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1   *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*

2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2   This Act may be cited as the "Rongelap Resettlement

3 Act of 1999".

4 **SEC. 2. RONGELAP RESETTLEMENT AGREEMENT.**

5   The "Agreement Regarding United States Assistance

6 in the Resettlement of Rongelap Concluded Between the

7 United States Department of the Interior and Rongelap

8 Atoll Local Government", accepted by the Secretary of the

9 Interior on behalf of the President on September 19,

10 1996, as amended, shall continue in effect: *Provided*, That

11 the authority to make disbursements pursuant to section

12 3 of such Agreement is extended for a period of 10 years

13 after the existing authority terminates and that all such

14 disbursements are—

15   (1) subject to the percentum limitation set forth

16   in the Agreement;

17   (2) used by the Rongelap Atoll local govern-

18   ment to manage and support community reunifica-

19   tion, recovery, and mobilization for resettlement, and

20   other activities associated with and in support of re-

21   settlement for the dislocated populations at Majuro,

22   Ebeye, Mejatto, and elsewhere in the Marshall Is-

23   lands; and

24   (3) subject to the disapproval of the Secretary

25   based upon a determination that a particular use of

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1   funds does not effectively contribute to resettlement

2   or address conditions of dislocation.

    Passed the House of Representatives October 26, 1999.

    Attest:

Clerk.