

TWENTY-THIRD CONGRESS OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA

FIRST SPECIAL SESSION, 2023

CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 23-31, C.D.1,
C.D.2, C.D.3, C.D.4

P.C. NO. 23-74

PUBLIC LAW NO. 23-13

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, 22-204, and 23-08, to appropriate \$3,012,476 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 branch, the Judicial branch, the Legislative branch, Grants, Subsidies, and Contributions and Capital and Human Resources Development 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 by
2 Public Laws Nos. 22-169, 22-181, 22-204, and 23-08, is hereby
3 further amended to read as follows:

4 “Section 1. Purpose. The purpose of this act is to
5 appropriate the sum of \$110,139,090 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

1 reflected in the budget for the Department of Education.
2 The sum appropriated herein shall be apportioned as
3 follows:"

4 Section 2. Section 2 of Public Law No. 22-153, as amended by
5 Public Laws Nos. 22-169, 22-181, 22-204, and 23-08, is hereby
6 further amended to read as follows:

7 "Section 2. Operating Expenses of the Executive Branch.
8 The sum of \$34,999,594 or so much thereof as may be
9 necessary, is hereby appropriated from the General Fund
10 of the Federated States of Micronesia for the fiscal
11 year ending September 30, 2023, for the purpose of
12 funding the operations of the Executive Branch of the
13 National Government during the fiscal year 2023. The sum
14 appropriated by this section shall be apportioned as
15 follows:

16 (1) Office of the President.

17 The sum of \$2,902,529 or so much thereof as may be
18 necessary, for the operations of the Office of the
19 President during the fiscal year 2023. The sum
20 appropriated herein shall be apportioned as follows:

21	Personnel.....	\$	902,916
22	Travel		460,410
23	Contractual Services.....		1,270,000
24	OCE.....		191,203
25	Fixed Assets		78,000

1 (2) Department of Foreign Affairs.

2 The sum of \$7,414,192 or so much thereof as may be
3 necessary, for the operations of the Department of
4 Foreign Affairs during the fiscal year 2023. The sum
5 appropriated herein shall be apportioned as follows:

6 Personnel.....	\$ 2,808,856
7 Travel	308,914
8 Contractual Services.....	3,671,628
9 OCE	531,344
10 Fixed Assets	93,450

11 (3) Department of Finance and Administration.

12 The sum of \$4,178,020 or so much thereof as may be
13 necessary, for the operations of the Department of
14 Finance and Administration during the fiscal year 2022.
15 The sum appropriated herein shall be apportioned as
16 follows:

17 Personnel	\$ 3,231,193
18 Travel	294,227
19 Contractual Services.....	286,300
20 OCE	361,300
21 Fixed Assets	5,000

22 (4) Department of Resources and Development.

23 The sum of \$2,015,800 or so much thereof as may be
24 necessary, for the operations of the Department of
25 Resources and Development during the fiscal year 2023.

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

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

9 (5) Department of Transportation, Communications and
10 Infrastructure.

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

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

22 OCE may be used to pay for outstanding
23 prior year obligations.....\$ 116,100
24 Fixed Assets; PROVIDED THAT, \$65,000
25 appropriated herein, \$10,000 is to

1 supplement the vehicle for the PMU office...\$ 65,000

2 (6) Department of Health and Social Affairs.

3 The sum of \$1,498,647 or so much thereof as may be
4 necessary, for the operations of the Department of
5 Health and Social Affairs during the fiscal year 2023.

6 The sum appropriated herein shall be apportioned as
7 follows:

8	Personnel	\$ 1,065,346
9	Travel	107,863
10	Contractual Services.....	127,282
11	OCE	198,156
12	Fixed Assets	-0-

13 (7) Department of Education.

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

21	Personnel.....	\$ 615,294
22	Travel	171,810
23	Contractual Services.....	231,226
24	OCE	67,848
25	Fixed Assets	-0-

1 (8) Department of Justice.

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

6	Personnel	\$ 5,810,505
7	Travel	369,743
8	Contractual Services.....	994,679
9	OCE	937,442
10	Fixed Assets	408,000

11 (9) Department of Environment, Climate Change and
12 Emergency Management.

