

FIRST REGULAR SESSION, 1987

AN ACT

To make appropriations to pay a debt to the Federal Emergency Management Agency.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE FIFTH NORTHERN MARIANAS COMMONWEALTH LEGISLATURE:

Section 1. Short Title. This Act may be cited as the "1987 Appropriations Act to pay the Federal Emergency Management Agency the sum of \$437,703.60."

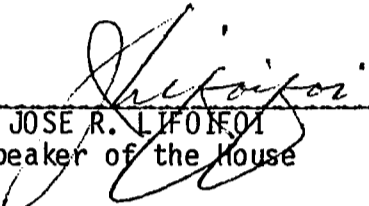
Section 2. Purpose. This Act appropriates funds necessary to repay moneys that were advanced to the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands for Individual and Family Grant Program in the aftermath of Typhoons Carmen and Dinah. The sum of \$437,703.60 was to be repaid by the government in past fiscal years. Because this sum was not paid, FEMA entered into an Agreement with the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands that prior to receiving any federal funds under the IFG programs as a result of the damage caused by Supertyphoon Kim, no moneys would be released. This appropriation will allow the federal government to release approximately \$3 million for public assistance programs to pay for repairs and other damage caused by Supertyphoon Kim.

Section 3. Appropriation. This Legislature hereby appropriates \$437,703.60 from the General Fund from revenues to be received in FY 1987 for the payment of the Commonwealth's share of disaster moneys advanced for the IFG programs of FEMA-562-DR and FEMA-634-DR.

Section 4. Expenditure Authority. The expenditures authority for the funds appropriated in Section 3 shall be vested in the Governor.

Section 5. Effective Date. This Act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor or upon its becoming law without such approval.

ATTEST:

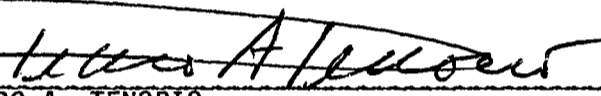


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Speaker of the House



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Approved 2/26, 1987



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