



The President
Palikir, Pohnpei
Federated States of Micronesia

PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 23-224
FSM CONGRESS



January 19, 2024

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

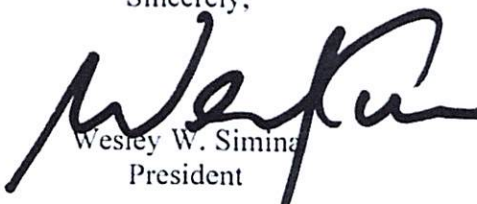
Dear Speaker Moses:

I am pleased to transmit the following act, which I have signed to become Public Law No. 23-46 :

Congressional Act No. 23-50, entitled: "AN ACT TO AMEND SECTIONS 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9 AND 12 OF PUBLIC LAW NO. 23-24 IN ORDER TO APPROPRIATE SUPPLEMENTAL FUNDING IN THE AMOUNT OF \$22,107,281 FROM THE GENERAL FUND OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2024, FOR THE OPERATIONS OF ALL BRANCHES OF THE NATIONAL GOVERNMENT; 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."

I take this opportunity to thank the 23rd FSM Congress for the passage of this supplemental budget.

Sincerely,


Wesley W. Simina
President

xc: Chief Justice, FSM Supreme Court



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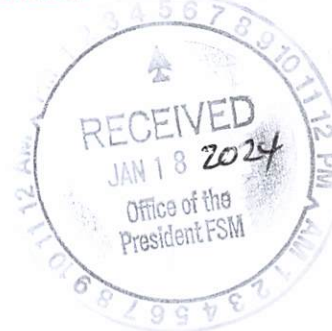
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PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 23224
FSM CONGRESS

January 18, 2024

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



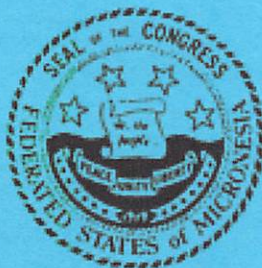
Dear President Simina:

I have the honor to transmit herewith Congressional Act No. 23-50, "AN ACT TO AMEND SECTIONS 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9 AND 12 OF PUBLIC LAW NO. 23-24 IN ORDER TO APPROPRIATE SUPPLEMENTAL FUNDING IN THE AMOUNT OF \$22,107,281 FROM THE GENERAL FUND OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2024, FOR THE OPERATIONS OF ALL BRANCHES OF THE NATIONAL GOVERNMENT; 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, which was passed by the Twenty-Third Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Third Regular Session, 2024, by a two-thirds vote of all the State delegations as required and as duly certified.

Sincerely yours,

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

Enclosures



PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 23-224
FSM CONGRESS

TWENTY-THIRD CONGRESS OF THE
FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA
THIRD REGULAR SESSION
JANUARY 10 – 29, 2024

An Act

TO AMEND SECTIONS 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9 AND 12 OF PUBLIC LAW NO. 23-24 IN ORDER TO APPROPRIATE SUPPLEMENTAL FUNDING IN THE AMOUNT OF \$22,107,281 FROM THE GENERAL FUND OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2024, FOR THE OPERATIONS OF ALL BRANCHES OF THE NATIONAL GOVERNMENT; 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.

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR: QUINCY LAWRENCE (BY REQUEST)

DATE: JANUARY 11, 2024

REFERRED TO: WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE
S.C.R. NO. 23-48 – JANUARY 16, 2024

FIRST READING: JANUARY 16, 2024

SECOND READING: JANUARY 17, 2024

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Jessicalynn Reyes
Chief Clerk, FSM Congress



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PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 23-224
FSM CONGRESS

ACT NO. 23-50

(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 23-76, C.D.1,
C.D.2, C.D.3)

We hereby certify that on January 17 the foregoing act passed
Second and Final Reading of the Twenty-Third Congress of the
Federated States of Micronesia, Third Regular Session, 2024, 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.

