v) Completion of
11     Kapinle Youth Center..................... 4,000
12     (2) Election District No. 2
13     (a) Project Management (ED2)............ 22,364
Section 2. This act shall become law upon approval by the
President of the Federated States of Micronesia or upon its
becoming law without such approval.

May 2, 2008

Manny Mori
President
Federated States of Micronesia