A BILL FOR AN ACT

To amend sections 1, 2, 5, 6, 8 and 9 of Public Law No. 23-24 in order to appropriate supplemental funding in the amount of \$16,287,500 from the General Fund of the Federated States of Micronesia for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2024, for the operations of the Executive Branch; Public Auditor; Agencies of the National Government of the Federated States of Micronesia; Grants, Subsidies, and Contributions; and Capital and Human Resources Development; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA:

- 1 Section 1. Section 1 of Public Law No. 23-24 is hereby
- 2 amended to read as follows:
- 3 "Section 1. Purpose. The purpose of this act is as
- follows: To appropriate the sum of [\$56,669,874]
- 5 \$72,957,374 from the General Fund of the Federated States
- 6 of Micronesia for the fiscal year ending September 30,
- 7 2024, for the purpose of funding the operations of all
- 8 branches of the National Government of the Federated
- 9 States of Micronesia, its agencies, various programs,
- 10 grants, subsidies and contributions, and Capital and Human
- Resources Development. The sum appropriated herein shall
- 12 be apportioned as follows:"
- 13 Section 2. Section 2 of Public Law No. 23-24 is hereby
- 14 amended to read as follows:
- 15 Section 2. Operating expenses of the Executive Branch.
- The sum of [\$33,400,114] \\$35,737,131 or so much thereof as may
- 17 be necessary, is hereby appropriated from the General Fund of

1 the Federated States of Micronesia for the fiscal year ending 2 September 30, 2024, for the purpose of funding the operations of the Executive Branch of the National Government during the 3 fiscal year 2024. Of the total amount of funds appropriated 4 5 herein, \$366,570 shall be deemed to come from funds available under Supplemental Education Grant or successor program. 6 sum appropriated by this section shall be apportioned as 7 8 follows: 9 (1) Office of the President. 10 The sum of [\$2,599,417] \$2,892,149, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the operations of the Office of the 11 President during the fiscal year 2024. The sum appropriated 12 13 herein shall be apportioned as follows: Personnel\$ 1,048,364 14 15 Contractual Services, provided that this may 16 17 be used also for prior years obligation.....[859,000] 1,000,000 18 19 OCE[118,300] 143,500 20 Fixed Assets 90,000 21 (2) Department of Foreign Affairs. 22 The sum of [\$7,225,517] \\$7,277,017, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the operations of the Department of Foreign 23 24 Affairs during the fiscal year 2024. The sum appropriated 25 herein shall be apportioned as follows:

Personnel\$ [2,911,725] 2,922,725 1 2 Travel 3 OCE[547,014] 4 587,514 5 Fixed Assets -0-(3) Department of Finance and Administration. 6 The sum of [\$3,944,458] \\$4,523,422, or so much thereof as may 7 be necessary, for the operations of the Department of Finance 8 and Administration during the fiscal year 2024. The sum 9 10 appropriated herein shall be apportioned as follows: Personnel\$[3,400,072] 3,562,710 11 Travel[196,501] . 12 292,936 13 Contractual Services.....[182,400] 291,300 OCE[165,485] 14 346,476 15 Fixed Assets[30,000] 60,000 16 (4) Department of Resources and Development. 17 The sum of [\$1,824,597] \\$2,054,532, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the operations of the Department of 18 Resources and Development during the fiscal year 2024. 19 20 sum appropriated herein shall be apportioned as follows: Personnel \$ [1,436,311] 1,444,361 21 22 Travel [114,716] 186,529 23 Contractual Services.....[163,570] 203,640 24 OCE[110,000] 220,002 25 Fixed Assets -0-

1 (5) Department of Transportation, Communications and 2 Infrastructure. The sum of [\$3,828,121] \$3,975,686, or so much thereof as may 3 be necessary, for the operations of the Department of 4 5 Transportation, Communications & Infrastructure during the fiscal year 2024. The sum appropriated herein shall be 6 7 apportioned as follows: 8 Personnel\$[992,232] 994,232 9 Travel.....[171,449] 217,914 10 Contractual Services[2,610,340] 2,655,340 OCE[54,100] 11 108,200 12 Fixed Assets -0-13 (6) Department of Health and Social Affairs. The sum of [\$1,357,743] \$1,494,650, or so much thereof as may 14 15 be necessary, for the operations of the Department of Health and Social Affairs during the fiscal year 2024. 16 appropriated herein shall be apportioned as follows: 17 Personnel\$ 1,070,897 18 19 Travel[66,676] 100,014 20 Contractual Services.....[119,942] 127,282 21 OCE[100,228] 196,457 22 Fixed Assets -0-23 (7) Department of Education. 24 The sum of [\$1,097,249] \$1,132,800 or so much thereof as may 25 be necessary, for the operations of the Department of

