June 24, 2008

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

Re: Congressional Act No 15-51

Dear Speaker Figir:

I am pleased to inform you that I have designated the following Congressional Act as Public Law No. 15-43:

Congressional Act No. 15-51, “AN ACT TO AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 15-11, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 15-18, 15-26, AND 15-33, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 8, AND 9 THEREOF, IN ORDER TO APPROPRIATE AN ADDITIONAL $727,537 FROM THE GENERAL FUND FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2008, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.”

Note, however, that I have line item vetoed the following appropriations:

1. $95,000 proposed appropriation for FSM Red Cross at page 22, line 4;
2. $166,537 for Caroline Island Air, Inc. at page 25, line 11 of the bill; and
3. $10,000 for the Construction of a Naha at the official residence at page 27, line 23 of the bill.

Please also note that $25,000 is the proposed supplemental increase for FSM Red Cross and therefore the intended amount to be line item vetoed. The line item veto therefore does not effect the $70,000 appropriated under Public Law 15-11, as amended.

Sincerely,

Manny Mori  
President

Enclosure:

XC: Chief Justice, FSM Supreme Court  
Secretary, Department of Justice  
Legislative Counsel, CFSM  
Library, CFSM  
Director, SBOC  
PIO, FSM
June 02, 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. 15-51, "AN ACT TO AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 15-11, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 15-18, 15-26 AND 15-33, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 8 AND 9 THEREOF, IN ORDER TO APPROPRIATE AN ADDITIONAL $727,537 FROM THE GENERAL FUND FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2008, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.", which was passed by the Fifteenth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Fourth Regular 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

Enclosures
ACT NO. 15-51


We hereby certify that on May 30 the foregoing act passed Second and Final Reading of the Fifteenth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Fourth 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. 15-219
FSM CONGRESS
FIFTEENTH CONGRESS OF THE
FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA
FOURTH REGULAR SESSION
MAY 12 - 31, 2008

PUBLIC LAW No. 15-43

An Act

TO AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 15-11, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 15-18, 15-26 AND 15-33, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 8 AND 9 THEREOF, IN ORDER TO APPROPRIATE AN ADDITIONAL $727,537 FROM THE GENERAL FUND FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2008, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

INTRODUCED BY: SENATOR JOE N. SUKA
DATE: MAY 19, 2008

REFERRED TO: WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE
FIRST READING: MAY 29, 2008
SECOND READING: MAY 30, 2008

Liwiana K. Ramon
Chief Clerk, FSM Congress
AN ACT

To amend Public Law No. 15-11, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 15-18, 15-26 and 15-33, by amending sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 8 and 9 thereof, in order to appropriate an additional $727,537 from the General Fund for fiscal year ending September 30, 2008, and for other purposes.

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

1 Section 1. The title of Public Law No. 15-11, as amended by
2 Public Laws Nos. 15-18, 15-26 and 15-33, is hereby further amended
3 to read as follows:
4
5 "To appropriate the sum of $43,055,348 from the General
6 Fund of the Federated States of Micronesia for the
7 fiscal year ending September 30, 2008, for the purpose
8 of funding the operations of all branches of the
9 National Government of the Federated States of
10 Micronesia, its agencies, various programs, grants,
11 subsidies and contributions and to establish a capital
12 and human resource development budget, and for other
13 purposes."
14
15 Section 2. Section 1 of Public Law No. 15-11, as amended by
16 Public Laws Nos. 15-18, 15-26 and 15-33, is hereby further amended
17 to read as follows:
18
19 "Section 1. The sum of $43,055,348 from or so much
20 thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated from
21 the General Fund of the Federated States of Micronesia
22 for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2008, for the
23 purpose of funding the operations of all branches of the
National Government of the Federated States of Micronesia, its agencies, various programs, grants, subsidies and contributions and to establish a capital and human resource development budget, and for other purposes. The sum of appropriated herein shall be apportioned as follows:"

Section 3. Section 2 of Public Law No. 15-11, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 15-18, 15-26 and 15-33, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

"Section 2. Operating expenses of the Executive Branch. The sum of $17,982,931 or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated from the General Fund of the Federated States of Micronesia for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2008, for the purpose of funding the operations of the Executive Branch of the National Government during the fiscal year 2008. The sum appropriated by this section shall be apportioned as follows:

(1) Office of the President. $585,621 or so much thereof as may be necessary PROVIDED THAT $10,000 from the OCE line item is used exclusively to pay the outstanding communications account with FSM Telecom for the operations of the Office of the President during the fiscal year 2008, and PROVIDED THAT $15,000 from the travel line item is to be used
exclusively for the purpose of the Presidential State Visit and Chief Executive Council Meeting, and PROVIDED THAT $10,000 from the travel line item be used exclusively for the purpose of the State visit to Israel. The sum appropriated herein shall be apportioned as follows:

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<td>OCE</td>
<td>$77,707</td>
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<td>Fixed Assets</td>
<td>$12,000</td>
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(2) Department of Foreign Affairs.

