



The President
Palikir, Pohnpei
Federated States of Micronesia

PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 23-12
FSM CONGRESS

May 31, 2023



The Honorable Esmond B. Moses
Speaker
Twenty-Third Congress
Federated States of Micronesia
Palikir, Pohnpei, FM 96941

Dear Speaker Moses:

I am transmitting the following act, which I have signed to become Public Law No. 23-08:

Congressional Act No. 23-04, entitled "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND SECTIONS 1, 2, 3, 4, 8, 9 AND 12 OF PUBLIC LAW NO. 22-153, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 22-169, 22-181 AND 22-204, TO APPROPRIATE \$1,820,452 FROM THE GENERAL FUND OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2023, TO PROVIDE SUPPLEMENTAL FUNDING FOR THE OPERATIONS OF THE EXECUTIVE, LEGISLATIVE THE JUDICIARY BRANCHES AND GRANTS, SUBSIDIES AND CONTRIBUTIONS OF THE NATIONAL GOVERNMENT, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Wesley W. Simina
President

xc: Chief Justice, FSM Supreme Court



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May 29, 2023

His Excellency Wesley W. Simina
President
Federated States of Micronesia
Palikir, Pohnpei FM 96941



Dear President Simina:

I have the honor to transmit herewith Congressional Act No. 23-04, "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND SECTIONS 1, 2, 3, 4, 8, 9 AND 12 OF PUBLIC LAW NO. 22-153, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 22-169, 22-181 AND 22-204, TO APPROPRIATE \$1,820,452 FROM THE GENERAL FUND OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2023, TO PROVIDE SUPPLEMENTAL FUNDING FOR THE OPERATIONS OF THE EXECUTIVE, LEGISLATIVE THE JUDICIARY BRANCHES AND GRANTS, SUBSIDIES AND CONTRIBUTIONS OF THE NATIONAL GOVERNMENT, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES", which was passed by the Twenty-Third Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, First Regular Session, 2023, by a two-thirds vote of all the State delegations as required and as duly certified.

Sincerely yours,

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Jessicalynn Reyes
Chief Clerk, Congress of the
Federated States of Micronesia

Enclosures



PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 23-12
FSM CONGRESS

TWENTY- THIRD CONGRESS OF THE
FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA
FIRST REGULAR SESSION
MAY 11 - 30, 2023

An Act

TO FURTHER AMEND SECTIONS 1, 2, 3, 4, 8, 9 AND 12 OF PUBLIC LAW NO. 22-153, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 22-169, 22-181 AND 22-204, TO APPROPRIATE \$1,820,452 FROM THE GENERAL FUND OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2023, TO PROVIDE SUPPLEMENTAL FUNDING FOR THE OPERATIONS OF THE EXECUTIVE, LEGISLATIVE THE JUDICIARY BRANCHES AND GRANTS, SUBSIDIES AND CONTRIBUTIONS OF THE NATIONAL GOVERNMENT, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR: VICTOR V. GOULAND

DATE: MAY 17, 2023

REFERRED TO: WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE
WITHDRAWN – MAY 17, 2023

FIRST READING: MAY 19, 2023

SECOND READING: MAY 23, 2023

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Jessicalynn Reyes
Chief Clerk, FSM Congress



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PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 23-12
FSM CONGRESS

ACT NO. 23-04

(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 23-05, C.D.1, C.D.2,
C.D.3, C.D.4)

We hereby certify that on May 23 the foregoing act passed
Second and Final Reading of the Twenty-Third Congress of the
Federated States of Micronesia, First Regular Session, 2023, by
a two-thirds vote of all the State delegations as required
under article IX, section 20, of the Constitution of the
Federated States of Micronesia.

A blue ink signature of Esmond B. Moses, written in a stylized, cursive manner.

Esmond B. Moses
Speaker
Congress of the
Federated States of Micronesia

A black ink signature of Jessicalynn Reyes, written in a stylized, cursive manner.

Jessicalynn Reyes
Chief Clerk
Congress of the
Federated States of Micronesia

TWENTY-THIRD CONGRESS OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA

FIRST REGULAR SESSION, 2023 CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 23-05, C.D.1, C.D.2,
C.D.3, C.D.4

AN ACT

To further amend sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 8, 9 and 12 of Public Law No. 22-153, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 22-169, 22-181 and 22-204, to appropriate \$1,820,452 from the General Fund of the Federated States of Micronesia for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2023, to provide supplemental funding for the operations of the Executive, Legislative the Judiciary branches and Grants, Subsidies and Contributions of the National Government, 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. 22-153, as amended
2 by Public Laws Nos. 22-169 and 22-181, is hereby further amended
3 to read as follows.

