
AN ACT

To appropriate the sum of \$200,000 from the General Fund of the Federated States of Micronesia for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2005 in support of hurricane relief efforts, and for other purposes.

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

1 Section 1. Purpose. On August 28 and 29, the southern areas
2 of the United States, in particular the States of Louisiana and
3 Mississippi were hit by the devastating hurricane Katrina, which
4 caused extensive loss of life, property and economic activity;
5 injured many residents in the impacted areas; left countless
6 others homeless; and essentially destroyed the city of New
7 Orleans. Governments and private citizens from around the world
8 have joined in providing financial aid and other assistance in
9 support of relief efforts in the affected areas. Hurricane
10 Katrina was one of a series of recent hurricanes and tropical
11 storms that have caused extensive property damage, loss of life
12 and hardship in Southeastern and Gulf Coast states of the United
13 States. On a number of occasions in the past, the Federated
14 States of Micronesia has, itself, suffered extensive human and
15 economic loss as a result of natural disasters. In such
16 circumstances, the FSM and its people have been the grateful
17 recipients of aid and support from the United States and other
18 nations, peoples and international organizations. The Federated
19 States of Micronesia believes that, just as the United States has

1 come to the aid of the FSM and its people in times of crisis, this
2 nation should support the United States during its time of need.
3 Accordingly, it is fitting that the Congress of the Federated
4 States of Micronesia, on behalf of the nation and its people,
5 appropriate funds in support of hurricane relief efforts in the
6 United States.

7 Section 2. The sum of \$200,000 is hereby appropriated from
8 the General Fund of the Federated States of Micronesia for the
9 fiscal year ending September 30, 2005, for relief efforts in aid
10 of hurricane relief efforts in the United States. The funds
11 appropriated under this section shall be contributed to The
12 Micronesia Red Cross Society to be used exclusively for the
13 purpose identified herein.

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

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

21 (2) The allottee of the funds appropriated herein shall be
22 responsible for ensuring that these funds, or so much thereof as
23 may be necessary, are used solely for the purpose specified
24 herein, and shall report back to the Congress on the status of
25 these funds no later than September 30, 2006. The authority of

1 the allottee to obligate such funds shall lapse on September 30,
2 2006.

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

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November 2, 2005

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/s/Joseph J. Urusemal

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Joseph J. Urusemal
President
Federated States of Micronesia

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