December 23, 2019

The Honorable Wesley W. Simina
Speaker
Twenty-First Congress
Federated States of Micronesia
Palikir, Pohnpei FM 96941

Dear Speaker Simina:
I am pleased to transmit the following Act, which I have signed into Public Law No. 21-63:

Congressional Act No. 21-59, entitled: “AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF $100,000 FROM THE GENERAL FUND OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2020, FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING RELIEF EFFORTS IN THE INDEPENDENT STATE OF SAMOA DUE TO THE RECENT MEASLES OUTBREAK, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.”

I take this opportunity to express my personal appreciation to the 21st Congress for the passage of this act. Thank you.

Sincerely,

[Signature]
David W. Panuelo
President

Xc: Chief Justice, FSM Supreme
November 30, 2019

His Excellency David W. Panuelo
President
Federated States of Micronesia
Palikir, Pohnpei FM 96941

Dear President Panuelo:

I have the honor to transmit herewith Congressional Act No. 21-59, "AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF $100,000 FROM THE GENERAL FUND OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2020, FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING RELIEF EFFORTS IN THE INDEPENDENT STATE OF SAMOA DUE TO THE RECENT MEASLES OUTBREAK, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.", which was passed by the Twenty-First Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Third Special Session, 2019, 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

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INTRODUCED BY SENATOR: WESLEY W. SIMINA

DATE: NOVEMBER 29, 2019

REFERRED TO: COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS
WITHDRAWN – NOVEMBER 29, 2019
FIRST READING: – NOVEMBER 29, 2019
SECOND READING: – NOVEMBER 30, 2019

Liwiana Ramon Iloannis
Chief Clerk, FSM Congress
ACT NO. 21-59
(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 21-107, C.D.1)

We hereby certify that on November 30 the foregoing act passed Second and Final Reading of the Twenty-First Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Third Special Session, 2019, 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.

Wesley W. Simina
Speaker
Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia

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

To appropriate the sum of $100,000 from the General Fund of the Federated States of Micronesia for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2020, for the purpose of funding relief efforts in the Independent State of Samoa due to the recent measles outbreak, and for other purposes.

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

1. Section 1. The sum of $100,000, 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, 2020, for the purpose of funding relief efforts in the Independent State of Samoa due to the recent measles outbreak. The funds appropriated under this section shall be apportioned as follows:

1. Independent State of Samoa measles outbreak relief

$100,000

2. Section 2. Allotment and management of funds and lapse date. All funds appropriated by this act shall be allotted, managed, administered and accounted for in accordance with applicable laws, including, but not limited to, the Financial Management Act of 1979. 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. The allottee of the funds appropriated under
section 1 of this act shall be the President of the Federated States of Micronesia or his designee. The authority of the allottee to obligate such funds shall lapse on September 30, 2020 and any unallotted funds will revert back to the General Fund.

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.

Dec 23, 2019

David W. Panuelo
President
Federated States of Micronesia