4 "Section 1. Purpose. The purpose of this act is to
5 appropriate the sum of \$107,126,614 from the General
6 Fund of the Federated States of Micronesia for the
7 fiscal year ending September 30, 2023, for the purpose
8 of funding the operations of all branches of the
9 National Government of the Federated States of
10 Micronesia, its agencies, various programs; Grants,
11 Subsidies, and Contributions; and Capital and Human
12 Resources Development. The National Government's share
13 of the Amended Compact funds has been reduced to zero;
14 EXCEPT THAT; the National Government will retain the
15 Compact Sector Grant amount for COM-FSM and 10 percent
16 of the Supplemental Education Grant funds as is
17 reflected in the budget for the Department of Education.

1 The sum appropriated herein shall be apportioned as
2 follows:"

3 Section 2. Section 2 of Public Law No. 22-153, as amended
4 by Public Law No. 22-169, 22-181 and 22-204, is hereby further
5 amended to read as follows:

6 "Section 2. Operating Expenses of the Executive Branch.

7 The sum of \$34,762,556, or so much thereof as may be
8 necessary, is hereby appropriated from the General Fund
9 of the Federated States of Micronesia for the fiscal
10 year ending September 30, 2023, for the purpose of
11 funding the operations of the Executive Branch of the
12 National Government during the fiscal year 2023. The
13 sum appropriated by this section shall be apportioned as
14 follows:

15 (1) Office of the President.

16 The sum of \$2,729,195, or so much thereof as may be
17 necessary, for the operations of the Office of the
18 President during the fiscal year 2023. The sum
19 appropriated herein shall be apportioned as follows:

20 Personnel \$	894,582
21 Travel		430,410
22 Contractual Services.....		1,220,000
23 OCE, which may be used to pay for outstanding		
24 prior year obligation		176,203
25 Fixed Assets		8,000

(2) Department of Foreign Affairs.

The sum of \$7,350,488, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the operations of the Department of Foreign Affairs during the fiscal year 2023. The sum appropriated herein shall be apportioned as follows:

Personnel	\$ 2,745,152
Travel	308,914
Contractual Services.....	3,671,628
OCE, which may be used to pay for outstanding prior year obligations	531,344
Fixed Assets	93,450

(3) Department of Finance and Administration.

The sum of \$4,178,020, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the operations of the Department of Finance and Administration during the fiscal year 2023. The sum appropriated herein shall be apportioned as follows:

Personnel	\$ 3,231,193
Travel	294,227
Contractual Services.....	286,300
OCE, which may be used to pay for outstanding prior year obligations	361,300
Fixed Assets	5,000

(4) Department of Resources and Development.

The sum of \$2,015,800, or so much thereof as may be

1 necessary, for the operations of the Department of
2 Resources and Development during the fiscal year 2023.

3 The sum appropriated herein shall be apportioned as
4 follows:

5 Personnel.....	\$ 1,374,565
6 Travel	213,397
7 Contractual Services.....	203,839
8 OCE, which may be used to pay for outstanding	
9 prior year obligations	219,999
10 Fixed Assets	4,000

11 (5) Department of Transportation, Communications
12 and Infrastructure.

13 The sum of \$3,869,704, or so much thereof as may be
14 necessary, for the operations of the Department of
15 Transportation, Communications and Infrastructure during
16 the fiscal year 2023. The sum appropriated herein shall
17 be apportioned as follows:

18 Personnel	\$ 921,408
19 Travel	252,331
20 Contractual Services, of which \$207,922 shall	
21 be used for the salary increase of MN and CV	
22 Crews in accordance with the DTC&I Division	
23 of Marine Transportation Salary Schedule	
24 for contract crew.....	2,514,865

25 OCE, which may be used to pay for outstanding

prior year obligations\$ 116,100
Fixed Assets PROVIDED THAT, of the \$65,000
appropriated herein, \$10,000 is to
supplement the vehicle for the PMU
office 65,000

(6) Department of Health and Social Affairs.

The sum of \$1,498,647, or so much thereof as may be
necessary, for the operations of the Department of
Health and Social Affairs during the fiscal year
2023. The sum appropriated herein shall be
apportioned as follows:

Personnel \$ 1,065,346
Travel 107,863
Contractual Services..... 127,282
OCE, which may be used to pay for outstanding
prior year obligations 198,156
Fixed Assets -0-

(7) Department of Education.

The sum of \$1,086,178, or so much thereof as may be
necessary, for the operations of the Department of
Education during the fiscal year 2023. Of the total
amount of funds appropriated herein, \$366,570 shall be
deemed to come from funds available under the
Supplemental Education Grant. The sum appropriated
herein shall be apportioned as follows:

1	Personnel	\$ 615,294
2	Travel	171,810
3	Contractual Services.....	231,226
4	OCE, which may be used to pay for outstanding	
5	prior year obligations	67,848
6	Fixed Assets	-0-

7 (8) Department of Justice.

