

A BILL FOR AN ACT

To appropriate the sum of \$25,000 from the General Fund of the Federated States of Micronesia for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2015, for the purpose of providing emergency support to defray humanitarian assistance costs of the emergent humanitarian situation in Yap State, and for other purposes.

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

1 Section 1. The sum of \$25,000 is hereby appropriated from
2 the General Fund of the Federated States of Micronesia for
3 fiscal year ending September 30, 2015, to Yap State for the
4 purpose of providing humanitarian support to defray costs of
5 essential provisions for undocumented passengers and crew of
6 foreign vessels docked in Colonia, Yap State, who are under
7 investigation as possible refugees from foreign nations, for
8 the period until their repatriation or onward travel may be
9 authorized;

10 Section 2. These funds are to be used for the costs of
11 food, water, shelter, clothing, personal hygiene, and essential
12 medical care, and assistance for the passengers and crew
13 members of the vessels who are without their own means;

14 Section 3. Allotment and management of funds and lapse
15 date. All funds appropriated by this act shall be allotted,
16 managed, administered and accounted for in accordance with
17 applicable laws, including, but not limited to, the Financial
18 Management Act of 1979. The allottee shall be responsible for

1 ensuring that these funds, or so much thereof as may be
2 necessary, are used solely for the purpose specified in this
3 act, and that no obligations are incurred in excess of the sum
4 appropriated. The allottee of the funds appropriated under
5 this act shall be the Governor of Yap State. The authority of
6 the allottee to obligate funds appropriated by this act shall
7 lapse on September 30, 2015.

8 Section 3. This act shall become law upon approval by the
9 President of the Federated States of Micronesia or upon its
10 becoming law without such approval.

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12 Dated: 11/24/14

Introduced by: /s/ Florencio S. Harper
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(by request)

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