13 The sum of \$1,135,935 or so much thereof as may be
14 necessary, for the operations of the Department of
15 Environment,Climate Change and Emergency Management
16 during the fiscal year 2023. The sum appropriated
17 herein shall be apportioned as follows:

18	Personnel	\$ 751,914
19	Travel	167,293
20	Contractual Services.....	131,500
21	OCE	52,228
22	Fixed Assets	33,000

23 (10) Office of the Public Defender.

24 The sum of \$1,624,094 or so much thereof as may be
25 necessary, for the operations of the Office of the

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

3	Personnel	\$ 1,239,358
4	Travel	115,542
5	Contractual Services.....	140,394
6	OCE	86,900
7	Fixed Assets	41,900

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

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

15	Personnel	\$ 263,253
16	Travel	29,171
17	Contractual Services.....	15,425
18	OCE	20,289
19	Fixed Assets	-0-

20 (12) Office of Veteran's Affairs.

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

25	Personnel	\$ 90,562
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1	Travel	\$ 11,401
2	Contractual Services.....	50,000
3	OCE	18,000
4	Fixed Assets	-0-

5 (13) Office of Personnel.

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

10	Personnel	\$ 226,025
11	Travel	16,800
12	Contractual Services.....	1,700
13	OCE	11,500
14	Fixed Assets	-0-

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

18 "Section 3. Operating Expenses of the Legislative Branch.

19 The sum of \$13,403,080 or so much thereof as may be
20 necessary, is hereby appropriated from the General Fund of
21 the Federated States of Micronesia for the fiscal year
22 ending September 30, 2023, for the operation of the
23 Legislative Branch of the National Government during fiscal
24 year 2023. The sum appropriated by this section shall be
25 apportioned as follows:

1 (1) Speaker and Members.

2 The sum of \$5,492,798, or so much thereof as may be
3 necessary, for the operations of the Office of the Speaker
4 and Members of the Congress of the Federated States of
5 Micronesia during fiscal year 2023. The sum appropriated
6 herein shall be apportioned as follows:

7	Personnel	\$	914,957
8	Travel	958,241
9	Contractual Services, of which up to \$350,000		
10	may be used to assist Members and staff with		
11	current and prior year medical costs, up		
12	to \$60,000 may be used to pay for outstanding		
13	prior year obligations, up to \$70,000 may be used to pay		
14	inauguration cost and up to \$130,000 for Representation, of		
15	which up to \$100,000 may be used by the Speaker, and up to		
16	\$15,000 each may be used by the Vice Speaker and Floor		
17	Leader\$	3,584,600
18	OCE		-0-
19	Fixed Assets		35,000

20 (2) Staff Offices.

21 The sum of \$4,100,282, or so much thereof as may be
22 necessary, for the operations of the Congress staff offices
23 during fiscal year 2023. The sum appropriated herein shall
24 be apportioned as follows:

25	Personnel	\$	1,869,282
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1	Travel\$	360,000
2	Contractual Services, of which up to \$25,000		
3	may be used to pay for outstanding prior year		
4	obligations, up to \$120,000 may be used for Telecom		
5	network, up to \$20,000 may be used to maintain annual		
6	network subscription, and up to \$60,000 may be used for		
7	ongoing renovations of Congress facilities including the		
8	Speaker's residence.....	.\$	1,192,000
9	OCE, of which up to \$20,000 may be used to		
10	pay for outstanding prior year obligations ..		369,000
11	Fixed Assets		310,000

12 (3) Congress Delegation Offices.

