



DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20220

The Honorable Michael San Nicolas
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Congressman San Nicolas:

I am writing in response to your staff's request for the U.S. Department of the Treasury's views on whether H.R. 1365 would provide the Department with the requisite authority to pay claims certified by the Foreign Claims Settlement Commission out of amounts in the Guam World War II Claims Fund (Claims Fund).

The Department believes that H.R. 1365 as currently drafted would accomplish that objective by making amounts in the Claims Fund available for disbursement to Guam World War II victims and survivors.

We hope this information is helpful. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the Department's Office of Legislative Affairs.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Michael D. DiRoma". The signature is written in a cursive style.

Michael D. DiRoma
Deputy Assistant Secretary
Office of Legislative Affairs