8 The sum of \$8,520,369, or so much thereof as may be
9 necessary, for the operations of the Department of
10 Justice during the fiscal year 2023. The sum
11 appropriated herein shall be apportioned as follows:

12	Personnel	\$ 5,810,505
13	Travel	369,743
14	Contractual Services, which may be used to	
15	pay for prior year salaries of police officers	
16	and other staff or for other prior	
17	year contract obligations.....	994,679
18	OCE, which may be used to pay for outstanding	
19	prior year obligations	937,442
20	Fixed Assets	408,000

21 (9) Department of Environment, Climate Change
22 and Emergency Management.

23 The sum of \$1,135,935, or so much thereof as may be
24 necessary, for the operations of the Department of
25 Environment, Climate Change and Emergency Management

during the fiscal year 2023. The sum appropriated
herein shall be apportioned as follows:

Personnel	\$ 751,914
Travel	167,293
Contractual Services.....	131,500
OCE, which may be used to pay for outstanding prior year obligations	52,228
Fixed Assets	33,000

(10) Office of the Public Defender.

The sum of \$1,624,094, or so much thereof as may be
necessary, for the operations of the Office of the
Public Defender during the fiscal year 2023. The sum
appropriated herein shall be apportioned as follows:

Personnel \$ 1,239,358
Travel	115,542
Contractual Services.....	140,394
OCE, which may be used to pay for outstanding prior year obligations	86,900
Fixed Assets	41,900

(11) Office of National Archives, Culture and Historic
Preservation.

The sum of \$328,138, or so much thereof as may be
necessary, for the operations of the Office of National
Archives, Culture and Historic Preservation during the
fiscal year 2023. The sum appropriated herein shall be

1 apportioned as follows:

2	Personnel	\$ 263,253
3	Travel	29,171
4	Contractual Services.....	15,425
5	OCE, which may be used to pay for outstanding	
6	prior year obligations	20,289
7	Fixed Assets	-0-

8 (12) Office of Veteran's Affairs.

9 The sum of \$169,963, or so much thereof as may be
10 necessary, for the operations of the Office Veteran's
11 Affairs during the fiscal year 2023. The sum
12 appropriated herein shall be apportioned as follows:

13	Personnel	\$ 90,562
14	Travel	11,401
15	Contractual Services.....	50,000
16	OCE, which may be used to pay for outstanding	
17	prior year obligations	18,000
18	Fixed Assets	-0-

19 (13) Office of Personnel.

20 The sum of \$256,025, or so much thereof as may be
21 necessary, for the operations of the Office of Personnel
22 during the fiscal year 2023. The sum appropriated
23 herein shall be apportioned as follows:

24	Personnel	\$ 226,025
25	Travel	16,800

1	Contractual Services.....	\$ 1,700
2	OCE, which may be used to pay for outstanding	
3	prior year obligations	11,500
4	Fixed Assets	-0-

5 Section 3. Section 3 of Public Law No. 22-153, as amended
6 by Public Laws No. 22-169, 22-181 and 22-204, is hereby further
7 amended to read as follows:

8 "Section 3. Operating Expenses of the Legislative
9 Branch.

10 The sum of \$12,163,080 or so much thereof as may be
11 necessary, is hereby appropriated from the General Fund
12 of the Federated States of Micronesia for the fiscal
13 year ending September 30, 2023, for the operations of
14 the Legislative Branch of the National Government during
15 fiscal year 2023. The sum appropriated by this section
16 shall be apportioned as follows:

17 (1) Speaker and Members.

18 The sum of \$5,152,798, or so much thereof as may be
19 necessary, for the operations of the Office of the
20 Speaker and Members of the Congress of the Federated
21 States of Micronesia during fiscal year 2023. The sum
22 appropriated herein shall be apportioned as follows:

23	Personnel	\$ 914,957
24	Travel	858,241
25	Contractual Services, of which up to \$350,000	

may be used to assist Members and staff
with current and prior year medical costs,
and up to \$20,000 may be used to pay for
outstanding prior year obligations..... \$ 3,344,600
OCE -0-
Fixed Assets 35,000

(2) Staff Offices.

The sum of \$3,900,282, or so much thereof as may be
necessary, for the operations of the Congress staff
offices during fiscal year 2023. The sum
appropriated herein shall be apportioned as
follows:

Personnel \$ 1,869,282
Travel..... 360,000
Contractual Services, of which up to \$25,000
may be used to pay for outstanding prior year
obligations..... 992,000
OCE, of which up to \$20,000 may be used to pay
for outstanding prior year obligations .. 369,000
Fixed Assets..... 310,000

(3) Congress Delegation Offices.

