H. R. 6470

For the relief of the peoples of Bikini, Enewetak, Rongelap, and Utrik, and of other affected citizens of the Republic of the Marshall Islands.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

DECEMBER 1, 2010

Mr. Faleomavaega (for himself, Mr. Ackerman, Ms. Bordallo, and Mr. Sablan) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

A BILL

For the relief of the peoples of Bikini, Enewetak, Rongelap, and Utrik, and of other affected citizens of the Republic of the Marshall Islands.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. PAYMENT OF CLAIMS.

The Secretary of the Treasury shall pay, out of any monies in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to the peoples of Bikini, Enewetak, Rongelap, and Utrik, and to other affected citizens of the Marshall Islands, respectively, or to their respectively designated representatives,

9 the sum of \$, for the benefit of

- 1 and distribution to the people of Bikini, the people of
- 2 Enewetak, the people of Rongelap, the people of Utrik,
- 3 respectively, and all other citizens of the Marshall Islands
- 4 affected as a result of the United States atmospheric nu-
- 5 clear weapons testing program conducted in the Marshall
- 6 Islands between June 30, 1946, and August 18, 1958.
- 7 The payment of such sum shall be in full satisfaction of
- 8 all claims against the United States of the peoples of Bi-
- 9 kini, Enewetak, Rongelap, and Utrik, and all claims of
- 10 other citizens of the Republic of the Marshall Islands,
- 11 based on, arising out of, or in any way related to such
- 12 atmospheric nuclear weapons testing program.

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