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

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Jessicalynn Reyes
Chief Clerk
Congress of the
Federated States of Micronesia

TWENTY-THIRD CONGRESS OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA

THIRD REGULAR SESSION, 2024

CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 23-76, C.D.1,
C.D.2, C.D.3

AN ACT

To amend sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9 and 12 of Public Law No. 23-24 in order to appropriate supplemental funding in the amount of \$22,107,281 from the General Fund of the Federated States of Micronesia for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2024, for the operations of all branches of the National Government; 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
4 follows: To appropriate the sum of \$78,777,155 from the
5 General Fund of the Federated States of Micronesia for
6 the fiscal year ending September 30, 2024, for the
7 purpose of funding the operations of all branches of the
8 National Government of the Federated States of
9 Micronesia, its agencies, various programs, grants,
10 subsidies and contributions, and Capital and Human
11 Resources Development. The sum appropriated herein
12 shall 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.
16 The sum of \$35,455,946 or so much thereof as may be
17 necessary, is hereby appropriated from the General Fund

1 of the Federated States of Micronesia for the fiscal
2 year ending September 30, 2024, for the purpose of
3 funding the operations of the Executive Branch of the
4 National Government during the fiscal year 2024. Of the
5 total amount of funds appropriated herein, \$366,570
6 shall be deemed to come from funds available under
7 Supplemental Education Grant or successor program. The
8 sum appropriated by this section shall be apportioned as
9 follows:

10 (1) Office of the President.

11 The sum of \$2,892,149, or so much thereof as may be
12 necessary, for the operations of the Office of the
13 President during the fiscal year 2024. The sum
14 appropriated herein shall be apportioned as follows:

15 Personnel	\$ 1,048,364
16 Travel	610,285
17 Contractual Services, provided that this may 18 be used also for prior years 19 obligation.....	1,000,000
20 OCE	143,500
21 Fixed Assets	90,000

22 (2) Department of Foreign Affairs.

23 The sum of \$7,277,017, or so much thereof as may be
24 necessary, for the operations of the Department of
25 Foreign Affairs during the fiscal year 2024. The sum

1 appropriated herein shall be apportioned as follows:
2 Personnel \$ 2,922,725
3 Travel 299,823
4 Contractual Services provided that is may be
5 used also for prior years obligations..... 3,466,955
6 OCE 587,514
7 Fixed Assets -0-

8 (3) Department of Finance and Administration.

9 The sum of \$4,360,784, or so much thereof as may be
10 necessary, for the operations of the Department of
11 Finance and Administration during the fiscal year 2024.

12 The sum appropriated herein shall be apportioned as
13 follows:

14 Personnel\$ 3,400,072
15 Travel 292,936
16 Contractual Services..... 291,300
17 OCE 346,476
18 Fixed Assets 30,000

19 (4) Department of Resources and Development.

20 The sum of \$2,054,532, or so much thereof as may be
21 necessary, for the operations of the Department of
22 Resources and Development during the fiscal year 2024.

23 The sum appropriated herein shall be apportioned as
24 follows:

25 Personnel 1,444,361

1	Travel	\$ 186,529
2	Contractual Services.....	203,640
3	OCE	220,002
4	Fixed Assets	-0-

5 (5) Department of Transportation, Communications and
6 Infrastructure.

7 The sum of \$3,975,686, or so much thereof as may be
8 necessary, for the operations of the Department of
9 Transportation, Communications & Infrastructure during
10 the fiscal year 2024. The sum appropriated herein shall
11 be apportioned as follows:

12	Personnel	\$ 994,232
13	Travel	217,914
14	Contractual Services	2,655,340
15	OCE	108,200
16	Fixed Assets	-0-

17 (6) Department of Health and Social Affairs.

18 The sum of \$1,494,650, or so much thereof as may be
19 necessary, for the operations of the Department of
20 Health and Social Affairs during the fiscal year 2024.

21 The sum appropriated herein shall be apportioned as
22 follows:

23	Personnel	\$ 1,070,897
24	Travel	100,014
25	Contractual Services.....	127,282

1	OCE	\$ 196,457
2	Fixed Assets	-0-

3 (7) Department of Education.

4 The sum of \$1,124,750 or so much thereof as may be
5 necessary, for the operations of the Department of
6 Education during the fiscal year 2024. Of the total
7 amount of funds appropriated herein, \$366,570 shall be
8 deemed to come from funds available under the
9 Supplemental Education Grant or successor program. The
10 sum appropriated herein shall be apportioned as follows:

11	Personnel	662,421
12	Travel	145,974
13	Contractual Services.....	231,226
14	OCE	85,129
15	Fixed Assets	-0-

16 (8) Department of Justice.

17 The sum of \$9,101,545, or so much thereof as may be
18 necessary, for the operations of the Department of
19 Justice during the fiscal year 2024. The sum
20 appropriated herein shall be apportioned as follows:

21	Personnel	6,150,219
22	Travel	409,884
23	Contractual Services.....	1,048,375
24	OCE	1,485,067
25	Fixed Assets	8,000

(9) Office of the Public Defender.