The sum of \$3,110,000 or so much thereof as may be
necessary, for the operations of the Congress delegation
offices during the fiscal year 2023. Of the amounts
appropriated for contractual services within each

Delegation Office, up to a maximum of \$175,000 per Member, at the Delegation Offices' discretion, may be used for Representation including prior years reimbursable expenses and other obligations. Any unexpended Representation funds shall lapse into the FSM Trust Fund state sub-account of the respective state or states, which had remaining unexpended Representation funds. The sum appropriated is apportioned as follows:

(a) Kosrae Delegation Office

Travel	\$	-0-
Contractual Services		410,000
OCE		25,000
Fixed Assets.....		35,000
TOTAL.....		470,000

(b) Pohnpei Delegation Office

Travel		3,000
Contractual Services		820,000
OCE.....		42,000
Fixed Assets.....		-0-
TOTAL		865,000

(c) Chuuk Delegation Office

Travel		-0-
Contractual Services.....		1,240,000
OCE.....		45,000
Fixed Assets.....		10,000

1 TOTAL.....\$ 1,295,000

2 (d) Yap Delegation Office

3 Travel 13,000

4 Contractual Services..... 405,000

5 OCE..... 22,000

6 Fixed Assets..... 40,000

7 TOTAL 480,000

8 Section 4. Section 4 of Public Law No. 22-153, as amended
9 by Public Law No. 22-204, is hereby further amended to read as
10 follows:

11 "Section 4. Operating Expenses of the National Judicial
12 Branch. The sum of \$2,531,619, or so much thereof as may
13 be necessary, is hereby appropriated from the General
14 Fund of the Federated States of Micronesia for the fiscal
15 year ending September 30, 2023, for the operations of the
16 Judicial Branch of the National Government during the
17 fiscal year 2023. The sum appropriated by this section
18 shall be apportioned as follows:

19 Personnel.....\$ 1,491,391

20 Travel..... 185,978

21 Contractual Services..... 502,200

22 OCE..... 248,050

23 Fixed Assets..... 104,000"

24 Section 5. Section 8 of Public Law No. 22-153, as amended by
25 Public Laws Nos. 22-169, 22-181 and 22-204, is hereby further

1 amended to read as follows:

2 "Section 8. Grants, Subsidies and Contributions.

3 The sum of \$28,803,161, or so much thereof as may be
4 necessary, is hereby appropriated from the General Fund
5 of the Federated States of Micronesia for the fiscal
6 year ending September 30, 2023, for the following
7 grants, subsidies and contributions during the fiscal
8 year 2023. The sum appropriated by this section shall
9 be apportioned as follows:

10 (1) Office of the President.

11 (a) Asia Pacific Institute for Broadcasting
12 Development (AIBD).....\$ 4,500
13 (b) Asia-Pacific Broadcasting Union.. 800
14 (c) Pacific Island News Association.. 350
15 (d) Asia Pacific Investment..... 250
16 (e) Former Presidents' Allowance.... 50,000
17 (f) Joint Committee on Compact
18 Review and Planning (JCRP)..... 1,343,963
19 (g) Presidential Inauguration 200,000

20 (2) Department of Foreign Affairs.

21 (a) Pacific Island Forum Secretariat. 57,000
22 (b) Secretariat of the Pacific Community 65,000
23 (c) ESCAP..... 5,000
24 (d) UN Membership Fee..... 50,000
25 (e) East-West Center..... 5,000

1	(f) ACP Cotonou Membership Fees	\$ 17,000
2	(g) SPC Office Rental	47,070
3	(h) SIS Program	10,000
4	(i) IOM Membership Fee	600
5	(j) SPC Host Grant	20,000
6	(K) UN Multi-Country Office Lease	30,960
7	(l) Opening ceremony of Embassy in Tokyo	40,000
8	(m) Consultancy Services Contract	32,000
9	(3) <u>Department of Finance and Administration</u>	
10	(a) CTA-OCO Membership Fee	10,000
11	(b) Maintenance Fee for Financial	
12	Management Information System (FMIS)	55,000
13	(c) PITTA - CTA	5,000
14	(d) ADB, IMF and Budget, Finance	
15	Policy Consultations	25,000
16	(e) Macro Economist Advisor	200,000
17	(f) Global Forum Membership Fee	26,000
18	(g) PFTAC Membership Fee	20,000
19	(h) CTA Conference	35,000
20	(i) Tax Compliance Initiative	25,000
21	(j) FSM Trust Fund Board	50,000
22	(j) Finance Conference	75,000
23	(4) <u>Department of Resources and Development.</u>	
24	(a) Pacific Islands Development	
25	Program (PIDP)	15,000

1	(b) Pacific Asian Travel Association	
2	(PATA)	\$ 6,000
3	(c) United Nations Development	
4	Program (UNDP)	30,000
5	(d) Food Agriculture Organization (FAO)	6,800
6	(e) Western Forestry Leadership Coalition	530
7	(f) Matching to SPC Projects	60,000
8	(g) Micronesian Challenge	10,000
9	(h) Micronesian Cruise Association ...	2,500
10	(i) South Pacific Tourism Organization	8,000
11	(j) IRENA	250
12	(k) Micronesia Trade Commission	30,000
13	(l) Convention on Biological	
14	Diversity (CBD)	1,000
15	(m) IFAD	500
16	(n) UNIDO Membership	1,000
17	(o) Micronesia Association of Sustainable	
18	Agriculture	50,000
19	(p) Micronesia Island Forum	232,000
20	(q) Micronesia Challenge Endowment Fund	100,000
21	(r) International Coconut Community	
22	(annual and prior years fees)	18,000
23	(s) 2 nd FSM Expo (Kosrae)	100,000
24	(t) Trade Policy Review	35,000
25	(5) <u>Department of Health and Social Affairs.</u>	

