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**NITIJELA OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE MARSHALL ISLANDS
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Republic of the Marshall Islands
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DISASTER ASSISTANCE (AMENDMENT) ACT, 2019

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3 Republic of the Marshall Islands
4 *Jepilpilin Ke Ejukaan*

5 **DISASTER ASSISTANCE (AMENDMENT) ACT, 2019**

6 **A BILL FOR AN ACT** to amend the annual appropriation under the Disaster
7 Assistance Act of 1987, to maintain at minimum of \$200,000 and not more than
8 \$500,000 to reflect the contingencies fund appropriated under Appropriation
(Financial Year 2020) Act, 2019.

9 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE NITIJELA OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE MARSHALL ISLANDS**

10 **§101. Short title.**

11 This Act may be cited as the *Disaster Assistance (Amendment) Act, 2018*.

12 **§102. Amendment.**

13 Section 1010 (2) shall be amended to which it should read as follows:

14 **§1010. Finance.**

15 (1) The Disaster Assistance Account is hereby established as a special
16 revenue account within the National Treasury and under the control
17 and supervision of the Ministry of Finance, which shall provide for
18 its administration in accordance with the Financial Management Act
19 of 1990, as amended, 11 MIRC 1.

20 (2) In the event that at all or any part of the Account is utilized for any of
21 the purposes under this Chapter during any financial year, the
22 amount so utilized shall be appropriated in the Annual
23 Appropriation Act for the next financial year in order to maintain a
24 continuous balance of not less than \$200,000 and not more than
25 \$500,000 in the Account at the commencement of each fiscal year.

1 **§103. Effective date.**

2 This Act shall take effect on the beginning of a new financial year after the
3 date of certification in accordance with the Constitution and the Rules of
4 Procedures for the Nitijela.

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BILL SUMMARY

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