September 12, 2007

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

RE: C.A. NO. 15-14

Dear Speaker Figir:

I am pleased to inform you that I have designated Congressional Act No. 15-14 as Public Law No. 15-09.

Congressional Act No. 15-14, "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND TITLE 2 OF THE CODE OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA, AS AMENDED, BY AMENDING SECTION 203, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 5-21, 6-62, 7-97 AND 10-55, BY FURTHER AMENDING SECTION 204, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 5-21, 10-55 AND 13-75, AND BY REPEALING PUBLIC LAW NO. 13-75, THEREOF FOR THE PURPOSE OF IMPROVING THE EFFICIENCY OF THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Sincerely,

\[Signature\]

Manny Mori
President

xc: Chief Justice, FSM Supreme Court
Secretary, Dept. of Justice
Secretary, Dept. of Finance and Administration
Legislative Counsel, CFSM
Library, CFSM
PIO, FSM
September 11, 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. 15-14, "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND TITLE 2 OF THE CODE OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA, AS AMENDED, BY AMENDING SECTION 203, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 5-21, 6-62, 7-97 AND 10-55, BY FURTHER AMENDING SECTION 204, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 5-21, 10-55 AND 13-75, AND BY REPEALING PUBLIC LAW NO. 13-75 THEREOF FOR THE PURPOSE OF IMPROVING THE EFFICIENCY OF THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.", which was passed by the Fifteenth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Second Special Session, 2007, 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
An Act

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INTRODUCED BY: SENATOR JOE N. SUKA (BY REQUEST)
DATE: JUNE 27, 2007

REFERRED TO: JUDICIARY AND GOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS COMMITTEE

FIRST READING: JULY 20, 2007
SECOND READING: SEPTEMBER 8, 2007

Liwiana K. Ramon
Chief Clerk, FSM Congress
PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 15-63
FSM CONGRESS

ACT NO. 15-14

(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 15-36)

We hereby certify that on September 8 the foregoing act passed Second and Final Reading of the Fifteenth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Second Special 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.

Isaac V. Figr
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 title 2 of the Code of the Federated States of Micronesia, as amended, by amending section 203, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 5-21, 6-62, 7-97 and 10-55, by further amending section 204, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 5-21, 10-55 and 13-75, and by repealing Public Law No. 13-75 thereof for the purpose of improving the efficiency of the executive branch, and for other purposes.

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

1 Section 1. Section 203 of title 2 of the Code of the
2 Federated States of Micronesia, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 5-
3 21, 6-62, 7-97, 10-55 and 13-75, is hereby further amended to read
4 as follows:

5 "Section 203. Departments.
6 (1) There shall be the following departments which
7 shall be responsible for major programs or
8 administrative support areas in the Government of the
9 Federated States of Micronesia:
10 (a) Department of Resources and Development;
11 (b) Department of Finance and Administration;
12 (c) Department of Foreign Affairs;
13 (d) Department of Health and Social Affairs;
14 (e) Department of Justice;
15 (f) Department of Transportation, Communication
16 and Infrastructure; and
17 (g) Department of Education.
18 (2) The administrative head of each department shall
be designated as a "Secretary".

(3) The administrative head of each office shall be
designated as a "Director".

(4) Succession.

(a) Any reference to a previously existing
department, office or division thereof shall apply to
the appropriate successor entity.

(b) Any reference to any office or employee of an
entity referred to in subsection (4)(a) of this section
shall be construed as applying to the person holding the
same or most similar position in the appropriate
successor entity."

Section 2. Section 204 of title 2 of the Code of the
Federated States of Micronesia as amended by Public Laws Nos. 5-
21, 10-55 and 13-75, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

"Section 204. Other Executive Offices. There shall be
the following executive offices:

(1) Office of the Public Defender;

(2) Office of Statistics, Budget, Overseas Development
Assistance and COMPACT Management;

(3) Office of Environment and Emergency Management;

(4) Office of National Archives, Culture and Historic
Preservation."

Section 3. Repeal. Public Law No. 13-75 is hereby repealed
in its entirety.
Section 4. This act shall become law upon approval by the President of the Federated States of Micronesia or upon its becoming law without such approval.

09-12, 2007

Manny Mori
President
Federated States of Micronesia