The Honorable Wesley W. Simina  
Speaker  
Twentieth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia  
Palikir, Pohnpei FM 96941  

Dear Speaker Simina:

I am pleased to transmit the following Congressional Act, which I have signed into Public Law No. 20-144:

Congressional Act No. 20-146, entitled: "AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF $170,000 FROM THE GENERAL FUND OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2018, FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING RELIEF EFFORTS IN THE COMMONWEALTH OF THE NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS DUE TO DAMAGE CAUSED BY TYPHOON YUTU, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

I thank Congress for the passage of this act.

Sincerely,

Peter M. Christian

xc: Chief Justice, FSM Supreme Court
November 20, 2018

His Excellency Peter M. Christian
President
Federated States of Micronesia
Palikir, Pohnpei FM 96941

Dear President Christian:

I have the honor to transmit herewith Congressional Act No. 20-146, "AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF $170,000 FROM THE GENERAL FUND OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2019, FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING RELIEF EFFORTS IN THE COMMONWEALTH OF THE NORTHERN MARIANAS ISLANDS DUE TO DAMAGE CAUSED BY TYPHOOIN YUTU, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.", which was passed by the Twentieth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Sixth Special Session, 2018, by a two-thirds vote of all the State delegations as required and as duly certified.

Sincerely yours,

[Signature]

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

Enclosures
ACT NO. 20-146

(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 20-259, C.D.1)

We hereby certify that on November 16 the foregoing act passed Second and Final Reading of the Twentieth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Sixth Special Session, 2018, 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 $170,000 from the General Fund of the Federated States of Micronesia for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2019, for the purpose of funding relief efforts in the Commonwealth of the Northern Marianas Islands due to damage caused by Typhoon Yutu, and for other purposes.

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

1. The sum of $170,000, 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, 2019, for the purpose of funding relief efforts in the Commonwealth of the Northern Marianas Islands due to damage caused by Typhoon Yutu. The funds appropriated under this section shall be apportioned as follows:

   1. Commonwealth of the Northern Marianas Islands Typhoon Yutu Relief..... $ 100,000
   2. Subsidy to the different state-owned utilities companies in the FSM to be allocated in proportion to the expenses incurred by each to send linesmen and other emergency personnel to the CNMI for the relief effort ................. 70,000

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, 2019 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.

11/27, 2018

[Signature]

Peter M. Christian
President
Federated States of Micronesia

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