

A BILL FOR AN ACT

To appropriate the sum of \$10,000 from the General Fund of the Federated States of Micronesia for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2005 for medical supplies and in support of reconstruction efforts in the Republic of the Marshall Islands after the Majuro Hospital fire.

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

1 Section 1. Purpose. On September 16, fire raged throughout
2 the Majuro Hospital Complex in Majuro, Republic of the Marshall
3 Islands (RMI). Several hospital warehouses were destroyed and a
4 number of other buildings were heavily damaged. As a result of
5 the fire, the Marshall Islands face an immediate need for
6 replacement medical supplies and repairs to the facilities - the
7 only hospital in the capital. As neighbors in the Central Pacific,
8 the RMI and the FSM share the closest bonds of friendship and
9 cooperation. The Federated States of Micronesia believes that
10 this nation should lend whatever support it can muster to its
11 close neighbor in times of need. Accordingly, it is fitting that
12 the Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, on behalf of
13 the nation and its people, appropriate funds in support of the
14 relief and reconstruction efforts in the aftermath of the Majuro
15 Hospital fire.

16 Section 2. The sum of \$10,000 is hereby appropriated from
17 the General Fund of the Federated States of Micronesia for the
18 fiscal year ending September 30, 2005, for replacement medical
19 supplies and to assist in the reconstruction of Majuro Hospital

1 facilities. The funds appropriated under this section shall be
2 contributed to The Micronesia Red Cross Society to be used
3 exclusively for the purpose identified herein.

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

5 (1) All funds appropriated by this act shall be allotted,
6 managed, administered, and accounted for in accordance with
7 applicable law, including but not limited to, the Financial
8 Management Act of 1979. The allottee of the funds appropriated
9 under this act shall be the President of the Federated States of
10 Micronesia.

11 (2) The allottee of the funds appropriated herein shall be
12 responsible for ensuring that these funds, or so much thereof as
13 may be necessary, are used solely for the purpose specified
14 herein, and shall report back to the Congress on the status of
15 these funds no later than September 30, 2006. The authority of
16 the allottee to obligate such funds shall lapse on September 30,
17 2006.

18 Section 4. This act shall become law upon approval by the
19 President of the Federated States of Micronesia or upon its
20 becoming law without such approval.

21

22 Date: 9/22/05

Introduced by: /s/ Claude H. Phillip
Claude H. Phillip

23

24

25

26

1