1	(a) UNFPA	\$ 3,000
2	(b) WHO	4,790
3	(c) PIHOA	20,000
4	(d) Association of Territorial Health	4,000
5	(e) Nursing and Medical Licensing	60,000
6	(f) FSM Red Cross	70,000
7	(g) UNICEF (Vaccine & TB Drugs)	50,000
8	(h) UN/FSM Women (CEDAW)	1,000
9	(i) Drug Quality Testing Project	3,000
10	(6) <u>Department of Education.</u>	
11	(a) Aid to Non-Public Schools	1,000,000
12	(b) Aid to CMI Students	30,000
13	(c) Aid to PCC Students	50,000
14	(d) National Scholarship	3,000,000
15	(e) National Close-Up	75,000
16	(f) Merit Scholarship	275,000
17	(g) Aid to FSM Students in Japan	100,000
18	(h) Aid to FSM Students in China	50,000
19	(i) Aid to FSM Students in Fiji	50,000
20	(j) Caroline College & Pastoral Institute	200,000
21	(k) Faithwalk Christian College	200,000
22	(l) Xavier High School – Chuuk	75,000
23	(m) Yap Catholic High School	75,000
24	(7) <u>Department of Transportation, Communications</u>	
25	<u>and Infrastructure.</u>	

1	(a) Asia Pacific Telecommunity	\$ 6,075
2	(b) International Telecommunication Union	25,867
3	(c) ICAO	45,075
4	(d) FSM Capital Energy	705,145
5	(e) Micronesian Shipping Commission ..	25,000
6	(f) Fuel and Provisions for Caroline	
7	Voyager and Navigator	1,345,830
8	(g) FSM National Government Computer	
9	Network Bandwidth Contract	181,920
10	(h) Arrears due to the Federal Aviation	
11	Administration (FAA), 2018	20,000
12	(i) ICAO arrears	174,000
13	(8) <u>Department of Justice.</u>	
14	(a) States Joint Law Enforcement: Kosrae	125,000
15	(b) States Joint Law Enforcement: Pohnpei	250,000
16	(c) States Joint Law Enforcement: Chuuk, of	
17	which \$75,000 shall be used for Weno Municipal	
18	Police	300,000
19	(d) States Joint Law Enforcement: Yap	125,000
20	(e) Police Academy	200,000
21	(f) Fuel Subsidy	550,000
22	(g) WIPO	-0-
23	(h) Interpol-Membership & Activities .	15,000
24	(i) Ammunitions for side arm &	
25	long rifles	25,000

1	(j) Organizations for the Prohibition of	
2	Chemical Weapons (OPCW).....\$	7,962
3	(k) Comprehensive Nuclear Weapon Ban	
4	Treaty Organization (CTBT).....	13,708
5	(l) Police fuel subsidy: Kosrae.....	10,000
6	(m) Police fuel subsidy: Yap.....	10,000
7	(9) <u>Department of Environment, Climate Change and</u>	
8	<u>Emergency Management</u>	
9	(a) UNEP.....	835
10	(b) UNFCCC.....	325
11	(c) UNCCD.....	195
12	(d) SPREP Membership.....	10,768
13	(e) Waigani Convention.....	1,190
14	(f) SPREP-Noumea Convention.....	1,764
15	(g) Earth Day Activities.....	15,000
16	(h) 7th Bi-Annual Environment Conference	20,000
17	(i) Basel Convention.....	197
18	(j) Kyoto Protocol.....	484
19	(k) WMO Membership.....	15,000
20	(l) Disaster Assistance Emergency	
21	Relief Fund (DAEF)- Matching.....	200,000
22	(m) Disaster Relief Fund.....	100,000
23	(n) Stockholm Convention Membership..	550
24	(o) COP27 Travel.....	100,000
25	(10) <u>Office of National Archives, Culture and</u>	

1	<u>Historic Preservation</u>	
2	(a) UNESCO	\$ 4,000
3	(b) NCSHPO	2,760
4	(c) PARBICA	100
5	(d) PIALA	100
6	(e) WHC	54
7	(f) Library Fee	50
8	(11) <u>Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia</u>	
9	(a) Staff Upgrade	25,000
10	(b) IPU Annual Dues	12,500
11	(c) COFA Alliance National Network (CANN).	25,000
12	(d) Compact Historical Project	25,000
13	(e) Opening Ceremony of Embassy	
14	in Tokyo	100,000
15	(f) IPU	100,000
16	(12) <u>Other Grants, Subsidies and Contributions.</u>	
17	(a) COM board meeting	5,000
18	(b) COM-FSM Treaty Obligation	25,000
19	(c) FSM Social Security Administration	3,000,000
20	(d) State Judiciaries: Kosrae	75,000
21	(e) State Judiciaries: Pohnpei	100,000
22	(f) State Judiciaries: Chuuk	170,000
23	(g) State Judiciaries: Yap	75,000
24	(h) National Law Day	100,000
25	(i) Micronesian Legal Services	

