A BILL FOR AN ACT

To appropriate the sum of $50,000 from the General Fund of the Federated States of Micronesia for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, for relief assistance for Kapingamarangi for short-term food supplies and for a long-term agricultural recovery and rehabilitation program, and for other purposes.

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

Section 1. The sum of $50,000, 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, 2001, for relief assistance to eliminate the deprivation and hardship which continues on Kapingamarangi as a result of long-term crop damage, especially to breadfruit, coconut, and taro, as a result of El Nino and La Nina influences. The funds appropriated herein shall be apportioned as follows:

1. Short-term food supplies.................. $ 10,000
2. Agriculture recovery and rehabilitation... 40,000

Section 2. Allotment and management of funds and lapse date.

1. All funds appropriated by this act shall be allotted, managed, administered, and accounted for in accordance with applicable law, including, but not limited to, the Financial Management Act of 1979. The allottee of the funds appropriated by this act shall be the President of the Federated States of Micronesia, or his designee. The allottee shall be responsible for ensuring that these funds, or so much thereof as may be necessary, are used solely for the purpose specified.
in this act, and that no obligations are incurred in excess of the sum
appropriated.

(2) The authority of the allottee to obligate funds appropriated
by this act shall not lapse.

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.

Date: ___________ Introduced by: __________________________

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