



The President
Palikir, Pohnpei
Federated States of Micronesia

PRESIDENTIAL COM. NO. 20-104
FSM CONGRESS

September 21, 2017

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. 20-39:

Congressional Act No. 20-41: "AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF \$350,000 FROM THE GENERAL FUND OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2017, FOR THE PURPOSE OF HUMANITARIAN RELIEF EFFORTS FOR VICTIMS OF HURRICANES HARVEY AND IRMA IN THE UNITED STATES, CUBA, ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA, AND THE CHIAPAS EARTHQUAKE IN MEXICO, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Thank you.

Sincerely,


Peter M. Christian
President

Enclosure:

xc: Chief Justice, FSM Supreme Court





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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. 20-41, "AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF \$350,000 FROM THE GENERAL FUND OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2017, FOR THE PURPOSE OF HUMANITARIAN RELIEF EFFORTS FOR VICTIMS OF HURRICANES HARVEY AND IRMA IN THE UNITED STATES, CUBA, ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA, AND OF THE CHIAPAS EARTHQUAKE IN MEXICO, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.", which was passed by the Twentieth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Second Regular Session, 2017, 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. 20-41

(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 20-72, C.D.1)

We hereby certify that on September 16 the foregoing act passed Second and Final Reading of the Twentieth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Second Regular Session, 2017, 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

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Liwiana Ramon Ioanis".

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

AN ACT

To appropriate the sum of \$350,000 from the General Fund of the Federated States of Micronesia for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2017, for the purpose of humanitarian relief efforts for victims of Hurricanes Harvey and Irma in the United States, Cuba, Antigua and Barbuda, and of the Chiapas Earthquake in Mexico, and for other purposes.

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

1 Section 1. The sum of \$350,000 is hereby appropriated from
2 the General Fund of the Federated States of Micronesia for the
3 fiscal year ending September 30, 2017. The funds appropriated
4 under this section shall be used to fund humanitarian relief
5 efforts for victims of Hurricanes Harvey and Irma in the United
6 States, Cuba, Antigua and Barbuda, and of the Chiapas Earthquake
7 in Mexico.

8	a) United States through the America		
9	Red Cross	\$	200,000
10	b) Cuba.....		50,000
11	c) Mexico.....		50,000
12	d) Antigua and Barbuda.....		50,000

13 Section 2. Allotment and management of funds and
14 lapse date.

15 All funds appropriated by this act shall be allotted, managed,
16 administered, and accounted for in accordance with applicable law,
17 including but not limited to, the Financial Management Act of
18 1979. The allottee of the funds appropriated under this act shall

1 be the President of the Federated States of Micronesia. The
 2 allottee of the funds appropriated herein shall be responsible for
 3 ensuring that these funds, or so much thereof as may be necessary,
 4 are used solely for the purpose specified herein, and shall report
 5 back to Congress on the status of these funds no later than
 6 September 30, 2018. The authority of the allottee to obligate
 7 such funds shall lapse on September 30, 2018.

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 with such approval.

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Peter M. Christian
 President
 Federated States of Micronesia

PUBLIC LAW No. 20-39