

SEVENTEENTH CONGRESS OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA

SIXTH REGULAR SESSION, 2013 CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 17-205, C.D.1, C.D.2

PC NO. 17-364

PUBLIC LAW NO. 17-76

AN ACT

To appropriate the sum of \$50,000 from the General Fund of the Federated States of Micronesia for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2013, in support of the Typhoon Bopha relief efforts in the Republic of Palau and in Samoa, and for other purposes.

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

1 Section 1. Purpose. In the early morning hours of December
2 3, 2012, Typhoon Bopha cut across the Republic of Palau causing
3 extensive damage. The Federated States of Micronesia believes
4 that, just as other nations have come to the aid of the FSM and
5 its people in times of crisis, this nation should support the
6 Republic of Palau during its time of need. Accordingly, it is
7 fitting that the Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia,
8 on behalf of the nation and its people, appropriate funds in
9 support of Typhoon Bopha relief efforts in the Republic of Palau.
10 Aid is also provided to support relief efforts in Samoa.

11 Section 2. The sum of \$50,000 is hereby appropriated from
12 the General Fund of the Federated States of Micronesia for the
13 fiscal year ending September 30, 2013. Of that sum, \$30,000 is
14 apportioned for relief efforts in aid of Typhoon Bopha relief
15 efforts in the Republic of Palau. The remaining sum of \$20,000 is
16 apportioned to fund relief efforts in Samoa. The funds
17 appropriated under this section shall be contributed to The
18 Micronesia Red Cross Society to be used exclusively for the
19 purpose identified herein.

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

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

8 (2) The allottee of the funds appropriated herein shall be
9 responsible for ensuring that these funds, or so much thereof as
10 may be necessary, are used solely for the purpose specified
11 herein, and shall report back to the Congress on the status of
12 these funds no later than September 30, 2014. The authority of
13 the allottee to obligate such funds shall lapse on September 30,
14 2014.

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25 Section 4. This act shall become law upon approval by the

1 President of the Federated States of Micronesia or upon its
2 becoming law without such approval.

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February 12 _____, 2013

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/s/ Manny Mori _____

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Manny Mori
President
Federated States of Micronesia

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