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Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives  
of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That  
there is authorized to be appropriated to the Secretary of  
the Interior in recognition of the hardship suffered by the  
people of Bikini due to displacement from their atoll since  
1946 the sum of \$2,270,000, ex gratia. Such sum shall be  
paid to a trustee selected by the Kili/Bikini Council and  
approved by the High Commissioner of the Trust Territory  
of the Pacific Islands to be held in trust pursuant to the  
provisions of a trust agreement or amendment thereto agreed  
to by the Kili/Bikini Council and approved by the High  
Commissioner of the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands  
for the use and benefit of and distribution to persons who  
possess rights in Bikini Atoll. Provision may be made in  
the trust instrument for disbursement of trust income and  
corpus by the trustee directly to the Kili/Bikini Council for  
distribution, according to custom and tradition, to persons  
who possess rights in Bikini Atoll. The governments of the  
United States and Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands  
shall not be liable in any cause of action in law or equity  
arising from the administration or distribution of the trust  
funds.