$3,438,491 or so much thereof as may be necessary, PROVIDED THAT $18,000 of the Contractual Services line item is used exclusively for the purpose of paying rental obligations for the UN Mission, and PROVIDED THAT $40,000 from the OCE line item is used exclusively for the purpose of paying outstanding debts of the FSM Embassy in Washington D.C. for the operations of the Department of Foreign Affairs during the fiscal year 2008, and PROVIDED THAT $40,000 from the fixed assets line item is used exclusively for the purpose of paying for a
vehicle for the Embassy in Fiji. The sum
appropriated herein shall be apportioned as
follows:

Personnel................................. $ 1,298,905
Travel........................................ 160,887
Contractual Services....................... 1,575,149
OCE................................. 311,050
Fixed Assets............................... 92,500

(3) Department of Finance and Administration.

$2,798,480 or so much thereof as may be
necessary, PROVIDED THAT $20,000 from the
travel line item is used exclusively for
employee domestic travel for the purpose of
improving tax collection rates for the
operations of the Department of Finance and
Administration during the fiscal year 2008,
and PROVIDED THAT $50,000 from the travel line
item is used exclusively for recruitment and
repatriation. Of the total amount of funds
appropriated herein, $184,537 shall be deemed
to come from funds available under the amended
Compact for Capacity Building, PROVIDED THAT,
these funds shall not be allocated or
obligated until such time as formal approval
has been obtained in accordance with the
amended Compact of Free Association. The sum
appropriated herein shall be apportioned as
follows:

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<td>Personnel</td>
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<td>Travel</td>
<td>$241,722</td>
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<td>Contractual Services</td>
<td>$1,082,088</td>
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<td>$259,007</td>
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<td>Fixed Assets</td>
<td>$44,750</td>
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(4) Department of Resources and Development.

$715,500 or so much thereof as may be
necessary, for the operations of the
Department of Resources and Development during
the fiscal year 2008. Of the total funds
appropriated herein, $50,000 shall be deemed
to come from funds available under the amended
Compact for Private Sector Grant, PROVIDED
THAT, these funds shall not be allotted or
obligated until such time as formal approval
has been obtained in accordance with the
Amended Compact of Free Association. The sum
appropriated herein shall be apportioned as
follows:

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OCE ........................................ $ 96,983
Fixed Assets ................................ 7,700

(5) Department of Transportation,
Communication and Infrastructure.

$1,919,024 or so much thereof as may be
necessary, for the operations of the
Department of Transportation, Communication
and Infrastructure during the fiscal year
2008. Of the $494,000 appropriated for the
OCE line item, $270,000 shall be obligated for
POL for the Caroline Voyager and $150,000
shall be obligated for utilities for the
capitol and official residence PROVIDED THAT
the $150,000 shall be used exclusively as an
advance payment to PUC for utilities expenses
for the period May through September 2008.
The sum appropriated herein shall be
apportioned as follows:

Personnel ................................. $ 462,511
Travel ........................................ 93,465
Contractual Services ..................... 865,048
OCE ........................................... 494,000
Fixed Assets ................................. 4,000

(6) Department of Health and Social Affairs.

$1,143,544 or so much thereof as may be

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necessary, for the operations of the
Department of Health and Social Affairs during
the fiscal year 2008. Of the total funds
appropriated herein, $971,467 shall be deemed
to come from funds available under the amended
Compact from the health sector, PROVIDED THAT,
these funds shall not be allotted or obligated
until such time as formal approval has been
obtained in accordance with the Amended
Compact of Free Association. The sum
appropriated herein shall be apportioned as
follows:

Personnel ........................................ $ 441,570
Travel ............................................. 165,245
Contractual Services ......................... 401,385
OCE .............................................. 133,344
Fixed Assets ................................... 2,000

(7) Department of Education.

