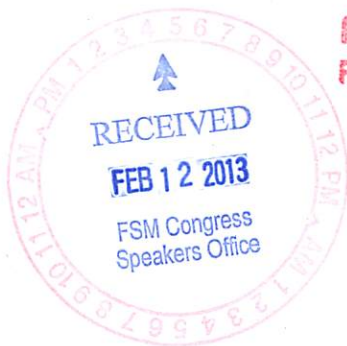




The President
Palikir, Pohnpei
Federated States of Micronesia

February 12, 2013

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



PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 17364
FSM CONGRESS

Dear Speaker Figir:

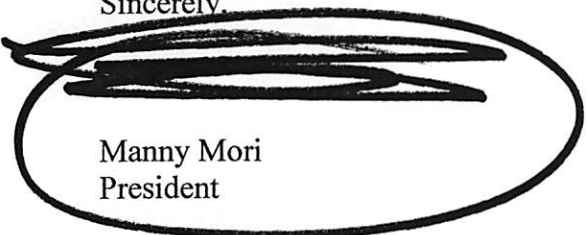
I am pleased to inform Congress that I signed Congressional Act No. 17-82 to become Public Law No. 17-76, pursuant to Article IX Section 22 of the FSM Constitution:

Congressional Act No. 17-82, "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, 2013, IN SUPPORT OF THE TYPHOON BOPHA RELIEF EFFORTS IN THE REPUBLIC OF PALAU AND IN SAMOA, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

I thank Congress for taking action on this matter in order to help out neighbors in the Pacific Region that were devastated by recent catastrophic calamities.

With warm personal regards, I remain,

Sincerely,



Manny Mori
President

xc: Chief Justice, FSM Supreme Court
Secretary, Department of Justice
Director, Office of SBOC
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PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 17-364
FSM CONGRESS

January 23, 2013

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. 17-82, "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, 2013, IN SUPPORT OF THE TYPHOON BOPHA RELIEF EFFORTS IN THE REPUBLIC OF PALAU AND IN SAMOA, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.", which was passed by the Seventeenth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Sixth Regular Session, 2013, by a two-thirds vote of all the State delegations as required and as duly certified.

Sincerely yours,

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

Enclosures

PUBLIC LAW No. 17-76



SEVENTEENTH CONGRESS OF THE
FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA
SIXTH REGULAR SESSION
JANUARY 7 – 26, 2013

PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 17-364
FSM CONGRESS

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, 2013, IN SUPPORT OF THE TYPHOON BOPHA RELIEF EFFORTS IN
THE REPUBLIC OF PALAU AND IN SAMOA, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR: PETER M. CHRISTIAN

DATE: JANUARY 8, 2013

REFERRED TO: COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

WITHDRAWN – JANUARY 21, 2013

FIRST READING: JANUARY 21, 2013

SECOND READING: JANUARY 22, 2013

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Liwiana Ramon Ioanis", is written over a horizontal line.

Liwiana Ramon Ioanis
Chief Clerk, FSM Congress



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PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 17-364
FSM CONGRESS

ACT NO. 17-82

(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 17-205, C.D.1, C.D.2)

We hereby certify that on January 22 the foregoing act passed Second and Final Reading of the Seventeenth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Sixth Regular Session, 2013, 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.

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Isaac V. Figir
Speaker
Congress of the
Federated States of Micronesia

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Liwiana Ramon Ioanis".

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

SEVENTEENTH CONGRESS OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA

SIXTH REGULAR SESSION, 2013 CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 17-205, C.D.1, C.D.2

PUBLIC LAW No. 17-76

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, 2013, in support of the Typhoon Bopha relief efforts in the Republic of Palau and in Samoa, and for other purposes.

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

1 Section 1. Purpose. In the early morning hours of December
2 3, 2012, Typhoon Bopha cut across the Republic of Palau causing
3 extensive damage. The Federated States of Micronesia believes
4 that, just as other nations have come to the aid of the FSM and
5 its people in times of crisis, this nation should support the
6 Republic of Palau during its time of need. Accordingly, it is
7 fitting that the Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia,
8 on behalf of the nation and its people, appropriate funds in
9 support of Typhoon Bopha relief efforts in the Republic of Palau.
10 Aid is also provided to support relief efforts in Samoa.

11 Section 2. The sum of \$50,000 is hereby appropriated from
12 the General Fund of the Federated States of Micronesia for the
13 fiscal year ending September 30, 2013. Of that sum, \$30,000 is
14 apportioned for relief efforts in aid of Typhoon Bopha relief
15 efforts in the Republic of Palau. The remaining sum of \$20,000 is
16 apportioned to fund relief efforts in Samoa. The funds
17 appropriated under this section shall be contributed to The
18 Micronesia Red Cross Society to be used exclusively for the

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1 purpose identified herein.

2 Section 3. Allotment and management of funds and lapse date.

3 (1) All funds appropriated by this act shall be allotted,
4 managed, administered, and accounted for in accordance with
5 applicable law, including but not limited to, the Financial
6 Management Act of 1979. The allottee of the funds appropriated
7 under this act shall be the President of the Federated States of
8 Micronesia.

9 (2) The allottee of the funds appropriated herein shall be
10 responsible for ensuring that these funds, or so much thereof as
11 may be necessary, are used solely for the purpose specified
12 herein, and shall report back to the Congress on the status of
13 these funds no later than September 30, 2014. The authority of
14 the allottee to obligate such funds shall lapse on September 30,
15 2014.

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1 Section 4. This act shall become law upon approval by the
2 President of the Federated States of Micronesia or upon its
3 becoming law without such approval.

February 12, 2013

Manny Mori
President
Federated States of Micronesia