1 Education during the fiscal year 2024. Of the total amount of 2 funds appropriated herein, \$366,570 shall be deemed to come from funds available under the Supplemental Education Grant or 3 successor program. The sum appropriated herein shall be 4 5 apportioned as follows: 6 Personnel \$[662,421] 670,471 7 Travel[130,973] 145,974 Contractual Services..... 8 231,226 9 OCE[72,629] 85,129 10 Fixed Assets -0-11 (8) Department of Justice. 12 The sum of [\$8,537,814] \$9,212,045, or so much thereof as may 13 be necessary, for the operations of the Department of Justice during the fiscal year 2024. The sum appropriated herein 14 15 shall be apportioned as follows: Personnel \$[6,150,219] 6,205,21916 17 465,384 18 Contractual Services.....[889,875] 1,048,375 19 OCE[1,200,866] 1,485,067 20 Fixed Assets 8,000 21 (9) Office of the Public Defender. 22 The sum of [\$1,371,862] \$1,449,114, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the operations of the Office of the Public 23 24 Defender during the fiscal year 2024. The sum appropriated 25 herein shall be apportioned as follows:

Personnel \$[1,118,025] 1,119,458 1 Travel [56,048]. 2 84,072 Contractual Services..... 149,994 3 OCE[47,795] 4 95,590 5 Fixed Assets -0-(10) Department of Environment, Climate Change and Emergency 6 7 Management. 8 The sum of [\$973,096] \$1,024,518, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the operations of the Department of Climate 9 10 Change, Environment and Emergency Management during the fiscal year 2024. The sum appropriated herein shall be apportioned 11 12 as follows: Personnel\$[767,130] 13 775,180 14 102,774 15 Contractual Services..... 106,500 OCE[26,114] 16 40,064 -0-17 Fixed Assets (11) Office of National Archives, Culture and Historic 18 19 Preservation. 20 The sum of [\$275,266] \\$292,526, or so much thereof as may be 21 necessary, for the operations of the Office of National 22 Archives, Culture and Historic Preservation during the fiscal 23 year 2024. The sum appropriated herein shall be apportioned 24 as follows: 25 Personnel\$ 235,466

1	Travel\$[14,230] <u>21,345</u>
2	Contractual Services
3	OCE[10,145] <u>20,290</u>
4	Fixed Assets0-
5	(12) Office of the Veterans Affairs.
6	The sum of $[\$107,021]$ $\$135,622$, or so much thereof as may be
7	necessary, for the operations of Office of the Veterans
8	Affairs during the fiscal year 2024. The sum appropriated
9	herein shall be apportioned as follows:
10	Personnel [81,320] 87,070
11	Travel[5,701] 8,552
12	Contractual Services[15,000] <u>30,000</u>
13	OCE[5,000] <u>10,000</u>
14	Fixed Assets0-
15	(13) Office of Personnel.
16	The sum of $[\$257,953]$ $\$273,053$, or so much thereof as may be
17	necessary, for the operations of Office of Personnel during
18	the fiscal year 2024. The sum appropriated herein shall be
19	apportioned as follows:
20	Personnel\$[243,303] <u>249,053</u>
21	Travel [7,200] <u>10,800</u>
22	Contractual Services
23	OCE[5,750] <u>11,500</u>
24	Fixed Assets0"
25	Section 3. Section 5 of Public Law No. 23-24 is hereby

1 amended to read as follows: 2 "Section 5. Operating Expenses of the National Public The sum of [\$1,309,577] \$1,516,578, or so much 3 thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated from the 4 5 General Fund of the Federated States of Micronesia for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2024, for the operations of 6 the Office of the National Public Auditor during the fiscal 7 8 year 2024. The sum appropriated by this section shall be 9 apportioned as follows: 10 Personnel\$ 1,060,577 11 161,801 12 Contractual Services.....[126,000] 176,000 13 OCE.....[67,400] 118,200 -0-Fixed Assets..... 14 15 Section 4. Section 6 of Public Law No. 23-24 is hereby 16 amended to read as follows: 17 "Section 6. Operating Expenses of Agencies, Boards, 18 Authorities, and Commissions of the National Government. 19 The sum of [\$3,433,359] \$3,595,020, or so much thereof as may 20 be necessary, is hereby appropriated from the General Fund of the Federated States of Micronesia for the fiscal year ending 21 22 September 30, 2024, for the operations of the following 23 boards, commissions, authorities and agencies during the 24 fiscal year 2024. The sum appropriated by this section shall 25 be apportioned as follows:

1 (1) National Oceanic Resource Management Authority (NORMA). The sum of [\$1,306,268] \$1,345,408, or so much thereof as may 2 be necessary, for the operations of NORMA for the fiscal year 3 4 The sum appropriated herein shall be apportioned as 5 follows: Personnel\$ 6 984,063 7 117,419 Contractual Services..... 200,741 8 OCE.... 9 43,185 10 Fixed Assets..... -0-(2) Board of Regents (COM-FSM). 11 The sum of [\$60,000] \$120,000, or so much thereof as may be 12 13 necessary, for the operations of the Board of Regents, COM-FSM during the fiscal year 2024. The sum appropriated herein 14 15 shall be apportioned as follows: Personnel....\$ -0-16 Travel..... 17 -0-Contractual Services..... 18 -0-19 OCE.....[60,000] 120,000 20 Fixed Assets..... -0-" 21 (3) FSM Banking Board. 22 The sum of [\$247,864] \$270,560, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the operations of FSM Banking Board during the 23 fiscal year 2024. The sum appropriated herein shall be 24 25 apportioned as follows:

1	Personnel\$[149,461] 155,211
2	Travel[33,891] <u>50,837</u>
3	Contractual Services
4	OCE
5	Fixed Assets0-
6	(4) FSM Insurance Board.
7	The sum of $[\$621,544]$ $\$642,578$, or so much thereof as may be
8	necessary, for the operations of FSM Insurance Board during
9	the fiscal year 2024. The sum appropriated herein shall be
10	apportioned as follows:
11	Personnel\$[211,797] <u>217,547</u>
12	Travel[30,568] 45,852
13	Contractual Services
14	OCE
15	Fixed Assets0-
16	(5) FSM Postal Services.
17	The sum of $[\$1,197,683]$ $\$1,216,475$, or so much thereof as may
18	be necessary, for the operations of the National Postal
19	Services during the fiscal year 2024. The sum appropriated
20	herein shall be apportioned as follows:
21	Personnel\$[809,578] 815,328
22	Travel[26,084] 39,126
23	Contractual Services 83,636
24	OCE
25	Fixed Assets0-"

1	Section 5. Section 8 of Public Law No. 23-24 is hereby
2	amended to read as follows:
3	"Section 8. Grants, Subsidies and Contributions. The sum
4	of $[\$4,127,132]$ $\$12,854,571$, or so much thereof as may be
5	necessary, is hereby appropriated from the General Fund of
6	the Federated States of Micronesia for the fiscal year
7	ending September 30, 2024, for the following grants,
8	subsidies and contributions during fiscal year 2024. The
9	sum appropriated by this section shall be apportioned as
10	follows:
11	(1) Office of the President.
12	(a) Former Presidents'
13	Allowance [[\$ 50,000] <u>120,000</u>
14	(b) Joint Committee on Compact Review and
15	Planning (JCRP)[335,991] 1,058,132
16	(2) Department of Foreign Affairs
17	(a) Pacific Islands Forum Secretariat
18	<u>Contribution</u>
19	(b) Secretariat of the Pacific Community
20	(SPC) Membership
21	(c) United Nations Economic and Social
22	Commission for Asia and the Pacific (ESCAP) 5,000
23	(d) UN Membership Fee 50,000
24	(e) East West Center 5,000
25	(f) Cotonou Membership Fee (ACP) replaced by

1	Campa Agrooment 6 17 000
1	Samoa Agreement\$ 17,000
2	(g) SPC Office rental (FSM Contribution) 14,070
3	(h) SIS Program
4	(i) IOM Membership Fees 600
5	(j) SPC host agreement 20,000
6	(k) UN Multi-Country interim office lease 30,960
7	(3) Department of Finance and Administration
8	(a) CTA-OCO Membership Fee 10,000
9	(b) Maintenance fee for Financial Management
10	System 55,000
11	(c) PITTA - CTA 5,000
12	(d) ADB, IMF & Budget, Finance Policy
13	<u>Consultations</u>
14	(e) Global Forum Membership 26,000
15	(f) PFTAC Membership Fees 20,000
16	(g) CTA Conference
17	(h) Tax Compliance initiative 25,000
18	(i) FSM Trust Fund Board 50,000
19	(j) Finance Conference
20	(4) Department of Resources & Development
21	(a) Pacific Asian Travel Association 6,000
22	(b) FAO
23	
	(c) SPC Matching Fund
24	(d) Micronesia Challenge 10,000
25	(e) South Pacific Tourism Organization