$1,949,797 or so much thereof as may be
necessary, for the operations of the
Department of Education during the fiscal year
2008. Of the total funds appropriated herein,
$632,769 shall be deemed to come from the
funds available under the amended Compact from
the education sector, and $1,288,688
supplemental education grant (SEG) for fiscal year 2007, PROVIDED THAT, these funds shall not be allotted or obligated until such time as formal approval has been obtained in accordance with the Amended Compact of Free Association. The sum appropriated herein shall be apportioned as follows:

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<td>Contractual Services</td>
<td>$241,434</td>
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<td>OCE</td>
<td>$1,372,134</td>
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<td>Fixed Assets</td>
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(8) Department of Justice.

$3,298,373 or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the operations of the Department of Justice during the fiscal year 2008. Of the $1,018,959 appropriated for OCE herein, $650,000 shall be obligated for fuel cost of the FSM patrol boats, PROVIDED THAT such fund shall be used exclusively for patrol or surveillance operation. Of the $1,990,478 appropriated for Personnel herein, $80,472 shall be obligated for overtime for immigration and labor employees. The sum appropriated herein shall be apportioned as
follows:

1 Personnel ........................................... $ 1,990,478
2 Travel .................................................. 124,039
3 Contractual Services .............................. 164,897
4 OCE ...................................................... 1,018,959
5 Fixed Assets .......................................... -0-

(9) Office of the Public Defender.

$771,932 or so much thereof as may be
necessary, for the operations of the Office of
the Public Defender during the fiscal year
2008. The sum appropriated herein shall be
apportioned as follows:

13 Personnel ........................................... $ 499,599
14 Travel .................................................. 132,503
15 Contractual Services .............................. 38,150
16 OCE ...................................................... 84,680
17 Fixed Assets .......................................... 17,000

(10) Office of Statistics, Budget, Overseas
Development Assistance and Compact Management.

$1,108,351 or so much thereof as may be
necessary, for the operations of the Office of
Statistics, Budget, Overseas Development
Assistance and Compact Management during the
fiscal year 2008. Of the total funds
appropriated herein, $46,798 shall be deemed
to come from the funds available under the
amended compact for capacity building,
PROVIDED THAT, these funds shall not be
allotted or obligated until such time as
formal approval has been obtained in
accordance with the Amended Compact of Free
Association. The sum appropriated herein shall
be apportioned as follows:

Personnel........................................ $ 604,011
Travel............................................. 114,781
Contractual Services....................... 252,000
OCE........................................... 124,059
Fixed Assets ................................. 13,500

$141,022 or so much thereof as may be
necessary, for the operations of the Office of
Environment and Emergency Management during
the fiscal year 2008. $50,000 appropriated
for contractual services herein shall be
deemed to come from funds available under the
amended Compact for environment sector plan
grant, PROVIDED THAT such fund shall not be
allotted or obligated until such time as
formal approval has been obtained in
accordance with the Amended Compact of Free
1 Association. The sum appropriated herein
shall be apportioned as follows:

2 Personnel ........................................ $ 67,521
3 Travel .............................................. 15,828
4 Contractual Services ......................... 50,000
5 OCE .................................................. 7,673
6 Fixed Assets ................................. 0-

7 (12) Office of National Archives, Culture
and Historic Preservation.

8 $112,796 or so much thereof as may be
necessary, for the operations of the Office of
National Archives, Culture and Historic
Preservation during the fiscal year 2008. The
sum appropriated herein shall be apportioned
as follows:

9 Personnel ........................................ $ 84,797
10 Travel .............................................. 10,000
11 Contractual Services ......................... 0-
12 OCE .................................................. 10,000
13 Fixed Assets ................................. 8,000”

14 Section 4. Section 3 of Public Law No. 15-11 is hereby
15 further amended to read as follows:

16 Section 3. Operating Expenses of the
17 Legislative Branch. The sum of $3,220,151 or
18 so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby
appropriated from the General Fund of the
Federated States of Micronesia for the fiscal
year ending September 30, 2008, for the
operations of the Legislative Branch of the
Of the $230,000 appropriated for Delegation
Offices in Chuuk, $20,000 shall be obligated
for construction and operational expenses of
the delegation office, PROVIDED THAT such fund
shall be used exclusively for construction and
operational expenses of the delegation office
in Chuuk. The sum appropriated by this section
shall be apportioned as follows:

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<td>619,627</td>
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<td>Contractual Services</td>
<td>701,100</td>
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<td>OCE</td>
<td>687,000</td>
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<td>Fixed Assets</td>
<td>27,000</td>
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(1) Speaker and Members.

