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

Dear Speaker Simina:

I am pleased to transmit the following act, which I have signed to become Public Law No. 22-81:

Congressional Act No. 22-79, entitled: "AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF $100,000 FROM THE GENERAL FUND OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2022, FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING RELIEF EFFORTS IN TONGA DUE TO THE ERUPTION OF THE HUNGA-TONGA-HUNGA-HA’APAI VOLCANO AND THE SUBSEQUENT TSUNAMI, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

I wish to thank the 22nd FSM Congress for this important financial assistance to support relief efforts in Tonga for the damage caused by the volcanic eruption and the tsunami experienced there.

Sincerely,

David W. Panuelo  
President

xc: Chief Justice, FSM Supreme Court
January 28, 2022

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. 22-79, "AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF $100,000 FROM THE GENERAL FUND OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2022, FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING RELIEF EFFORTS IN TONGA DUE TO THE ERUPTION OF THE HUNGA-TONGA-HUNGA-HA’APAI VOLCANO AND THE SUBSEQUENT TSUNAMI, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES", which was passed by the Twenty-Second Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Third Regular Session, 2022, by a two-thirds vote of all the State delegations as required and as duly certified.

Sincerely yours,

[Signature]

Jessica Lynn Reyes
Chief Clerk, Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia

Enclosures
An Act

To appropriate the sum of $100,000 from the general fund of the Federated States of Micronesia for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2022, for the purpose of funding relief efforts in Tonga due to the eruption of the Hunga-Tonga-Hunga-Ha'apai Volcano and the subsequent tsunami, and for other purposes.

Introduced by Senator: Wesley W. Simina

Date: January 19, 2022

Referred to: Committee on External Affairs
Withdrawn – January 24, 2022
First Reading: – January 24, 2022
Second Reading: – January 27, 2022

Jessicalynn Reyes
Chief Clerk, FSM Congress
We hereby certify that on January 27, 2022 the foregoing act passed Second and Final Reading of the Twenty-Second Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Third Regular Session, 2022, 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

Jessica Lynne Reyes  
Chief Clerk  
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AN ACT

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

1. Section 1. The sum of $100,000, 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, 2022, for the purpose of funding relief efforts in Tonga due to the eruption of the Hunga-Tonga-Hunga-Ha'apai volcano and the subsequent tsunami. The funds appropriated under this section shall be apportioned as follows:

   1. Tonga volcanic eruption/tsunami .......... $ 100,000

2. 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,
2022 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.

Feb 14th, 2022

David W. Panuelo
President
Federated States of Micronesia