October 18, 2011

The Honorable Isaac V. Figir
Speaker
17th FSM Congress
Palikir, Pohnpei FM 96941

Dear Speaker Figir:

I am pleased to transmit the following Congressional Act which I have approved to become Public Law No. 17-22:

Congressional Act No. 17-27, “AN ACT TO AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 16-43, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 16-48, 16-53, 16-60, 16-65, 16-70, 17-01, AND 17-16, BY AMENDING SECTION 9 THEREOF TO CHANGE THE USE OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN TO COVER UNPAID BILLS INCURRED FOR PAST GENERAL AND SPECIAL ELECTIONS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.”

This act will help address the election expenditures incurred during the regular and special elections this year, which have remained unpaid. I appreciate the immediate action taken by Congress on this matter.

With warm personal regards, I remain,

Sincerely,

[Signature]

Manny Mori
President

xc:  Chief Justice, FSM Supreme Court
   Acting Secretary, Department of Justice
   Acting Director, Office of SBOC
   Legislative Counsel, CFSM
   Library, CFSM
   PIO, FSM
October 11, 2011

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. 17-27, "AN ACT TO AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 16-43, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 16-48, 16-53, 16-60, 16-65, 16-70, 17-01, AND 17-16, BY AMENDING SECTION 9 THEREOF TO CHANGE THE USE OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN TO COVER UNPAID BILLS INCURRED FOR PAST GENERAL AND SPECIAL ELECTIONS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.", which was passed by the Seventeenth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Second Regular Session, 2011, by a two-thirds vote of all the State delegations as required and as duly certified.

Sincerely yours,

[Signature]

Liwiana Ramon Ioanis
Chief Clerk, Congress of the
Federated States of Micronesia

Enclosures
An Act

TO AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 16-43, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 16-48, 16-53, 16-60, 16-65, 16-70, 17-01, AND 17-16, BY AMENDING SECTION 9 THEREOF TO CHANGE THE USE OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN TO COVER UNPAID BILLS INCURRED FOR PAST GENERAL AND SPECIAL ELECTIONS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR: DAVID W. PANUELO
DATE: OCTOBER 03, 2011

REFERRED TO: COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY AND GOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS
S.C.R. NO. 17-61 – OCTOBER 03, 2011
FIRST READING: OCTOBER 04, 2011
SECOND READING: OCTOBER 05, 2011

Liwiana Ramon Ioanis
Chief Clerk, FSM Congress
ACT NO. 17-27

(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 17-61, C.D.1, C.D.2, C.D.3)

We hereby certify that on October 05 the foregoing act passed Second and Final Reading of the Seventeenth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Second Regular Session, 2011, 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 Ramon Ioanis
Chief Clerk
Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia
AN ACT

To amend Public Law No. 16-43, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 16-48, 16-53, 16-60, 16-65, 16-70, 17-01, and 17-16, by amending section 9 thereof to change the use of funds previously appropriated therein to cover unpaid bills incurred for past general and special elections, and for other purposes.

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

1 Section 1. Section 9 of Public Law No. 16-43, as amended by Public Law No. 16-65, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

"Section 9. Capital and Human Resources Development. The sum of $9,022,185, 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, 2011, for the following capital improvements, development programs, and projects and human resources development. Of the total amount of funds appropriated herein, $3,800,000 shall be deemed to come from funds available under the amended Compact from the education sector; $684,126 shall be deemed to come from funds available under the Supplemental Education Grant; $200,000 shall be deemed to come from funds available under the amended Compact from the health sector; and $635,585 shall be deemed to come from funds available..."
under the amended Compact from the capacity building sector. The sum appropriated by this section shall be apportioned as follows:

(1) **College of Micronesia – FSM.**

(a) College of Micronesia–FSM ........ $ 3,800,000

(b) FSM Fisheries and Maritime Institute 658,610

(c) COM–FSM Supplemental Education Grant (SEG) ......................... 684,126

(2) **Department of Finance and Administration.**

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

(b) Tax Reform.......................... 117,000

(c) Capacity Building Roadmap/Staff Upgrading ................................. 115,000

(d) Financial Advisors...................... 81,500

(e) FMIS project, pursuant to the terms and conditions of the grant award ............................ 389,340

(3) **Department of Resources and Development.**

(a) 2010 Shanghai World Expo............... -0-

(b) Sustainable Agriculture Production ........................................... -0-

(c) FSM Cultural and Tradition Day..... 40,000

(d) FSM Tourism Market..................... 150,000

(e) FSM Chamber of Commerce............. 62,594

(f) Kosrae Aquaculture.................... 20,000

(g) Rainbownesia Project.................. 75,000
(4) Department of Transportation.

Communication and Infrastructure.

(a) Capital Complex Facilities
Rehabilitation .................................. $ 450,000

(b) Hauk Airport Extension —
Land acquisition ................................... —0—

(c) Dry docking of MS Caroline Voyager
(d) President’s Office

Improvement ....................................... —0—

(e) FSM Capital Official Residence

Fencing .............................................. —0—

(f) FSM Capital Road/Bridge ..................... —0—

(5) Department of Justice.

(a) FSS Independence ......................... 85,000

(b) FSS Independence/Micro/Slipping .. 250,000

(6) Infrastructure Maintenance Fund.

(a) Infrastructure Development ........... —0—

(b) Infrastructure Maintenance Fund

(IMF) .................................................. 120,925

(7) President’s Office.

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

(b) Plebiscite ............................. 100,000

(8) Office of Statistics, Budget, Overseas Development and Compact Management (SBOC).

(a) Year 2010 Census ....................... —0—
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(b) FSM 2011 Household Income and
Exp. Survey ........................................ $ 165,345
(c) Capital Integrated Information
System .................................................. -0-
(d) Economic Symposium ......................... 150,000
(e) Long-term Fiscal and Economic
Management Framework, pursuant to the terms and
conditions of the grant award .................... 164,745
(9) Banking and Insurance Board ............. -0-
(10) National Election.
  (a) National election (Voter ID
Card Project) ........................................ 40,000
  (b) Election billings from past
general and special elections .................... 43,000
(11) Department of Health & Social Affairs.
  (a) Health Services (Pathologist) .... 100,000
  (b) Environmental/Water/Food Lab Test 100,000
(12) FSM Development Bank ..................... -0-
(13) Caroline Island Air ......................... 10,000"
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.

October 18, 2011

Manny Mori
President
Federated States of Micronesia