



The President
Palikir, Pohnpei
Federated States of Micronesia

PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 20-367
FSM CONGRESS

November 27, 2018

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





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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 TYPHOON 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,

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

Enclosures



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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.

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

Handwritten signature of Liwiana Ramon Ioanis in blue ink.

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 Section 1. The sum of \$170,000, or so much thereof as may be
2 necessary, is hereby appropriated from the General Fund of the
3 Federated States of Micronesia for the fiscal year ending
4 September 30, 2019, for the purpose of funding relief efforts in
5 the Commonwealth of the Northern Marianas Islands due to damage
6 caused by Typhoon Yutu. The funds appropriated under this section
7 shall be apportioned as follows:

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

15 Section 2. Allotment and management of funds and lapse
16 date. All funds appropriated by this act shall be allotted,
17 managed, administered and accounted for in accordance with
18 applicable laws, including, but not limited to, the Financial

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1 Management Act of 1979. The allottee shall be responsible for
2 ensuring that these funds, or so much thereof as may be
3 necessary, are used solely for the purpose specified in this
4 act, and that no obligations are incurred in excess of the sum
5 appropriated. The allottee of the funds appropriated under
6 section 1 of this act shall be the President of the Federated
7 States of Micronesia or his designee. The authority of the
8 allottee to obligate such funds shall lapse on September 30,
9 2019 and any unallotted funds will revert back to the General
10 Fund.

11 Section 3. This act shall become law upon approval by the
12 President of the Federated States of Micronesia or upon its
13 becoming law without such approval.

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Peter M. Christian
President
Federated States of Micronesia

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