September 30, 2014

The Honorable Dohsis Halbert
Speaker
Eighteenth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia
Palikir, Pohnpei, FM 96941

Dear Speaker Halbert:

This is to inform you that I have designated the following Congressional Act as Public Law No. 18-90:

Congressional Act No. 18-100, entitled: “AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND SECTION 13 OF PUBLIC LAW NO. 18-15, AS AMENDED, TO EXTEND THE LAPSE DATE FOR APPROPRIATED FUNDS IN FY 14 FOR THE PMU OPERATIONS UNDER SECTION 2 (S), AND FOR OTHER PURPOSE.”

Sincerely,

Manny Mori
President

Enclosures:

Xc: Acting Chief Justice, FSM Supreme Court
    Secretary, Department of Justice
    Director, SBOC
    Legislative Counsel, CFSM
    Library, CFSM
    FSM PIO
September 30, 2014

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. 18-100, "AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 13 OF PUBLIC LAW NO. 18-15, AS AMENDED, TO EXTEND THE LAPSE DATE FOR APPROPRIATED FUNDS IN FY 14 FOR THE PMU OPERATIONS UNDER SECTION 2 (5), AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES. ", which was passed by the Eighteenth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Fifth Regular Session, 2014, 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

Enclosures
An Act

TO AMEND SECTION 13 OF PUBLIC LAW NO. 18-15, AS AMENDED, TO EXTEND THE LAPSE DATE FOR APPROPRIATED FUNDS IN FY 14 FOR THE PMU OPERATIONS UNDER SECTION 2 (5), AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR: PETER M. CHRISTIAN
DATE: SEPTEMBER 29, 2014

REFERRED TO: COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS
WITHDRAWN – SEPTEMBER 29, 2014
FIRST READING: SEPTEMBER 29, 2014
SECOND READING: SEPTEMBER 30, 2014

Liwiana Ramon Ioanis
Chief Clerk, FSM Congress
ACT NO. 18-100

(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 18-226)

We hereby certify that on September 30 the foregoing act passed Second and Final Reading of the Eighteenth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Fifth Regular Session, 2014, 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.

Dohsis Halbert
Speaker
Congress of the
Federated States of Micronesia

Liwiana Ramon Ionas
Chief Clerk
Congress of the
Federated States of Micronesia
AN ACT

To amend section 13 of Public Law No. 18-15, as amended, to extend the lapse date for appropriated funds in FY 14 for the PMU Operations under Section 2 (5), and for other purposes.

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

1 Section 1. Policy and Purpose. The purpose of this bill is
2 to extend the lapse date to of funds available for the line item
3 in Section 2(5) for PMU Operations until the funds are expended,
4 or the grant expires or is terminated, whichever is earlier. The
5 PMU Operations were appropriated as a line item to Section 2 (5)
6 by Public Law 18-75, which amended Public Law 18-15. This was done
7 as a result of the PMU Operations receiving a grant. There are
8 currently unexpended funds available to the PMU operations out of
9 this grant, which require an extension.

10 Section 2. Section 13 of Public Law 18-15, as amended, is hereby
11 amended to read as follows:
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13 "Section 13. Allotment and management of funds and
14 lapse dates.
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16 (1) General provisions.
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18 (a) All funds appropriated by this act shall be
19 allotted, managed, administered and accounted for in
20 accordance with applicable law, including, but not
21 limited to, the Financial Management Act of 1979.
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23 (b) The allottees shall be responsible for
ensuring that these funds, or so much thereof as may be
necessary, are used solely for the purposes specified in
this act, and that no obligations are incurred in excess
of the sums appropriated.

(2) Allottees. The allottees of the funds
appropriated by this act are as follows:

(a) Section 2 – the allottee of these funds
shall be the President of the Federated States of
Micronesia;

(b) Section 3 – the allottee of these funds
shall be the Speaker of the Congress of the Federated
States of Micronesia;

(c) Section 4 – the allottee of these funds
shall be the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the
Federated States of Micronesia;

(d) Section 5 – the allottee of these funds
shall be the Public Auditor of the Federated States of
Micronesia;

(e) Sections 6 through 9 – the allottee of these
funds shall be the President of the Federated States of
Micronesia; PROVIDED, HOWEVER, that for the following
subsections of sections 8 through 9 of this act:

(i) Section 8(6)(g) – the allottee shall be
the President of the College of Micronesia – FSM; and

(ii) Section 8, (13)(a) through (d) – the
allottee of these funds shall be the Chief Justice of
the respective State Supreme Court;

(iii) Section 8(10)(a) through (d) – the
allottee of these funds shall be the Speaker of the
Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia; and (iv)
Section 9(1)(a) through (c) – the allottee of these
funds shall be the President of the College of
Micronesia-FSM.

(3) Lapse date. The authority of the allottees to
obligate funds appropriated by this act shall lapse as
of September 30, 2014; PROVIDED, HOWEVER, that the funds
appropriated under section 9 of this act shall not
lapse; PROVIDED, FURTHERMORE, that the funds
appropriated for the line item in Section 2(5) for PMU
Operations shall not lapse until the funds are expended,
or the grant expires or is terminated, whichever is
earlier."
Section 3. This act shall become law upon approval by the President of the Federated States of Micronesia or upon its becoming law without such approval.

September 30th, 2014

Manny Mori
President
Federated States of Micronesia