$1,552,771 or so much thereof as may be
necessary, for the operations of the Office of
the Speaker and Members of the Congress of the
Federated States of Micronesia during fiscal
year 2008. The sum appropriated herein shall
be apportioned as follows:
1 Personnel........................................ $ 415,290
2 Travel............................................. 509,881
3 Contractual Services, PROVIDED THAT, $70,000
is equally distributed for each member as
representation fund................................ 577,600
6 OCE.................................................. 50,000
7 (2) Staff Offices.
8 $1,157,380 or so much thereof as may be
necessary, for the operations of the Congress
staff offices during fiscal year 2008. The
sum appropriated herein shall be apportioned
as follows:
13 Personnel........................................ $ 770,134
14 Travel............................................. 109,746
15 Contractual Services......................... 123,500
16 OCE.................................................. 127,000
17 Fixed Assets..................................... 27,000
18 (3) Congress Delegation Offices.
19 $510,000, or so much thereof as may be
necessary, for the operations of the Congress
delegation offices during fiscal year 2008.
The sum appropriated herein shall be
apportioned as follows:
24 (i) Kosrae Delegation Office........ $ 70,000
25 (ii) Pohnpei Delegation Office....... 140,000
(iii) Chuuk Delegation Office........... $ 230,000
(iv) Yap Delegation Office............. 70,000"

Section 5. Section 4 of Public Law No. 15-11, as amended by Public Law No. 15-18 and PL 15-26, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

"Section 4. Operating Expenses of the National Judiciary Branch. The sum of $1,096,741 or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated from the General Fund of the Federated States of Micronesia for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2008, for the operations of the Judiciary Branch of the National Government during the fiscal year 2008. Of the $126,900 appropriated for contractual services herein, $5,000 shall be obligated for the maintenance contract for the generator in Chuuk, PROVIDED THAT such funds shall be used exclusively for the maintenance contract for the generator in Chuuk and $12,000 shall be obligated for the renovation and upgrade of the FSM Chief Justice new residence in Palikir, PROVIDED THAT the funds shall be used exclusively for the renovation and upgrade of the Chief Justice new residence. Of the $127,481 appropriated for OCE herein, $18,000 shall be obligated for fuel, supplies and materials and utilities, PROVIDED THAT such fund shall be used exclusively for fuel, supplies and materials and utilities. The sum
appropriated by this section shall be apportioned as
follows:

Personnel........................................ $  695,360
Travel ............................................  120,000
Contractual Services...........................  126,900
OCE..................................................  127,481
Fixed Assets .....................................  27,000

Section 6. Section 6 of Public Law No. 15-11, is hereby
amended to read as follows:

"Section 6. Operating Expenses of Agencies of the
National Government. The sum of $1,546,587 or so much
thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated from
the General Fund of the Federated States of Micronesia
for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2008, for the
operations of the following boards, commissions and
agencies during the fiscal year 2008. The sum
appropriated by this section shall be apportioned as
follows:

(1) National Oceanic Resource Management
Authority (NORMA).

$360,607, or so much thereof as may be
necessary, for the operations of NORMA for the
fiscal year 2008. The sum appropriated herein
shall be apportioned as follows:

Personnel........................................ $  193,207

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Travel........................................... $ 60,000
Contractual Service.............................. 66,900
OCE.................................................. 40,500
Fixed Assets....................................... -0-

(2) Board of Regents (COM-FSM).

$58,000, or so much thereof as may be
necessary, for the operations of the Board of
Regents, COM-FSM during the fiscal year 2008.
The sum appropriated herein shall be
apportioned as follows:

Personnel ........................................... $ -0-
Travel ................................................ 41,000
Contractual Services ............................. 10,000
OCE ................................................. 7,000
Fixed Assets ...................................... -0-

(3) Coconut Development Authority (CDA).

