

A BILL FOR AN ACT

To appropriate the sum of \$20,000 from the General Fund of the Federated States of Micronesia for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2013, in support of the Typhoon Bopha relief efforts in the Republic of Palau, and for other purposes.

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

1 Section 1. Purpose. In the early morning hours of December
2 3, 2012, Typhoon Bopha cut across the Republic of Palau causing
3 extensive damage. The Federated States of Micronesia believes
4 that, just as other nations have come to the aid of the FSM and
5 its people in times of crisis, this nation should support the
6 Republic of Palau during its time of need. Accordingly, it is
7 fitting that the Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia,
8 on behalf of the nation and its people, appropriate funds in
9 support of Typhoon Bopha relief efforts in the Republic of Palau.

10 Section 2. The sum of \$20,000 is hereby appropriated from
11 the General Fund of the Federated States of Micronesia for the
12 fiscal year ending September 30, 2013, in support of Typhoon Bopha
13 relief efforts in the Republic of Palau. The funds appropriated
14 under this section shall be contributed to The Micronesia Red
15 Cross Society to be used exclusively for the purpose identified
16 herein.

17 Section 3. Allotment and management of funds and lapse date.

18 (1) All funds appropriated by this act shall be allotted,
19 managed, administered, and accounted for in accordance with

1 applicable law, including but not limited to, the Financial
2 Management Act of 1979. The allottee of the funds appropriated
3 under this act shall be the President of the Federated States of
4 Micronesia.

5 (2) The allottee of the funds appropriated herein shall be
6 responsible for ensuring that these funds, or so much thereof as
7 may be necessary, are used solely for the purpose specified
8 herein, and shall report back to the Congress on the status of
9 these funds no later than September 30, 2014. The authority of
10 the allottee to obligate such funds shall lapse on September 30,
11 2014.

12 Section 4. This act shall become law upon approval by the
13 President of the Federated States of Micronesia or upon its
14 becoming law without such approval.

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16 Date: 1/08/13

Introduced by: /s/ Peter M. Christian
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