The sum of \$1,449,114, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the operations of the Office of the Public Defender during the fiscal year 2024. The sum appropriated herein shall be apportioned as follows:

Personnel	1,119,458
Travel	84,072
Contractual Services.....	149,994
OCE	95,590
Fixed Assets	-0-

(10) Department of Environment, Climate Change and Emergency Management.

The sum of \$1,024,518, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the operations of the Department of Climate Change, Environment and Emergency Management during the fiscal year 2024. The sum appropriated herein shall be apportioned as follows:

Personnel	775,180
Travel	102,774
Contractual Services.....	106,500
OCE	40,064
Fixed Assets	-0-

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

The sum of \$292,526, 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 2024. The sum appropriated herein shall be
apportioned as follows:

Personnel	\$ 235,466
Travel	21,345
Contractual Services.....	15,425
OCE	20,290
Fixed Assets.....	-0-

(12) Office of the Veterans Affairs.

The sum of \$135,622, or so much thereof as may be
necessary, for the operations of Office of the Veterans
Affairs during the fiscal year 2024. The sum
appropriated herein shall be apportioned as follows:

Personnel	87,070
Travel	8,552
Contractual Services.....	30,000
OCE	10,000
Fixed Assets.....	-0-

(13) Office of Personnel.

The sum of \$273,053, or so much thereof as may be
necessary, for the operations of Office of Personnel
during the fiscal year 2024. The sum appropriated
herein shall be apportioned as follows:

Personnel	249,053
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1	Travel	\$ 10,800
2	Contractual Services.....	1,700
3	OCE	11,500
4	Fixed Assets.....	-0"

5 Section 3. Section 3 of Public Law No. 23-24 is hereby
6 amended to read as follows:

7 "Section 3. Operating Expenses of the Legislative
8 Branch. The sum of \$9,177,294, or so much thereof as
9 may be necessary, is hereby appropriated from the
10 General Fund of the Federated States of Micronesia for
11 the fiscal year ending September 30, 2024, for the
12 operations of the Legislative Branch of the National
13 Government during fiscal year 2024. The sum
14 appropriated by this section shall be apportioned as
15 follows:

16 (1) Speaker and Members.

17 The sum of \$4,440,462, or so much thereof as may be
18 necessary, for the operations of the Office of the
19 Speaker and Members of the Congress of the Federated
20 States of Micronesia during fiscal year 2024. The sum
21 appropriated herein shall be apportioned as follows:

22	Personnel	1,001,650
23	Travel	804,212
24	Contractual Services, of which up to	
25	\$225,000 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\$ 2,634,600
OCE -0-
Fixed Assets -0-

(2) Staff Office.

The sum of \$3,536,832, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the operations of the Congress staff offices during fiscal year 2024. The sum appropriated herein shall be apportioned as follows:

Personnel\$ 1,987,832
Travel 270,000
Contractual Services, provided that this may be used also for prior years obligations 800,000
OCE..... 339,000
Fixed Assets..... 140,000

(3) Congress Delegation Offices.

The sum of \$1,200,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the operations of the Congress delegation offices during the fiscal year 2024. Of the amounts appropriated for contractual services within each Delegation Office, up to a maximum of \$75,000 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.....		150,000
OCE.....		20,000
Fixed Assets.....		-0-
TOTAL		170,000

(b) Pohnpei Delegation Office

Travel		3,000
Contractual Services.....		300,000
OCE.....		37,000
Fixed Assets.....		-0-
TOTAL		340,000

(c) Chuuk Delegation Office

Travel	\$	-0-
Contractual Services.....		460,000
OCE.....		40,000
Fixed Assets.....		10,000
TOTAL.....		510,000

(d) Yap Delegation Office

Travel		13,000
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1	Contractual Services.....	\$ 145,000
2	OCE.....	17,000
3	Fixed Assets.....	5,000
4	TOTAL.....	180,000"

5 Section 4. Section 4 of Public Law No. 23-24 is hereby
6 amended to read as follows:

7 "Section 4. Operating Expenses of the National Judicial
8 Branch. The sum of \$3,016,920, or so much thereof as
9 may be necessary, is hereby appropriated from the
10 General Fund of the Federated States of Micronesia for
11 the fiscal year ending September 30, 2024, for the
12 operations of the Judicial Branch of the National
13 Government during the fiscal year 2024. The sum
14 appropriated by this section shall be apportioned as
15 follows:

