August 19, 2011

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

Dear Speaker Figir:
I hereby transmit the following Congressional Act which I approved to become Public Law No. 17-15, pursuant to section 22, title IX, of the FSM Constitution:

Congressional Act No. 17-15, “AN ACT TO AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 14-107, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 15-03 AND 15-20, BY FURTHER AMENDING SECTION 2 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USE OF CERTAIN FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED FOR YAP STATE, TO MAKE A TECHNICAL AMENDMENT, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.”

I mentioned in my transmittal for Congressional Act No. 17-14, which I wish to incorporate by reference herein, that the Congressional power to appropriate public funds must be exercised with reason. In my view, reason requires that public project appropriations must implement the strategic development plan. Yet, public projects have become oblivious to the plan and have shown no link thereto. I urge Congress to take a second look on this matter to ensure effective delivery of services to the public.

With warm personal regards, I remain,

Sincerely,

Manny Mori
President

Enclosures:

xc: Chief Justice, FSM Supreme Court
    Secretary, Department of Justice
    Acting Director, Office of SBOC
    Legislative Counsel, CFSM
    Library, CFSM
    PIO, FSM
August  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. 17-15, "AN ACT TO AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 14-107, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 15-03 AND 15-20, BY FURTHER AMENDING SECTION 2 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USE OF CERTAIN FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED FOR YAP STATE, TO MAKE A TECHNICAL AMENDMENT, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.", which was passed by the Seventeenth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, First Special Session, 2011, by a two-thirds vote of all the State delegations as required and as duly certified.

Sincerely yours,

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

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INTRODUCED BY SENATOR: JOSEPH J. URUSEMAL
DATE: AUGUST 01, 2011

REFERRED TO: COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS
S.C.R. NO. 17-35 – AUGUST 05, 2011
FIRST READING: AUGUST 5, 2011
SECOND READING: AUGUST 6, 2011
ACT NO. 17-15

(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 17-32, C.D.1)

We hereby certify that on August 6 the foregoing act passed Second and Final Reading of the Seventeenth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, First Special 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
SEVENTEENTH CONGRESS OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA

FIRST SPECIAL SESSION, 2011

CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 17-32, C.D.1

PUBLIC LAW No. 17-15

AN ACT

To amend Public Law No. 14-107, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 15-03 and 15-20, by further amending section 2 thereof, to change the use of certain funds previously appropriated for Yap State, to make a technical amendment, and for other purposes.

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

1 Section 1. Section 2 of Public Law No. 14-107, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 15-03 and 15-20, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

2 "Section 2. The sum of $421,100, is hereby appropriated from the General Fund of the Federated States of Micronesia for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2007 for the purpose of funding public projects and social programs in the States of Chuuk, Kosrae, Pohnpei and Yap. The funds appropriated under section 1 of this act shall be apportioned as follow:

3 (1) State of Yap ......................... $ 121,872

4 (a) POL for Yap State outer islands

5 field trips .............................. 100,000

6 (b) Student Assistance to College of Micronesia – FSM students from Yap........ 21,872

7 (2) State of Chuuk ....................... 11,004

8 (a) Chuuk At-Large

9 (i) Construction materials for
1 School building in Weno ......................... $ 3,300

2 (b) Election District No. 5

3 (i) Pharmaceuticals, Referral and

4 Repatriation of Remains ......................... 7,704

5 (3) State of Kosrae ......................... 57,186

6 (a) POL & Utilities for the

7 Office of the Governor ......................... 57,186

8 (4) State of Pohnpei ......................... 231,038

9 (a) Election District No. 1

10 (i) ED1 operation ......................... 10,000

11 (ii) Likie Road Paving ......................... 100,000

12 (iii) Students' financial assistance 38,142

13 (b) Election District No. 2

14 (i) Watery Delivery (ED2) ............... 8,001

15 (ii) Secondary Road Improvement

16 (ED2) ........................................ 6,084

17 (c) Election District No. 3

18 (i) ED3 Students & Public

19 Transportation services ......................... 68,811"
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.

August 19, 2011

Manny Mori
President
Federated States of Micronesia