

## The President Palikir, Pohnpei Federated States of Micronesia



July 28, 2023



The Honorable Esmond B. Moses Speaker Twenty-Third Congress Federated States of Micronesia Palikir, Pohnpei FM 96941

Dear Speaker Moses:

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I am transmitting the following act, which I have signed to become Public Law No. 23-19

Congressional Act No. 23-14, entitled: "AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF \$500,000 FROM THE GENERAL FUND OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2023, FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING RELIEF EFFORTS IN GUAM AND THE COMMONWEALTH OF THE NORTHERN MARIANAS ISLANDS IN RESPONSE TO THE DAMAGE CAUSED BY SUPER TYPHOON MAWAR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

I thank the 23<sup>rd</sup> FSM Congress for the passage of this important amendment.

Sincerely,

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Chief Justice, FSM Supreme Court



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\*RESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 23-81
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His Excellency Wesley W. Simina President Federated States of Micronesia Palikir, Pohnpei FM 96941

Dear President Simina:

I have the honor to transmit herewith Congressional Act No. 23-14, "AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF \$500,000 FROM THE GENERAL FUND OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2023, FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING RELIEF EFFORTS IN GUAM AND THE COMMONWEALTH OF THE NORTHERN MARIANAS ISLANDS IN RESPONSE TO THE DAMAGE CAUSED BY SUPER TYPHOON MAWAR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES", which was passed by the Twenty-Third Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, First Special Session, 2023, by a two-thirds vote of all the State delegations as required and as duly certified.

Sincerely yours,

Jessicalynn Reyes

Chief Clerk, Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia

Enclosures



## PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. <u>23-81</u> -- SM CONGRESS

TWENTY- THIRD CONGRESS OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA FIRST SPECIAL SESSION JULY 10 - 19, 2023

## An Act

TO APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF \$500,000 FROM THE GENERAL FUND OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2023, FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING RELIEF EFFORTS IN GUAM AND THE COMMONWEALTH OF THE NORTHERN MARIANAS ISLANDS IN RESPONSE TO THE DAMAGE CAUSED BY SUPER TYPHOON MAWAR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR: QUINCY LAWRENCE

DATE: JULY 07, 2023

REFERRED TO: WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE

WITHDRAWN – JULY 13, 2023

FIRST READING: JULY 13, 2023

SECOND READING: JULY 14, 2023

Jessicalynn Reyes Chief Clerk, FSM Congress



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PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 23-81

ACT NO. 23-14

(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 23-13, C.D.1)

We hereby certify that on July 14 the foregoing act passed Second and Final Reading of the Twenty-Third Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, First Special Session, 2023, 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.

Esmond B. Moses

Speaker

Congress of the

Federated States of Micronesia

Jessicalynn Reyes

Chief Clerk

Congress of the

Federated States of Micronesia

FIRST SPECIAL SESSION, 2023 CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 23-13, C.D.1

#### AN ACT

To appropriate the sum of \$500,000 from the General Fund of the Federated States of Micronesia for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2023, for the purpose of funding relief efforts in Guam and the Commonwealth of the Northern Marianas Islands in response to the damage caused by Super Typhoon Mawar, and for other purposes.

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

- Section 1. The sum of \$500,000, or so much thereof as may be 1
- necessary, is hereby appropriated from the General Fund of the
- Federated States of Micronesia for the fiscal year ending
- September 30, 2023, for the purpose of funding relief efforts in
- Guam and the Commonwealth of the Northern Marianas Islands in 5
- 6 response to the damage caused by Super Typhoon Mawar.
- appropriated under this section shall be apportioned as follows: 7
- (1) Guam Super Typhoon Mawar Relief.....\$ 400,000 8
- (2) Commonwealth of the Northern Marianas 9
- Islands Super Typhoon Mawar Relief..... 100,000 10
- 11 Section 2. Allotment and management of funds and lapse
- date. All funds appropriated by this act shall be allotted, 12
- 13 managed, administered and accounted for in accordance with
- 14 applicable laws, including, but not limited to, the Financial
- 15 Management Act of 1979. The allottee shall be responsible for
- 16 ensuring that these funds, or so much thereof as may be
- 17 necessary, are used solely for the purpose specified in this
- 18 act, and that no obligations are incurred in excess of the sum

1	appropriated. The allottee of the funds appropriated under
2	section 1 of this act shall be the President of the Federated
3	States of Micronesia or his designee. The authority of the
4	allottee to obligate funds appropriated by this act shall lapse
5	on September 30, 2023.
6	Section 3. This act shall become law upon approval by the
7	President of the Federated States of Micronesia or upon its
8	becoming law without such approval.
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