1	Corporation (MLSC).....\$	250,000
2	(j) NORMA – Forum Fisheries Agency (FFA)	63,000
3	(k) NORMA – WCPFC Tuna Commission	
4	Membership Fee.....	434,201
5	(l) PNA Membership Fee.....	10,000
6	(m) Independence Day Activities.....	50,000
7	(n) MLFC Loan Payment.....	260,000
8	(o) Single Audit Fee	460,000
9	(p) Staff Housing, including 100,000 for	
10	the Office of Personnel	850,000
11	(q) Recruitment and Repatriation.....	223,218
12	(r) Caroline Air Subsidy for insurance,	
13	operation and fuel.....	255,000
14	(s) President's Day.....	-0-
15	(t) General Election (2023).....	400,000
16	(u) Legal and Advocacy Services in	
17	Washington D.C. (A&P)	2,000,000
18	(v) DOFA – Prior year obligations ...	7,000
19	(w) Legal fees owed to INS/Bargain Center	5,390
20	(x) Legal fees owed to Genesis	5,244
21	(y) Hosting of 2023 Oceania Customs	
22	Organization's Annual conference	47,000
23	(z) National election prior	
24	year obligation	5,760
25	(aa) Supplement for MCO Office space .	48,031

1 (bb) FAS Organization in Guam.....\$ 50,000
2 (cc) PII Settlement..... 6,000,000
3 (dd) FSM National Government salary
4 increases pursuant to Public Law No. 22-170... -0-
5 (ee) Special Election 2023..... 200,000
6 (ff) Fuel subsidy for Fanapi and
7 Umoumoch vessels..... 100,000"

8 Section 6. Section 9 of Public Law No. 22-153, as amended by
9 Public Law No. 22-169, is hereby further amended to read as
10 follows:

11 "Section 9. Capital and Human Resources Development.
12 The sum of \$23,252,475, or so much thereof as may be
13 necessary, is hereby appropriated from the General Fund
14 of the Federated States of Micronesia for the fiscal
15 year ending September 30, 2023, for the following
16 capital improvements, development programs, and
17 projects and human resources development. Of the total
18 amount of funds appropriated herein, \$1,534,539 shall
19 be deemed to come from funds available under the
20 Supplemental Education Grant and \$1,000,000 shall be
21 deemed to come from funds available under the Compact
22 Sector Grants. The sum appropriated by this section
23 shall be apportioned as follows:

24 (1) College of Micronesia – FSM.
25 (a) College of Micronesia–FSM.....\$ 4,000,000

1	(b) FSM Fisheries and Maritime	
2	Institute (FMI).....	\$ 965,735
3	(c) College of Micronesia-FSM SEG Funding	878,978
4	(d) COM-FSM Endowment Fund.....	500,000
5	(e) COM-Public Health initiative	488,798
6	(f) Assistance to boarding students,	
7	COM-FSM main campus Pohnpei:	
8	(i) Chuukese students	100,000
9	(ii) Yapese students	75,000
10	(iii) Kosraen students	50,000
11	(2) <u>Department of Foreign Affairs</u>	
12	(a) Acting Pay: UN Mission	98,394
13	(b) Acting Pay: Fiji	19,395
14	(c) Acting Pay: D.C. Embassy	16,764
15	(d) Acting Pay: Guam	19,000
16	(3) <u>Department of Finance and Administration</u>	
17	(a) FSM Warehouse Lease and Maintenance	-0-
18	(b) PCD Awareness and Training	35,000
19	(c) Support to Municipal Government	
20	Financial Management Improvement.....	50,000
21	(d) Tax Reform Commission	100,000
22	(e) Housing for local staff assigned	
23	to financial organizations for short term	
24	training (IMF, WB, ADB, GCF)	72,000
25	(4) <u>Department of Resources and Development</u>	

1	(a) R&D SNLC	\$ 75,000
2	(b) FSM Chamber of Commerce	50,000
3	(c) Chamber of Commerce: Kosrae	20,000
4	(d) Chamber of Commerce: Pohnpei	30,000
5	(e) Chamber of Commerce: Chuuk	30,000
6	(f) Chamber of Commerce: Yap	20,000
7	(g) Conservation Society: Kosrae	25,000
8	(h) Conservation Society: Pohnpei	40,000
9	(i) Conservation Society: Chuuk	40,000
10	(j) Conservation Society: Yap	25,000
11	(5) <u>Department of Transportation, Communications and</u>	
12	<u>Infrastructure</u>	
13	(a) Operation and Dry-Docking	
14	expenses and arrears	2,300,000
15	(b) FSM National Government Facility	
16	Improvements and Renovations	115,685
17	(c) FSM National Government Computer	
18	Network	100,000
19	(6) <u>Department of Justice</u>	
20	(a) Anti-Human Trafficking Enforcement,	
21	Campaign, and Investigation	125,000
22	(b) Victim Shelter and Services	125,000
23	(c) Boat Maintenance	200,000
24	(d) DOJ Satellite Phone Billing	10,000
25	(7) <u>Department of Environment, Climate Change</u>	