16	Personnel.....	\$ 1,520,185
17	Travel.....	284,635
18	Contractual Services.....	573,100
19	OCE.....	420,000
20	Fixed Assets.....	219,000

21 Section 5. Section 5 of Public Law No. 23-24 is hereby
22 amended to read as follows:

23 "Section 5. Operating Expenses of the National Public
24 Auditor. The sum of \$1,362,727, or so much thereof as
25 may be necessary, is hereby appropriated from the

General Fund of the Federated States of Micronesia for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2024, for the operations of the Office of the National Public Auditor during the fiscal year 2024. The sum appropriated by this section shall be apportioned as follows:

Personnel	\$ 1,060,577
Travel.....	108,705
Contractual Services.....	126,000
OCE.....	67,400
Fixed Assets.....	-0-

Section 6. Section 6 of Public Law No. 23-24 is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Section 6. Operating Expenses of Agencies, Boards, Authorities, and Commissions of the National Government.

The sum of \$3,595,021, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated from the General Fund of the Federated States of Micronesia for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2024, for the operations of the following boards, commissions, authorities and agencies during the fiscal year 2024. The sum appropriated by this section shall be apportioned as follows:

(1) National Oceanic Resource Management Authority (NORMA).

The sum of \$1,345,408, or so much thereof as may be

necessary, for the operations of NORMA for the fiscal
year 2024. The sum appropriated herein shall be
apportioned as follows:

Personnel	\$	984,063
Travel.....		117,419
Contractual Services.....		200,741
OCE.....		43,185
Fixed Assets.....		-0-

(2) Board of Regents (COM-FSM).

The sum of \$120,000, or so much thereof as may be
necessary, for the operations of the Board of Regents,
COM-FSM during the fiscal year 2024. The sum
appropriated herein shall be apportioned as follows:

Personnel.....	\$	-0-
Travel.....		-0-
Contractual Services.....		-0-
OCE.....		120,000
Fixed Assets.....		-0-

(3) FSM Banking Board.

The sum of \$270,560, or so much thereof as may be
necessary, for the operations of FSM Banking Board
during the fiscal year 2024. The sum appropriated
herein shall be apportioned as follows:

Personnel	\$	155,211
Travel.....		50,837

1	Contractual Services.....\$	39,402
2	OCE.....	25,110
3	Fixed Assets.....	-0-

4 (4) FSM Insurance Board.

5 The sum of \$642,578, or so much thereof as may be
6 necessary, for the operations of FSM Insurance Board
7 during the fiscal year 2024. The sum appropriated
8 herein shall be apportioned as follows:

9	Personnel\$	217,547
10	Travel.....	45,852
11	Contractual Services.....	347,175
12	OCE.....	32,004
13	Fixed Assets.....	-0-

14 (5) FSM Postal Services.

15 The sum of \$1,216,475, or so much thereof as may be
16 necessary, for the operations of the National Postal
17 Services during the fiscal year 2024. The sum
18 appropriated herein shall be apportioned as follows:

19	Personnel.....\$	815,328
20	Travel.....	39,126
21	Contractual Services.....	183,636
22	OCE.....	178,385
23	Fixed Assets.....	-0-

24 Section 7. Section 8 of Public Law No. 23-24 is hereby
25 amended to read as follows:

"Section 8. Grants, Subsidies and Contributions. The sum of \$16,107,355, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated from the General Fund of the Federated States of Micronesia for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2024, for the following grants, subsidies and contributions during fiscal year 2024. The sum appropriated by this section shall be apportioned as follows:

(1) Office of the President.

(a) Former Presidents' Allowance ...\$	120,000
(b) Joint Committee on Compact Review and Planning (JCRP).....	697,061
(c) Asia Pacific Institute for Broadcasting Development (AIBD).....	4,500
(d) Asia-Pacific Broadcasting Union..	800
(e) Pacific Island News Association...	350
(f) Asia Pacific Investment.....	250

(2) Department of Foreign Affairs

(a) Pacific Islands Forum Secretariat Contribution.....	57,000.
(b) Secretariat of the Pacific Community (SPC) Membership.....	65,000
(c) United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (ESCAP)..	5,000
(d) UN Membership Fee.....	50,000