1	(SPTO)\$ 8,000
2	(f) IRENA 250
3	(g) International Fund for Agriculture
4	Development
5	(h) Pacific Water & Waste Water
6	<u>Association</u>
7	$[\frac{(2)}{(5)}]$ Department of Health and Social Affairs.
8	(a) FSM Red Cross [35,000] 70,000
9	(b) United Nations Fund for Population
10	Activity (UNFPA)
11	(c) World Health Organization 4,790
12	(d) Pacific Islands Health Officer
13	Association (PIHOA)
14	(e) Association of Territorial Health
15	Organization (ASTHO)
16	(f) National Board of Nursing & Medical
17	Licensing 60,000
18	(g) UNICEF (Vaccines & TB Drugs) 50,000
19	(h) UN - FSM Women (CEDAW) 1,000
20	(i) Drug Quality Testing 3,000
21	$[\frac{(3)}{(6)}]$ Department of Education.
22	(a) Aid for Non-Public School.[250,000] 900,000
23	(b) National Scholarship Fund.[500,000]2,000,000
24	(c) National Close-Up Local Program
25	[37,500] <u>75,000</u>

1	(d) National Merit Scholarship.\$[137,500]275,000
2	(e) Financial Assistance/FSM
3	Student -CMI 30,000
4	(f) Financial Assistance/FSM
5	Student -PCC 50,000
6	$[\frac{4}{(4)}]$ Department of Transportation,
7	Communication & Infrastructure.
8	(a) FSM Capital Energy (Utilities)
9	[150,000] <u>600,000</u>
10	(b) Fueling & Provisions of Caroline
11	Voyager and Navigator and Nat'l
12	vessels[672,915] <u>1,345,830</u>
13	(c) Asia Pacific Telecommunity 6,075
14	(d) International Telecommunication
15	<u>Union (ITU) 12,934</u>
16	(e) International Civil Aviation
17	Organization 22,538
18	(f) Micronesian Shipping Commission 25,000
19	(g) FSM National Government Computer
20	Network Bandwidth contract 90,960
21	[(5)](8) Department of Justice.
22	(a) DOJ Fuel Subsidy 275,000
23	(b) Kosrae State JLEA 100,000
24	(c) Pohnpei State JLEA 125,000
25	(d) Chuuk State JLEA, of which \$35,000 shall be

1	used for Weno Municipal Police \$ 150,000
2	(e) Yap State JLEA 62,500
3	(f) Police Academy
4	(g) INTERPOL membership & activities 18,528
5	(h) Ammunition for side arms &
6	Long rifles
7	(i) Organization for the Prohibition of
8	Chemical Weapons
9	(j) Comprehensive Nuclear Test Ban
10	Treaty Organization
11	(9) Department of Environment Climate Change &
12	Emergency Management
13	(a) UN Environmental Programme 835
14	(b) United Nations Framework Convention on
15	Climate Change
16	(c) United Nations Convention to Combat
17	Desertification
18	(d) Secretariat of the Pacific Region
19	Environment Programme (SPREP) 10,768
20	(e) Waigani Convention
21	(f) SPREP Noumea Convention 1,764
22	(g) Earth Day Activities
23	(h) 10 th Environment Conference 20,000
24	(i) Basel Convention
25	(j) WMO Membership

1	(k) Disaster Relief Fund\$	100,000
2	(1) Stockholm Convention	550
3	(10) Office of NACH	
4	(a) UNESCO Membership fee	4,000
5	(b) NCSHPO	2,760
6	(c) PARBICA	100
7	(d) PIALA	100
8	(e) WHC	54
9	(f) Library fee	50
10	(11) Congress of the FSM	
11	(a) Staff upgrade	25,000
12	(b) IPU Annual dues	12,500
13	(c) COFA Alliance National Network	25,000
14	(d) Compact of Free Association Histor	cical
15	project	25,000
16	$[\frac{(6)}{(12)}]$ Other Grants, Subsidies &	
17	Contributions	
18	(a) FSM Social Security	500,000
19	(b) Micronesian Legal Services	
20	Corporation	50,000
21	(c) NORMA-WCPFC Membership fee	100,000
22	(d) MLFC Loan Payment	130,000
23	(e) Single Audit fees and cost	100,000
24	(f) Staff housing	750,000
25	(g) Recruitment & Repatriation	53,226

