January 12, 2009

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

Dear Speaker Figir:

I am transmitting herewith Congressional Act No. 15-74, which I have designated as Public Law 15-68:

"Congressional Act No. 15-74, "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 11-27, AS AMENDED, BY AMENDING SECTION 3 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USE OF CERTAIN FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN FOR THE STATE OF YAP, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Sincerely,

Manny Mori
President

Enclosures:

XC: Chief Justice, FSM Supreme Court
Secretary, Department of Justice
Legislative Counsel, CFSM
Library, CFSM
Director, SBOC
PIO, FSM
January 08, 2009

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

Dear President Mori:

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Sincerely yours,

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

Enclosures
ACT NO. 15–74

(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 15–178)

I hereby certify that on January 6 the foregoing act was repassed by the Fifteenth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Sixth Special Session, 2009, by a three-fourths vote of all the State delegations as required under article IX, section 2(q), of the Constitution of the Federated States of Micronesia.

Isaac V. Figir
Speaker
Congress of the
Federated States of Micronesia
An Act

TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 11-27, AS AMENDED, BY AMENDING SECTION 3 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USE OF CERTAIN FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN FOR THE STATE OF YAP, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

INTRODUCED BY: SENATOR JOSEPH J. URUSEMAL
DATE: DECEMBER 1, 2008

REPASED: JANUARY 6, 2009

Liwiana K. Ramon
Chief Clerk, FSM Congress
AN ACT

To further amend Public Law No. 11-27, as amended, by amending section 3 thereof, to change the use of certain funds previously appropriated therein for the State of Yap, and for other purposes.

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

1. Section 1. Section 3 of Public Law No. 11-27, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 11-55, 11-65, 11-78, 12-3, 12-25, 12-72 and 15-56, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

"Section 3. The sum of $1,000,000, 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, 2000, for the purpose of funding infrastructure projects, roads, and other economic and social projects and programs in the State of Yap. The funds appropriated under this section shall be apportioned as follows:

1. Dugor/Bael road......................... $ 100,000
2. Gargey land development.............. 0-
3. Weloy municipal office construction.. 100,000
4. Deechmur, Tomil men's house project.. 50,000
5. Outer island agriculture development/cultural programs................. 117,250
6. Yap's social development seminars.... 25,000
7. Wulu Village, Fanif power and road extension......................... 25,000
(8) Atliw women's community project..... $20,000
(9) Rumuu lothog men's house project..... 50,000
(10) V6AI equipment purchase............. 80,000
(11) (a) Outer island infrastructure
development projects including projects
for outer island communities on Yap
proper (matching funds) PROVIDED THAT
the Department of Finance and
Administration shall allot only
$50,000 of these funds until such time
as the full amount is available
through recovery of funds previously
allotted in error......................... 242,444
(b) For payment of outstanding
debts for Yapese students enrolled at the
COM-FSM Institution as of September 30,
2008 and an eligible recipient shall
receive funding if she or he meets two
conditions: (1) the student is currently
enrolled at the college and (2) the
student is maintaining a 2.00 GPA........... 20,000
(12) Yap Delegation Office including
Delegation Office land lease.............. 17,556
(13) Beechial box-culvert bridge........... 30,000
(14) Scholarship for Yapese for graduate

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school studies or studies in high-priority fields, including aviation and civil engineering. Funds may be used for transportation expenses of student to or from place of study $40,000

(15) Okau village water service extension. 5,000

(16) Completion of Ngulu Women's House and dispensary buildings 5,000

(17) Training and participation of Outer Island athletes in regional games and Outer Island Youth Sports Programs 7,000

(18) Travel and meeting expenses for Delegation to visit the Outer Islands of Yap. 30,000

(19) funds shall be used for mitigation programs for the people living on the outer islands of Yap whose taro patches and small subsistent farms are affected by salt water intrusion or sea level rise 35,750"
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.

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Manny Mori
President
Federated States of Micronesia