



The President **PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 16-16**
Palikir, Pohnpei **FSM CONGRESS**
Federated States of Micronesia

May 27, 2009

The Honorable Isaac V. Figir
Speaker
16th FSM Congress
Palikir, Pohnpei, FM 96941


Re: Congressional Act No. 16-1

Dear Speaker Figir:

I have designated the following Congressional Act as Public Law No. 16-1.

Congressional Act No. 16-1, "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND SECTION 3 OF PUBLIC LAW NO 15-55, AS AMENDED, TO MODIFY THE USE OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN FOR THE OPERATION OF THE LEGISLATIVE BRANCH OF THE NATIONAL GOVERNMENT OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2009, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Sincerely,


Manny Mori
President

Enclosures:

XC: Chief Justice, FSM Supreme Court
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May 18, 2009

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

Dear President Mori:

I have the honor to transmit herewith Congressional Act No. 16-1, "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND SECTION 3 OF PUBLIC LAW NO. 15-55, AS AMENDED, TO MODIFY THE USE OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN FOR THE OPERATION OF THE LEGISLATIVE BRANCH OF THE NATIONAL GOVERNMENT OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2009, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.", which was passed by the Sixteenth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, First Regular Session, 2009, by a two-thirds vote of all the State delegations as required and as duly certified.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Liwiana K. Ramon".

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

Enclosures



PUBLIC LAW No. 16-1

SIXTEENTH CONGRESS OF THE
FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA
FIRST REGULAR SESSION
MAY 11-30, 2009

PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 16-16
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An Act

TO FURTHER AMEND SECTION 3 OF PUBLIC LAW NO. 15-55, AS AMENDED, TO MODIFY THE USE OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN FOR THE OPERATION OF THE LEGISLATIVE BRANCH OF THE NATIONAL GOVERNMENT OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2009, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR: JOE N. SUKA

DATE: MAY 15, 2009

REFERRED TO: WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE
WITHDRAWN – MAY 15, 2009

FIRST READING: MAY 15, 2009

SECOND READING: MAY 18, 2009

Liwiana K. Ramon
Chief Clerk, FSM Congress



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Office of the Speaker

PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 16-16
FSM CONGRESS

ACT NO. 16-1

(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 16-12)

We hereby certify that on May 18 the foregoing act passed Second and Final Reading of the Sixteenth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, First Regular Session, 2009, 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

SIXTEENTH CONGRESS OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA

FIRST REGULAR SESSION, 2009

CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 16-12

PUBLIC LAW No. 16-1

A BILL FOR AN ACT

To further amend Section 3 of Public Law No. 15-55, as amended, to modify the use of funds previously appropriated therein for the operation of the Legislative Branch of the National Government of the Federated States of Micronesia for the fiscal year 2009, 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. 15-55, as amended, by
2 Public Laws Nos. 15-55 and 15-69, is hereby further amended to
3 read as follows:

4 "Section 3. Operating Expenses of the Legislative
5 Branch. The sum of \$3,073,003 or so much thereof as may
6 be necessary, is hereby appropriated from the General
7 Fund of the Federated States of Micronesia for the
8 fiscal year ending September 30, 2009, for the
9 operations of the Legislative Branch of the National
10 Government during fiscal year 2009. The sum
11 appropriated by this section shall be apportioned as
12 follows:

13 (1) Speaker and Members.
14 \$1,457,771 or so much thereof as may be necessary, for
15 the operations of the Office of the Speaker and Members
16 of the Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia
17 during fiscal year 2009. The sum appropriated herein

1 shall be apportioned as follows:

2	Personnel	\$ 415,290
3	Travel	449,881
4	Contractual Services	592,600
5	OCE	-0-

6 (2) Staff Offices.

7 \$1,125,232 or so much thereof as may be necessary, for
 8 the operations of the Congress staff offices during
 9 fiscal year 2009. The sum appropriated herein shall be
 10 apportioned as follows:

11	Personnel	\$ 719,480
12	Travel	128,252
13	Contractual Services	123,500
14	OCE	127,000
15	Fixed Assets	27,000

16 (3) Congress Delegation Offices.

17 \$490,000 or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the
 18 operations of the Congress delegation offices during
 19 fiscal year 2009, PROVIDED THAT of the sum appropriated
 20 herein, up to \$20,000 per member may be used for
 21 representation expenses. The sum appropriated is
 22 apportioned as follows:

23	(i) Kosrae Delegation Office..	\$ 70,000
24	(ii) Pohnpei Delegation Office .	140,000
25	(iii) Chuuk Delegation Office....	210,000

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1 (iv) Yap Delegation Office.....\$ 70,000"

2 Section 2. This act shall become law upon approval by the
3 President of the Federated States of Micronesia or upon its
4 becoming law without such approval.

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May 27, 2009

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Manny Mori
President
Federated States of Micronesia

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