1	(e) East West Center	\$ 5,000
2	(f) Cotonou Membership Fee (ACP)	
3	replaced by Samoa Agreement	17,000
4	(g) SPC Office rental (FSM Contribution)	14,070
5	(h) SIS Program	10,000
6	(i) IOM Membership Fees	600
7	(j) SPC host agreement	20,000
8	(k) UN Multi-Country interim office lease	133,962
9	(3) Department of Finance and Administration	
10	(a) CTA-OCO Membership Fee	10,000
11	(b) Maintenance fee for Financial	
12	Management System	55,000
13	(c) PITTA — CTA	5,000
14	(d) ADB, IMF & Budget, Finance Policy	
15	Consultations	25,000
16	(e) Global Forum Membership	26,000
17	(f) PFTAC Membership Fees	20,000
18	(g) CTA Conference	35,000
19	(h) Tax Compliance initiative	25,000
20	(i) FSM Trust Fund Board	50,000
21	(j) Finance Conference	75,000
22	(4) Department of Resources & Development	
23	(a) Pacific Asian Travel Association .	6,000
24	(b) FAO	6,800
25	(c) SPC Matching Fund	60,000

1	(d) Micronesia Challenge	\$ 10,000
2	(e) South Pacific Tourism	
3	Organization (SPTO)	8,000
4	(f) IRENA	250
5	(g) International Fund for Agriculture	
6	Development	500
7	(h) Pacific Water & Waste Water	
8	Association	1,060
9	(i) Pacific Islands Development	
10	Program (PIDP)	15,000
11	(j) United Nations Development	
12	Program (UNDP)	30,000
13	(k) Western Forestry Leadership	
14	Coalition	530
15	(l) Micronesian Cruise Association ...	2,500
16	(m) Micronesia Trade Commission	30,000
17	(n) Convention on Biological	
18	Diversity	1,000
19	(o) United Nations Industrial	
20	Development Organization	1,000
21	(p) Micronesia Association of	
22	Sustainable Agriculture	50,000
23	(q) Micronesia Island Forum	15,000
24	(r) Micronesia Challenge Endowment	
25	Fund	100,000

1	(s) International Coconut Community..\$	18,000
2	(5) Department of Health and Social Affairs.	
3	(a) FSM Red Cross	100,000
4	(b) United Nations Fund for Population	
5	Activity (UNFPA).....	3,000
6	(c) World Health Organization	4,790
7	(d) Pacific Islands Health Officer	
8	Association (PIHOA)	20,000
9	(e) Association of Territorial Health	
10	Organization (ASTHO)	4,000
11	(f) National Board of Nursing &	
12	Medical Licensing	60,000
13	(g) UNICEF (Vaccines & TB Drugs)	50,000
14	(h) UN - FSM Women (CEDAW)	1,000
15	(i) Drug Quality Testing	3,000
16	(6) Department of Education.	
17	(a) Aid for Non-Public School	900,000
18	(b) National Scholarship Fund	3,000,000
19	(c) National Close-Up Local Program ...	75,000
20	(d) National Merit Scholarship	275,000
21	(e) Financial Assistance/FSM	
22	Student -CMI	30,000
23	(f) Financial Assistance/FSM	
24	Student -PCC	50,000
25	(g) Aid to FSM Students in Japan	50,000

1	(h) Aid to FSM Students in China.....\$	50,000
2	(i) Aid to FSM Students in Fiji.....	50,000
3	(j) Caroline College & Pastoral	
4	Institute	200,000
5	(k) Faithwalk Christian College.....	200,000
6	(l) Xavier High School (Chuuk).....	75,000
7	(m) Yap Catholic School.....	75,000
8	(n) Saramen Chuuk Academy.....	50,000
9	(7) Department of Transportation,	
10	Communication & Infrastructure.	
11	(a) FSM Capital Energy (Utilities)...	474,000
12	(b) Fueling & Provisions of Caroline	
13	Voyager and Navigator and Nat'l vessels.....	1,345,830
14	(c) Asia Pacific Telecommunity.....	6,075
15	(d) International Telecommunication	
16	Union (ITU).....	12,934
17	(e) International Civil Aviation	
18	Organization.....	22,538
19	(f) Micronesian Shipping Commission..	25,000
20	(g) FSM National Government Computer	
21	Network Bandwidth contract.....	90,960
22	(8) Department of Justice.	
23	(a) DOJ Fuel Subsidy.....	275,000
24	(b) Kosrae State JLEA.....	100,000
25	(c) Pohnpei State JLEA.....	125,000

