April 26, 2012

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

Dear Speaker Figir:

I am pleased to inform you that I have designated the following Congressional Act No. 17-48 as Public Law No. 17-49:

Congressional Act No. 17-48, "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 17-19, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS, NOS. 17-28 AND 17-31, BY AMENDING SECTION 3 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USE OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2012, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

As set forth in this Act, its purpose is to change the use of funds previously appropriated, by decreasing the amount appropriated for Personnel of the Congress Staff by $20,000 and adding this amount to each Congressional Delegation Office under Contractual Services.

In passing this law, I reiterate the executive branch's commitment in working with the legislative branch to accomplish all the goals set forth in the interest and well being of our citizens.

Sincerely,

Manny Mori
President

Enclosure:

xc: Chief Justice, FSM Supreme Court
Acting Secretary, Department of Justice
Director, Office of SBOC
Legislative Counsel, CFSTM
Library, CFSTM
PIO, FSM
April 04, 2012

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. 17-48, "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 17-19, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 17-28 AND 17-31, BY AMENDING SECTION 3 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USE OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2012, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.", which was passed by the Seventeenth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Third Special Session, 2012, 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

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INTRODUCED BY SENATOR: YOSIWO P. GEORGE
DATE: MARCH 23, 2012

REFERRED TO: COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS
FIRST READING: MARCH 31, 2012
SECOND READING: APRIL 2, 2012

Chief Clerk, FSM Congress
ACT NO. 17-48

(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 17-122)

We hereby certify that on April 2 the foregoing act passed Second and Final Reading of the Seventeenth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Third Special Session, 2012, 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 further amend Public Law No. 17-19, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 17-28 and 17-31, by amending section 3 thereof, to change the use of funds previously appropriated for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2012, 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. 17-19, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 17-28 and 17-31, is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Section 3. Operating Expenses of the Legislative Branch. The sum of $3,325,228, 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, 2012, for the operations of the Legislative Branch of the National Government during fiscal year 2012. The sum appropriated by this section shall be apportioned as follows:

(1) Speaker and Members.

The sum of $1,490,771, 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 2012. The sum appropriated herein shall be apportioned as follows:
Personnel ........................................... $ 423,290
Travel ............................................. 489,881
Contractual Services .............................. 507,600
OCE .................................................. 70,000
Fixed Assets ....................................... -0-

(2) Staff Offices.
The sum of $1,324,457, or so much thereof as may be
necessary, for the operations of the Congress staff
offices during fiscal year 2012. The sum
appropriated herein shall be apportioned as follows:
Personnel ........................................... $ 824,705
Travel ............................................. 128,252
Contractual Services .............................. 210,500
OCE .................................................. 127,000
Fixed Assets ....................................... 34,000

(3) Congress Delegation Offices.
The sum of $510,000, or so much thereof as may be
necessary, for the operations of the Congress
delegation offices during fiscal year 2012. Of the
amounts appropriated for contractual services within
each Delegation Office, up to a maximum of $25,000
per Member, at the Delegation Offices' discretion,
may be used for Member Representation. The sum
appropriated is apportioned as follows:

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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.

April 26, 2012

Manny Mori
President
Federated States of Micronesia