1	<u>and Emergency Management</u>	
2	(a) National & State Table Top Exercise	\$ 30,000
3	(b) Outer Island Trip Assessment –	
4	Climate Change & Disaster Risk Management..	80,000
5	(c) National Joint Platform for	
6	Environment & Risk Resilience.....	40,000
7	(d) International Day for	
8	Disaster Reduction.....	12,000
9	(e) Disaster Risk Management Conference	40,000
10	(8) <u>National Election Commission Office</u>	
11	(a) Voter ID Card and New Voter	
12	Registration Project.....	50,000
13	(9) <u>Department of Health and Social Affairs</u>	
14	(a) Medical Specialist Team.....	120,000
15	(b) MOE-BHWP Med.....	22,200
16	(c) Electronic Record System.....	35,000
17	(d) Youth in Sports.....	50,000
18	(e) Hispathology and diagnostic	
19	Improvement.....	16,000
20	(f) Implementation, FSM Pharmaceutical Act	24,010
21	(g) Competent Authority, compliance	
22	process for fisheries exportation	115,990
23	(h) medical professional recruitment..	33,500
24	(10) <u>Department of Education</u>	
25	(a) NDOE Year 3 Project (SEG)	655,561

1	(b) School Accreditation.....\$	-0-
2	(c) Teacher Certification Project....	-0-
3	(d) Vernacular Language Arts (VLA)	
4	Curriculum Standards and Benchmarks Training	75,170
5	(e) CTE Teacher Training.....	56,910
6	(11) <u>NORMA</u>	
7	(a) Hosting WPCFC, TTC, & SC.....	10,000
8	(b) Internship for students in the area of	
9	fisheries management.....	5,000
10	(c) T3 Monitoring.....	150,000
11	(d) Commemorate World Tuna Day	70,000
12	(12) <u>Other Capital and Human Resources Development</u>	
13	(a) Donor Roundtable.....	100,000
14	(b) Chuuk State Supreme Court parking lot,	
15	fencing, and maintenance.....	200,000
16	(c) National Voter Register.....	64,000
17	(d) TC&I Utwe Water project settlement	260,000
18	(e) Diplomatic Mission Geneva	300,000
19	(f) FSM ConCon Public Education Awareness.	200,000
20	(g) Capitol road improvement Nanpohnmal	
21	to Sekere	400,000
22	(h) Road improvement and heavy	
23	equipment, Yap	100,000
24	(i) Road improvement, Weno, Chuuk ...	100,000
25	(j) State subsidies:	

1	(i) Generator Parts, Yap state,	
2	YSPSC	\$ 250,000
3	(ii) Fuel Chuuk state, CPUC	300,000
4	(iii) Power line extension,	
5	Pohnpei state, PUC	100,000
6	(iv) Fuel Kosrae state, KPUA	-0-
7	(k) Chuuk Narik Mataw ship/	
8	operations subsidy.....	200,000
9	(l) Pohnpei Lady Pohnpei ship.....	117,385
10	(m) Lady Minto ship.....	95,000
11	(n) PMA subsidy.....	100,000
12	(o) Open market Pohnpei causeway.....	350,000
13	(p) Case tracking system (CTS).....	25,000
14	(q) H2 Habilmohol - fuel subsidy.....	250,000
15	(r) Kosrae Solar Project.....	200,000
16	(s) Construction of a postal service	
17	building in Tonoas, Chuuk.....	50,000
18	(t) Establish Diplomatic Mission	
19	in Australia.....	500,000
20	(u) Purchase property in Honolulu for	
21	Hawaii FSM Consulate Office.....	5,000,000
22	(v) Airport Subsidy: Kosrae State....	250,000
23	(w) Airport Subsidy: Pohnpei State...	250,000
24	(x) Airport Subsidy: Chuuk State.....	250,000
25	(y) Airport Subsidy for Outer Islands:	

1 Yap State\$ 250,000
2 (z) Repair and refurbishment of HI
3 and Chief Mailo 500,000"

4 Section 7. Section 12 of Public Law No. 22-153, as amended
5 by Public Law No. 22-169, is hereby further amended to read as
6 follows:

7 "Section 12. Allotment and Management of Funds and
8 Lapse Dates.

9 (1) General provisions.

10 (a) All funds appropriated by this act shall be
11 allotted, managed, administered and accounted for in
12 accordance with applicable law, including, but not
13 limited to, the Financial Management Act of 1979.