1	(d) Chuuk State JLEA, of which \$35,000	
2	shall be used for Weno Municipal Police.....	150,000
3	(e) Yap State JLEA.....	62,500
4	(f) Police Academy.....	100,000
5	(g) INTERPOL membership & activities.	18,528
6	(h) Ammunition for side arms &	
7	Long rifles.....	12,500
8	(i) Organization for the Prohibition of	
9	Chemical Weapons.....	3,981
10	(j) Comprehensive Nuclear Test Ban	
11	Treaty Organization.....	6,854
12	(9) Department of Environment Climate	
13	Change & Emergency Management	
14	(a) UN Environmental Programme.....	835
15	(b) United Nations Framework Convention on	
16	Climate Change.....	325
17	(c) United Nations Convention to Combat	
18	Desertification.....	195
19	(d) Secretariat of the Pacific Region	
20	Environment Programme (SPREP).....	10,768
21	(e) Waigani Convention.....	1,190
22	(f) SPREP Noumea Convention.....	1,764
23	(g) Earth Day Activities.....	15,000
24	(h) 10 th Environment Conference.....	20,000
25	(i) Basel Convention.....	197

1	(j) WMO Membership	\$ 15,000
2	(k) Disaster Relief Fund	100,000
3	(l) Stockholm Convention	550
4	(10) Office of NACH	
5	(a) UNESCO Membership fee	4,000
6	(b) NCSHPO	2,760
7	(c) PARBICA	100
8	(d) PIALA	100
9	(e) WHC	54
10	(f) Library fee	50
11	(11) Congress of the FSM	
12	(a) Staff upgrade	25,000
13	(b) IPU Annual dues	12,500
14	(c) COFA Alliance National Network ...	25,000
15	(d) Compact of Free Association	
16	Historical project	25,000
17	(12) Other Grants, Subsidies &	
18	Contributions	
19	(a) FSM Social Security	1,500,000
20	(b) Micronesian Legal Services	
21	Corporation	150,000
22	(c) NORMA-WCPFC Membership Fee	434,201
23	(d) MLFC Loan Payment	260,000
24	(e) Single Audit fees and cost	974,049
25	(f) Staff housing	772,500

1	(g) Recruitment & Repatriation.....\$	106,452
2	(h) COM board meeting.....	5,000
3	(i) COM treaty obligation.....	25,000
4	(j) Kosrae State Judiciary.....	37,500
5	(k) Pohnpei State Judiciary.....	50,000
6	(l) Chuuk State Judiciary.....	75,000
7	(m) Yap State Judiciary.....	37,500
8	(n) National Law Day.....	100,000
9	(o) NORMA - Forum Fisheries Agency...	63,000
10	(p) PNA membership fee.....	10,000
11	(q) 45 th Constitution Anniversary.....	20,000
12	(r) FSM Public Auditor outstanding debt	1,000
13	(s) FSM Audit Annual Conference.....	35,015
14	(t) National Police/DOJ prior year	
15	obligation in Yap.....	11,027
16	(u) SDA School Bus.....	30,000
17	(v) Arrears owed to private vendors	
18	in Yap State.....	190,000
19	(w) CIA Subsidy.....	250,000
20	(x) OAE Subsidy.....	150,000
21	(y) Disaster Relief	500,000
22	(z) Funeral expenses for the late Senator	
23	Florencio Singkoro Harper.....	20,000"

24 Section 8. Section 9 of Public Law No. 23-24 is hereby
25 amended to read as follows:

PUBLIC LAW No. 23- 46

"Section 9. Capital and Human Resources Development.

The sum of \$9,403,300, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated from the General Fund of the Federated States of Micronesia for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2023, for the following capital improvements, development programs, and projects and human resources development. Of the total amount of funds appropriated herein, \$1,000,000 shall be deemed to come from funds available under the Compact Education Sector Grant and \$1,246,022 shall be deemed to come from funds available under the Supplemental Education Grant or successor program. The sum appropriated by this section shall be apportioned as follows:

(1) College of Micronesia — FSM.