$95,042, or so much thereof as may be
necessary, for the operations of the Coconut
Development Authority during the fiscal year
2008. The sum appropriated herein shall be
apportioned as follows:

Personnel ........................................... $ 70,043
Travel .............................................. 7,422
Contractual Services ........................... 6,000
OCE ............................................... 10,000
1 Fixed Assets ........................................... $ 1,577
2 (4) FSM Banking Board.
3 $219,922, or so much thereof as may be
4 necessary, for the operations of the FSM
5 Banking Board for the fiscal year 2008. The
6 sum appropriated herein shall be apportioned
7 as follows:
8 Personnel ........................................... $ 99,313
9 Travel ................................................. 22,513
10 Contractual Services ................................. 68,100
11 OCE ..................................................... 17,996
12 Fixed Assets ......................................... 12,000
13 (5) FSM Postal Services.
14 $678,016 or so much thereof as may be
15 necessary, for the operations of the National
16 Postal Services during the fiscal year 2008.
17 The sum appropriated herein shall be
18 apportioned as follows:
19 Personnel ........................................... $ 409,041
20 Travel ................................................. 36,623
21 Contractual Services ................................. 146,952
22 OCE ..................................................... 85,400
23 Fixed Assets ......................................... -0-
24 (6) National Fisheries Corporation (NFC).
25 $135,000, or so much thereof as may be
necessary, for the operations of the National
Fisheries Corporation during the fiscal year
2008. The sum appropriated herein shall be
apportioned as follows:

NFC operations subsidy ....................... $ 135,000
Air freight subsidy .......................... -0-

Section 7. Section 8 of Public Law No. 15-11, as amended by
Public Laws Nos. 15-18, 15-26 and 15-33, is hereby further amended
to read as follows:

"Section 8. Grants, Subsidies and Contributions. The
sum of $6,969,942 or so much thereof as may be
necessary, is hereby appropriated from the General Fund
of the Federated States of Micronesia for the fiscal
year ending September 30, 2008, for the following
grants, subsidies and contributions during fiscal year
2008. Of the total amount of funds appropriated herein,
$2,777,710 shall be deemed to come from funds available
under the amended Compact for Capacity Building,
PROVIDED THAT these funds shall not be allocated or
obligated until such time as formal approval has been
obtained with the Amended Compact of Free Association.
The sum appropriated by this section shall be
apportioned as follows:

(1) Office of the President.
    (a) Asia-Pacific Broadcasting

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1 Dev. (AIBD) ........................................... $ 4,500
2 (b) Asia-Pacific Broadcasting
3 Union (ABU) ........................................... 800
4 (c) Pacific Island News
5 Assn. (PINA) ........................................... 350
6 (2) Department of Foreign Affairs.
7 (a) Pacific Islands Forum Secretariat 46,000
8 (b) Secretariat of the Pacific Community (SPC) ......................... 56,000
9 (c) UN Membership fees (UN) .......... 60,000
10 (d) UN Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (ESCAP) .......... 5,000
11 (e) East-West Center ......................... 5,000
12 (3) Department of Finance and Administration.
13 (a) National Authorizing Comm.
14 Membership Fee (Cotonou) ..................... 10,000
15 (b) CTAOCO Membership Fee .............. 4,000
16 (c) Maintenance fee for Financial Management Information System .................. 60,000
17 (d) FMIS Project ............................. 877,710
18 (The total amount of funds appropriated herein shall be deemed to come from funds available under the amended Compact for Capacity Building. Of the total amount appropriated herein, $211,954 shall be deemed to come from}
Capacity Building sector grant awarded and appropriated in FY 2007 under Public Law No. 15-04. Of the total amount appropriated herein, $315,756 shall be deemed to come from FY 2005 carry-over fund under capacity building grant. Of the total amount, $350,000 shall be deemed to come from the FY 2008 capacity building sector grant award, and shall be used exclusively for purpose of enable the installation of the Fundware program in Chuuk State and at the FSM National Government.

(e) Outstanding financial Obligations $ 0

(4) Department of Resources and Development.

(a) Pacific Islands Development Program 15,000

(b) Forum Fisheries Agency (FFA) 21,000

(c) UN Development Program 3,000

(d) Coordinating Committee for Offshore Minerals Prospecting (SOPAC) 15,000

(e) Pacific Asia Travel Association 5,000

(f) UN Environmental Program (UNEP) 600

(g) Western Forestry Leadership Coalition 500

(h) Food Agriculture Organization (FAO) 4,700

(i) UN Framework Convention 250
(j) National Association of State Foresters .................. $ 500
(k) National Environmental Speech Contest .................. 15,000
(l) FAO/TCF Matching .................. 34,508
(m) Matching for SPC Projects ............ 60,000
(n) Quarantine Services Improvement Project .................. 50,000
(o) 2nd National Environmental Conference .................. 13,558
(p) 18th SPREP Annual Meeting ............ 120,000
(q) R&D Conference .................. 10,000
(r) Membership fees for the Office International Epizooties (OIE) PROVIDED THAT these funds are used exclusively for the purpose of paying for OIE membership ............ 25,000
(5) Department of Health and Social Affairs.
(a) UN Fund for Population Activity (UNFPA) .................. 3,000
(b) Secretariat of the Pacific Regional Environmental Program (SPREP) ............ 7,375
(c) World Health Organization (WHO) ............ 4,000
(d) National Board of Nursing .................. 10,000
(e) Pacific Islands Health Officers Association .................. 20,000