1	(h) COM board meeting\$	5,000
2	(i) COM treaty obligation	25,000
3	(j) Kosrae State Judiciary	75,000
4	(k) Pohnpei State Judiciary	100,000
5	(1) Chuuk State Judiciary	150,000
6	(m) Yap State Judiciary	75,000
7	(n) National Law Day	100,000
8	(o) Micronesian Legal Services Corp.	200,000
9	(p) NORMA - Forum Fisheries Agency	63,000
10	(q) NORMA - WCPFC membership fee	334,201
11	(r) PNA membership fee	10,000
12	(s) 45 th Constitution Anniversary	50,000
13	(t) MLFC loan payment	130,000
14	(u) Single Audit Fee	874,049
15	(v) Staff housing	22,500
16	(w) Recruitment and repatriation	53,226
17	(x) FSM Public Auditor outstanding debt	1,000
18	(y) FSM Audit Annual Conference	35,015
19	(z) National Police/DOJ prior year	
20	obligation in Yap	11,027
21	(aa) Special election for Kosrae & Chuuk	200,000
22	(bb) Outstanding obligation (settled case)22 , 078″
23	Section 6. Section 9 of Public Law No. 23-24 is herel	оу
24	amended to read as follows:	
25	"Section 9. Capital and Human Resources Developm	ent.

1 The sum of \$4,085,094, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated from the General Fund of the Federated 2 3 States of Micronesia for the fiscal year ending September 30, 4 2023, for the following capital improvements, development 5 programs, and projects and human resources development. Of the 6 total amount of funds appropriated herein, \$1,000,000 shall be 7 deemed to come from funds available under the Compact 8 Education Sector Grant and \$1,246,022 shall be deemed to come 9 from funds available under the Supplemental Education Grant or 10 successor program. The sum appropriated by this section shall 11 be apportioned as follows: 12 (1) College of Micronesia - FSM. 2,000,000 13 (a) COM-FSM - operation.....\$ 14 (b) Fisheries Maritime 15 965,736 16 (c) Supplemental Education Grant or Successor 17 689,948 Program 18 (2) Department of Finance & Administration 19 (a) PCD Awareness & Training..... 15,000 20 (b) World Bank - Capital investment 1,609,000 21 $[\frac{(2)}{(3)}]$ Department of Resources and Development 22 (a) R&D State and National leadership 23 37,500 Conference (SNLC)..... 24 125,000 25 (c) 2024 Household Income & Expenditure

1	Survey\$ 118,749
2	(d) Micronesia Expo 2024 Chuuk State. 150,000
3	(e) National Trade Facilitation Committee
4	(NTFC) Annual Meeting
5	[(3)](4) Department of Transportation, Communications
6	and Infrastructure
7	(a) FSM national government computer
8	network [25,000] <u>50,000</u>
9	(b) FSM National Government Facility
10	Improvement
11	$[\frac{(4)}{(5)}]$ Department of Justice
12	(a) Anti-Human trafficking enforcement,
13	campaign and investigation[25,000] <u>50,000</u>
14	(b) Victim Shelter & Services[25,000] 100,000
15	(c) Patrol Boat maintenance 200,000
16	(d) [Satellite phone & billing] <u>DOJ</u>
17	subscription to satellite communications[5,000] 10,000
18	(6) Department of Environment Climate Change and
19	Emergency Management
20	(a) National & State Tabletop Exercise 30,000
21	(b) Outer island trip-assessment on climate change &
22	disaster risk management
23	(c) National Joint 5th Platform for Environment & Risk
24	Resilience
25	(d) International Disaster Day

1 (e) Fourth Disaster Risk Management and Environment 2 Conference.....\$ 20,000 3 (7) National Election Office 4 (a) Voter ID Card & New Voter Registration 5 Project 25,000 6 [(5)](8) Department of Health and Social Affairs 7 (a) Medical Specialist Team..... 25,000 8 (b) Youth in sports..... 25,000 9 [(6)](8)Department of Education 10 (a) NDOE Year 3 Project (SEG or successor 11 Program)..... 556,074 12 (9) NORMA 13 (a) Commemoration of World Tuna Day 2024. 70,000 14 (b) Hosting WCPFC, TTC & SC..... 10,000 15 (c) Internship of students in the area of fisheries 16 management..... 5,000 17 18 (10) Other CIPs 19 20 (b) DOJ — Maritime Support Facility (Kapinga) 25,000 21 (c) DECEM/NACH - Shipwreck oil spill.... 100,000 22 (d) TC&I - FAA-AIP matching..... 95,469 23 (e) Special Prosecutor's Office..... 250,000 24 25 (g) President's public schedule & state visits

(current and prior years obligation).....\$ 100,000" Section 7. This act shall become law upon approval by the 3 President of the Federated States of Micronesia or upon its 4 becoming law without such approval. 6 Date: 1/11/24 Introduced by: /s/ Quincy Lawrence Quincy Lawrence (by request)

21 of 21