(a) COM-FSM — operation	\$ 2,000,000
(b) Fisheries Maritime Institute ...	965,736
(c) Supplemental Education Grant or Successor Program.....	689,948

(2) Department of Finance & Administration

(a) PCD Awareness & Training	15,000
(b) World Bank — Capital investment .	1,609,000

(3) Department of Resources and Development

(a) R&D State and National leadership Conference (SNLC)	37,500
(b) R&D Conference	100,000

1	(c) 2024 Household Income &	
2	Expenditure Survey.....\$	118,749
3	(d) National Trade Facilitation	
4	Committee (NTFC) Annual Meeting.....	50,000
5	(4) Department of Transportation,	
6	Communications and Infrastructure	
7	(a) FSM national government	
8	computer network	50,000
9	(b) FSM National Government Facility	
10	Improvement.....	60,000
11	(5) Department of Justice	
12	(a) Anti-Human trafficking enforcement,	
13	campaign and investigation.....	50,000
14	(b) Victim Shelter & Services.....	100,000
15	(c) Patrol Boat maintenance.....	200,000
16	(d) DOJ subscription to satellite	
17	communications	10,000
18	(6) Department of Environment Climate Change	
19	and Emergency Management	
20	(a) National & State Tabletop Exercise	30,000
21	(b) Outer island trip-assessment on climate	
22	change & disaster risk management.....	40,000
23	(c) National Joint 5 th Platform for	
24	Environment & Risk Resilience.....	20,000
25	(d) International Disaster Day.....	12,000

1	(e) Fourth Disaster Risk Management and	
2	Environment Conference.....\$	20,000
3	(7) National Election Office	
4	(a) Voter ID Card & New Voter	
5	Registration Project	25,000
6	(8) Department of Health and Social Affairs	
7	(a) Medical Specialist Team.....	25,000
8	(b) Youth in sports.....	25,000
9	(9) Department of Education	
10	(a) NDOE Year 3 Project (SEG or	
11	successor Program).....	556,074
12	(10) 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	
16	fisheries management.....	5,000
17	(d) T3 monitoring.....	150,000
18	(11) Other CIPs\$	
19	(a) ..DOJ – Maritime Support Facility	
20	(Kapinga)	25,000
21	(b) DECEM/NACH – Shipwreck oil spill.	100,000
22	(c) TC&I – FAA-AIP matching.....	95,469
23	(d) Office of the Independent Prosecutor	250,000
24	(e) JCRP contract with A&P.....	500,000
25	(f) President's public schedule & state	

1 visits (current and prior years obligation) \$ 100,000
2 (g) Court Annex Building - FSM
3 Judiciary Research Training Center..... 1,288,824"

4 Section 9. Section 12 of Public Law No. 23-24 is hereby
5 amended to read as follows:

6 "Section 12. Allotment and management of funds and
7 lapse dates.

8 (1) General provisions.

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

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

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

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

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

25 (c) Section 4 - the allottee of these funds shall

1 be the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the
2 Federated States of Micronesia;

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

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

10 (i) Section 9 (1)(a) through (c) - the
11 allottee of these funds shall be the President of the
12 College of Micronesia-FSM;

13 (ii) Section 8 (8)(b) - the allottee of these
14 funds shall be the Governor of the State of Kosrae;

15 (iii) Section 8 (8)(c) - the allottee of these
16 funds shall be the Governor of the State of Pohnpei;

17 (iv) Section 8 (8)(d) - the allottee of these
18 funds shall be the Governor of the State of Chuuk;

19 (v) Section 8 (8)(e) - the allottee of these
20 funds shall be the Governor of the State of Yap;

21 (vi) Section 8 (11) - the allottee of these
22 funds shall be the Speaker of the Congress of the
23 Federated States of Micronesia;

24 (vii) Section 8 (12)(h) - the allottee of these
25 funds shall be the President of the College of

1 Micronesia – FSM;

2 (viii) Section 8 (12)(j) through (m) – the
3 allottee of these funds shall be the Chief Justice of the
4 respective State Supreme Courts;

5 (ix) Section 8 (12)(n) – the allottee of these
6 funds shall be the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of
7 the Federated States of Micronesia;

8 (x) Section 8 (12)(x) – the allottee of these
9 funds shall be the Chief executive Officer of OAE;

10 (xi) Section 9 (10)(g) – the allottee of these
11 funds shall be the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of
12 the Federated States of Micronesia.

13 (3) Lapse date. The authority of the allottees to
14 obligate funds appropriated by this act shall lapse as
15 of September 30, 2024; PROVIDED, HOWEVER, that the funds
16 appropriated under section 9 of this act shall not
17 lapse.

January 19, 2024

Wesley W. Simina
President
Federated States of Micronesia