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

Dear Speaker Moses:

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 MARIANA ISLANDS IN RESPONSE TO THE DAMAGE CAUSED BY SUPER TYPHOON MAWAR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.”

I thank the 23rd FSM Congress for the passage of this important amendment.

Sincerely,

Wesley W. Simina  
President

xc: Chief Justice, FSM Supreme Court
July 17, 2023

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 TYPHOOON 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,

[Signature]

Jessica Lynn Reyes
Chief Clerk, Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia

Enclosures
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WITHDRAWN – JULY 13, 2023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

[Signature]
Jessica Lynn Reyes
Chief Clerk, FSM Congress
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
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:

1 Section 1. The sum of $500,000, 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, 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. The funds appropriated under this section shall be apportioned as follows:

(1) Guam Super Typhoon Mawar Relief............$ 400,000

(2) Commonwealth of the Northern Marianas Islands Super Typhoon Mawar 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 funds appropriated by this act shall lapse on September 30, 2023.

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.

July 31, 2023

Wesley W. Simina
President
Federated States of Micronesia