



The President
Palikir, Pohnpei
Federated States of Micronesia

PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 21-417
FSM CONGRESS

September 23, 2020

The Honorable Wesley W. Simina
Speaker
Twenty-First Congress
Federated States of Micronesia
Palikir, Pohnpei FM 96941

Dear Speaker Simina:

I am transmitting the following act, which I have signed to become Public Law No. 21-184:

Congressional Act No. 21-188, entitled: "AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF \$300,000 FROM THE GENERAL FUND OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2020, FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING RELIEF EFFORTS IN THE UNITED STATES IN THE STATES OF CALIFORNIA, OREGON AND WASHINGTON DUE TO THE RECENT WILDFIRES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

I thank Congress for the passage of this act.

Sincerely,

David W. Panuelo
President

xc: Chief Justice, FSM Supreme Court





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September 21, 2020

His Excellency David W. Panuelo
President
Federated States of Micronesia
Palikir, Pohnpei FM 96941

Dear President Panuelo:

I have the honor to transmit herewith Congressional Act No. 21-188, "AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF \$300,000 FROM THE GENERAL FUND OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2020, FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING RELIEF EFFORTS IN THE UNITED STATES IN THE STATES OF CALIFORNIA, OREGON AND WASHINGTON DUE TO THE RECENT WILDFIRES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES", which was passed by the Twenty-First Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Fifth Regular Session, 2020, by a two-thirds vote of all the State delegations as required and as duly certified.

Sincerely yours,

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

Enclosures



PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 21-417
FSM CONGRESS

TWENTY-FIRST CONGRESS OF THE
FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA
FIFTH REGULAR SESSION
SEPTEMBER 14 – OCTOBER 3, 2020

An Act

TO APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF \$300,000 FROM THE GENERAL FUND OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2020, FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING RELIEF EFFORTS IN THE UNITED STATES IN THE STATES OF CALIFORNIA, OREGON AND WASHINGTON DUE TO THE RECENT WILDFIRES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR: WESLEY W. SIMINA

DATE: SEPTEMBER 16, 2020

REFERRED TO: COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

WITHDRAWN – SEPTEMBER 17, 2020

FIRST READING: – SEPTEMBER 17, 2020

SECOND READING: – SEPTEMBER 18, 2020

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Liwiana Ramon Ioanis
Chief Clerk, FSM Congress



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PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 21-417
FSM CONGRESS

ACT NO. 21-188

(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 21-294)

We hereby certify that on September 18 the foregoing act passed Second and Final Reading of the Twenty-First Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Fifth Regular Session, 2020, 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

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

TWENTY-FIRST CONGRESS OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA

FIFTH REGULAR SESSION, 2020

CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 21-294

AN ACT

To appropriate the sum of \$300,000 from the General Fund of the Federated States of Micronesia for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2020, for the purpose of funding relief efforts in the United States in the states of California, Oregon and Washington due to the recent wildfires, and for other purposes.

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

1 Section 1. The sum of \$300,000, or so much thereof as may
2 be necessary, is hereby appropriated from the General Fund of
3 the Federated States of Micronesia for the fiscal year ending
4 September 30, 2020, for the purpose of funding relief efforts
5 in the U.S. in the states of California, Oregon and Washington
6 due to the recent wildfires. The funds appropriated under this
7 section shall be apportioned as follows:

8	1.	California wildfires relief.....	\$ 100,000
9	2.	Oregon wildfires relief.....	100,000
10	3.	Washington wildfires relief.....	100,000

11 Section 2. Allotment and management of funds and lapse
12 date. All funds appropriated by this act shall be allotted,
13 managed, administered and accounted for in accordance with
14 applicable laws, including, but not limited to, the Financial
15 Management Act of 1979. The allottee shall be responsible for
16 ensuring that these funds, or so much thereof as may be
17 necessary, are used solely for the purpose specified in this
18 act, and that no obligations are incurred in excess of the sum

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1 appropriated. The allottee of the funds appropriated under
2 section 1 of this act shall be the President of the Federated
3 States of Micronesia or his designee. The authority of the
4 allottee to obligate such funds shall lapse on September 30,
5 2021 and any unallotted funds will revert back to the General
6 Fund.

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

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Sept 24th, 2020

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David W. Panuelo
President
Federated States of Micronesia

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