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1  (f) FSM Amateur Sports Association. $  20,000
2  (g) Association of Territorial
3    Health Organization.................................  2,000
4  (h) FSM Red Cross..................................  95,000
5  (i) UNESCO........................................  4,000
6  (j) NCSHPO.........................................  2,760
7  (k) PARBICA.......................................  100
8  (l) PIALA........................................  100
9  (m) WHC Membership Fee.............................  54
10 (n) 2008 World Olympic Games......................  40,000

11  (6) Department of Education.
12    (a) Aid to Non-Public Schools..............  450,000
13    (b) Financial Assistance to FSM
14    Students attending College of Marshalls
15    and Palau Community College..................  50,000
16    (c) National Close-Up local.................  64,000
17    (d) College of Micronesia Board
18    (COM) Annual Meeting..........................  5,000
19  (7) Department of Transportation,
20    Communications and Infrastructure.
21    (a) Asia-Pacific Telecommunity (APT)  7,640
22    (b) International Telecommunications
23    Union (ITU)......................................  55,000
24    (c) International Civil Aviation
(d) FSM Capital Energy/Utilities... $400,000
(e) Micronesian Shipping Commission (MSC) 10,000

(8) Coconut Development Authority (CDA).
    (a) Copra Subsidy......................... 50,000
    (b) Asia Pacific Coconut Community (APCC)......................... 15,500

(9) Other Grants, Subsidies and Contributions.
    (a) Kosrae Judiciary subsidy........... 30,000
    (b) Pohnpei Judiciary subsidy........... 45,000
    (c) Chuuk Judiciary subsidy............ 45,000
    (d) Yap Judiciary subsidy.............. 30,000
    (e) COM Treaty Obligations............. 25,000
    (f) Micronesian Legal Services Corporation.......................... 150,000

(g) States Joint Law Enforcement,

PROVIDED THAT $25,000 shall go to Kosrae State, $50,000 shall go to Pohnpei State,
$50,000 shall go to Chuuk State and $25,000 shall go to Yap State......................... 150,000

(h) Tuna Commission Membership........ 16,000
(i) Disaster Assistance Emergency Fund (DAEF) Matching......................... 200,000

(j) Micare.................................. 60,000

(k) MLFC Loan Payment.................... 196,000

(l) FY 08 Single Audit.................... 329,250
(m) Micronesia Petroleum Corporation,

Provided that, of this amount, $525,600

shall take the form of a loan and

associated bank fees, to be used to

establish and maintain a reserve account

with the Bank of Guam ......................... $ 575,600

(n) Compact Review Committee ........... 50,000

(o) Acquiring financial management

expertise for the Department of Administrative

Services in Chuuk ......................... 1,500,000

(p) Chuuk Financial Control Commission 400,000

(q) National Government special

recognition for lifetime sporting achievement

of internationally successful weightlifter

Manual Miningfel ......................... 10,000

(r) USDA Rural Development Project

matching fund for Pohnpei (Lenger-Parem

Water Project) ......................... 75,000

(s) Micronesia Conservation Trust

Operations Endowment Fund .............. 50,000

(t) Office of Emergency and

Environmental Management (to reimburse

Various departments for emergency fund use.) -0-

(u) Office of SBOC (Cotonou Agreement

Membership arrear payments ................ -0-
(v) Caroline Islands Air, Inc,

PROVIDED THAT the funds appropriated herein be
used exclusively for the purpose of payment
for Aircraft Insurance, Aircraft Accessories
overhaul, Propeller Overhaul, Engine Oil
Lubricant and Aviation Gasoline and PROVIDED
THAT no funds may be expended until the audit
recommendations are implemented, and the
Corporate structure of Caroline Islands Air
(CIA) and all concerns expressed by the
members of Congress are satisfied........ $ 166,537

Section 8. Section 9 of Public Law No. 15-11, as amended by
Public Laws Nos. 15-18, 15-26 and 15-33, is hereby further amended
to read as follows:

"Section 9. Capital and Human Resources Development.
The sum of $10,815,138 or so much thereof as may be
necessary, is hereby appropriated from the General Fund
of the Federated States of Micronesia for the fiscal
year ending September 30, 2008, for the following
capital improvements, development programs, and projects
and human resources development. The sum appropriated
by this section shall be apportioned as follows:

(1) College of Micronesia-FSM.