14 (b) The allottees shall be responsible for
15 ensuring that these funds, or so much thereof as may be
16 necessary, are used solely for the purposes specified
17 in this act, and that no obligations are incurred in
18 excess of the sums appropriated.

19 (2) Allottees. The allottees of the funds
20 appropriated by this act are as follows:

21 (a) Section 2 - the allottee of these funds shall
22 be the President of the Federated States of Micronesia;

23 (b) Section 3 - the allottee of these funds shall
24 be the Speaker of the Congress of the Federated States
25 of Micronesia;

1 (c) Section 4 – the allottee of these funds shall
2 be the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the
3 Federated States of Micronesia;

4 (d) Section 5 – the allottee of these funds shall
5 be the Public Auditor of the Federated States of
6 Micronesia;

7 (e) Sections 6 through 9 – the allottee of these
8 funds shall be the President of the Federated States of
9 Micronesia; PROVIDED, HOWEVER, that for the following
10 subsections of sections 8 through 9 of this act:

11 (i) Sections 8(1)(f) – the allottee of these
12 funds shall be the Chair of the Joint Committee on
13 Compact Review and Planning;

14 (ii) Section 8(8)(a) – the allottee of these
15 funds shall be the Governor of the state of Kosrae;

16 (iii) Section 8(8)(b) – the allottee of these
17 funds shall be the Governor of the state of Pohnpei;

18 (iv) Section 8(8)(c) – the allottee of these
19 funds shall be the Governor of the state of Chuuk;

20 (v) Section 8(8)(d) – the allottee of these
21 funds shall be the Governor of the state of Yap;

22 (vi) Section 8(8)(1) – the allottee of these
23 funds shall be the Governor of the state of Kosrae;

1 (vii) Section 8(11) – the allottee of these
2 funds shall be the Speaker of the Congress of the
3 Federated States of Micronesia;

4 (viii) Section 8(12)(a) – the allottee of these
5 funds shall be the President of the College of
6 Micronesia-FSM;

7 (ix) Section 8(12)(d) through (g) – the
8 allottee of these funds shall be the Chief Justice of
9 the respective State Supreme Court;

10 (x) Section 8(12)(h) – the allottee of these
11 funds shall be the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court
12 of the Federated States of Micronesia;

13 (xi) Section 9(1) (a) through (e), (f)(ii) and
14 f(iii) – the allottee of these funds shall be the
15 President of the College of Micronesia-FSM;

16 (xii) Sections 9(4)(c) and (g) – the allottee
17 of these funds shall be the Governor of the state of
18 Kosrae;

19 (xiii) Sections 9(4)(d) and (h) – the allottee
20 of these funds shall be the Governor of the state of
21 Pohnpei;

22 (xiv) Sections 9(4)(e) and (i) – the allottee
23 of these funds shall be the Governor of the state of
24 Chuuk;

1 (xv) Sections 9(4)(f) and (j) – the allottee
2 of these funds shall be the Governor of the state of
3 Yap;

4 (xvi) Section 9(12)(g), (l), (m) and (o) – the
5 allottee of these funds shall be the Secretary of the
6 Department of Transportation, Communications and
7 Infrastructure;

8 (xvii) Section 9(12)(h) and (n) – the allottee
9 of these funds shall be the Governor of the state of
10 Yap;

11 (xviii) Section 9(12)(i) – the allottee of these
12 funds shall be the Mayor of Weno;

13 (xix) Section 9(12)(k) – the allottee of these
14 funds shall be the Speaker of the Congress of the
15 Federated States of Micronesia;

16 (xx) Sections 9(12)(j) – the allottee of these
17 funds shall be the Public Utility Corporations of the
18 respective states;

19 (xxi) Section 9(12)(q) – the allottee of these
20 funds shall be the President of the Federated States of
21 Micronesia;

22 (xxii) Section 9(12)(r) – the allottee of these
23 funds shall be the Governor of the state of Kosrae;

1 (xxiii) Section 8(12)(bb) – the allottee of these
2 funds shall be the Speaker of the Congress of the
3 Federated States of Micronesia;

4 (xxiv) Section 9(12)(v) – the allottee of these
5 funds shall be the Governor of the state of Kosrae;

6 (xxv) Section 9(12)(w) – the allottee of these
7 funds shall be the Pohnpei Port Authority;

8 (xxvi) Section 9(12)(x) – the allottee of these
9 funds shall be the Governor of the state of Chuuk;

10 (xxvii) Section 9(12)(y) – the allottee of these
11 funds shall be the Governor of the state of Yap;

12 (xxviii) Section 9(1)(f)(i) the allottee of these
13 funds shall be the Speaker of the Congress of the
14 Federated States of Micronesia.”
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1 Section 8. This act shall become law upon approval by the
2 President of the Federated States of Micronesia or upon its
3 becoming law without such approval.

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May 31, 2023

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Wesley W. Simina
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Federated States of Micronesia

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