$7,070,852, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for
the operations, programs and projects of the College
during fiscal year 2008. The sum appropriated herein shall be apportioned as follows:

(a) COM-FSM operations, PROVIDED THAT all funds appropriated herein shall be deemed to come from funds available under the amended Compact for the Education Sector ....................... $ 3,800,000

(b) Fisheries and Maritime Institute .................................. 650,000

(c) COM-FSM State Campus Facility Improvement, PROVIDED THAT the sum appropriated herein shall be deemed to come from funds available under the amended Compact for Infrastructure Development Sector and, PROVIDED THAT, these funds shall not be allotted or obligated until such time as formal approval has been obtained in accordance with the Amended Compact of Free Association ....................... 2,350,852

(d) COM-FSM Student Assist./Work Study Program ....................... 270,000

(2) Department of Finance and Administration.

(a) National Staff Upgrading .............. 50,000

(3) Department of Resources and Development.

(a) FSM Tourism Promotion ............... -0-

(b) Diversification of Energy ...... -0-

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1. (c) Crop Production Improvement... $ -0-
   (d) FSM Promotion of Micronesian-

3. Owned Businesses ......................... -0-
   (e) Capacity Building for Trade Policy

5. Formulation, Negotiation, & Implementation. -0-
   (f) Privatization of Public Enter.

7. & Corp. Governance Reform .................. -0-
   (g) Development of Fisheries Stats. .. -0-
   (h) FSM Strategic Dev. Plan Update &

10. Promotion .................................. -0-

(4) Department of Transportation,

Communication and Infrastructure.

13. (a) FSM Multi-Purpose Bldg. .......... -0-
   (b) Hauk Airport Extension .......... 350,000
   (c) Hauk Airport Extension - land

16. acquisition .................................. 150,000
   (d) Capitol Rd and Drainage Improve. -0-
   (e) Official Residences, Palikir

19. (Repair of water system................... -0-
   (f) Auditor's Office Extension ....... -0-
   (g) Drydock of Caroline Voyager .. 750,000

22. (h) Construction of a nahs at the

23. Official Residences ....................... 10,000

24. (i) Construction of a guards hut

25. at the Official Residences ............... 5,000

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(5) **Infrastructure Maintenance Fund (IMF).**

(a) IMF .......................... $ 229,286

Provided that $114,643 of the funds
appropriated herein shall be deemed to come
from funds available under the amended Compact
for Infrastructure Development Sector and,
Provided that, these funds shall not be
allotted or obligated until such time as
formal approval has been obtained in
accordance with the Amended Compact of Free
Association.

(6) **President’s Office.**

(a) FSM Trust Fund............... 1,500,000

(b) Extn. of Presidents Conf. room.. -0-

(c) Contingency Fund............... -0-

(d) Discretionary fund............. -0-

(e) Question-Costs fund.......... -0-

(f) Visit of former Prime

Minister Mori of Japan............... 50,000

(7) **Office of Statistics, Budget,**
Overseas Development Assistance and Compact
Management.

(a) Economic Policy & Statistics
Capacity Building, Provided that the sum
appropriated herein shall be deemed to come
from funds available under the amended Compact
for Capacity Building and, PROVIDED THAT,
these funds shall not be allotted or obligated
until such time as formal approval has been
obtained in accordance with the Amended
Compact of Free Association ............... $ 300,000

(b) Performance Reporting

Capacity Building, PROVIDED THAT the sum
appropriated herein shall be deemed to come
from funds available under the amended Compact
for Capacity Building and, PROVIDED THAT,
these funds shall not be allotted or obligated
until such time as formal approval has been
obtained in accordance with the Amended
Compact of Free Association ............... 350,000]"
Section 9. This act shall become law upon approval by the President of the Federated States of Micronesia or upon its becoming law without such approval.

06.24, 2008

Manny Mori
President
Federated States of Micronesia