13 The sum of \$3,810,000 or so much thereof as may be
14 necessary, for the operations of the Congress delegation
15 offices during the fiscal year 2023. Of the amounts
16 appropriated for contractual services within each
17 Delegation Office, up to a maximum of \$255,000 per Member,
18 at the Delegation Offices' discretion, may be used for
19 Representation including prior years reimbursable expenses
20 and other obligations. Any unexpended Representation funds
21 shall lapse into the FSM Trust Fund state sub-account of
22 the respective state or states, which had remaining
23 unexpended Representation funds. The sum appropriated is
24 apportioned as follows:

25 (a) Kosrae Delegation Office

1	Travel	\$	-0-
2	Contractual Services.....		510,000
3	OCE.....		25,000
4	Fixed Assets		35,000
5	TOTAL.....		570,000
6	(b) Pohnpei Delegation Office		
7	Travel		3,000
8	Contractual Services.....		1,020,000
9	OCE.....		42,000
10	Fixed Assets		-0-
11	TOTAL.....		1,065,000
12	(c) Chuuk Delegation Office		
13	Travel		-0-
14	Contractual Services.....		1,540,000
15	OCE.....		45,000
16	Fixed Assets		10,000
17	TOTAL.....		1,595,000
18	(d) Yap Delegation Office		
19	Travel		13,000
20	Contractual Services.....		505,000
21	OCE.....		22,000
22	Fixed Assets		40,000
23	TOTAL.....		580,000"

24 Section 4. Section 4 of Public Law No. 22-153, as amended
25 by Public Laws Nos. 22-204, and 23-08 is read as follows:

1 “Section 4. Operating Expenses of the National Judicial
2 Branch. The sum of \$2,552,452 or so much thereof as may be
3 necessary, is hereby appropriated from the General Fund of
4 the Federated States of Micronesia for the fiscal year
5 ending September 30,2023, for the operations of the
6 Judicial Branch of the National Government during the
7 fiscal year 2023. The sum appropriated by this section
8 shall be as apportioned as follows:

9	Personnel	\$	1,512,224
10	Travel	185,978
11	Contractual Services.....		502,200
12	OCE		248,050
13	Fixed Assets		104,000”

14 Section 5. Section 8 of Public Law No. 22-153, as amended by
15 Public Laws Nos. 22-169, 22-181, 22-204, and 23-08, is hereby
16 further amended to read as follows:

17 “Section 8. Grants, Subsidies and Contributions.
18 The sum of \$29,817,766 or so much thereof as may be
19 necessary, is hereby appropriated from the General Fund
20 of the Federated States of Micronesia for the fiscal
21 year ending September 30, 2023, for the following
22 grants, subsidies and contributions during the fiscal
23 year 2023. The sum appropriated by this section shall
24 be apportioned as follows:

- 25 (1) Office of the President.

1	(a) Asia Pacific Institute for Broadcasting	
2	Development (AIBD)	\$ 4,500
3	(b) Asia-Pacific Broadcasting Union ..	800
4	(c) Pacific Island News Association ..	350
5	(d) Asia Pacific Investment	250
6	(e) Former Presidents' Allowance	80,000
7	(f) Joint Committee on Compact Review and	
8	Planning (JCRP)	1,373,963
9	(g) Presidential Inauguration	400,000
10	(2) <u>Department of Foreign Affairs.</u>	
11	(a) Pacific Island Forum Secretariat .	57,000
12	(b) Secretariat of the Pacific Community	65,000
13	(c) ESCAP	5,000
14	(d) UN Membership Fee	50,000
15	(e) East-West Center	5,000
16	(f) ACP Cotonou Membership Fees	17,000
17	(g) SPC Office Rental	47,070
18	(h) SIS Program	10,000
19	(i) IOM Membership Fee	600
20	(j) SPC Host Grant	20,000
21	(k) UN Multi-Country Office Lease	30,960
22	(l) Opening ceremony of Embassy in Tokyo	40,000
23	(m) Consultancy Services Contract ..	32,000
24	(3) <u>Department of Finance and Administration</u>	
25	(a) CTA-OCO Membership Fee	10,000

1	(b) Maintenance Fee for Financial	
2	Management Information System (FMIS).....\$	55,000
3	(c) PITTA – CTA.....	5,000
4	(d) ADB, IMF and Budget, Finance	
5	Policy Consultations.....	25,000
6	(e) Macro Economist Advisor.....	200,000
7	(f) Global Forum Membership Fee.....	26,000
8	(g) PFTAC Membership Fee.....	20,000
9	(h) CTA Conference.....	35,000
10	(i) Tax Compliance Initiative.....	25,000
11	(j) FSM Trust Fund.....	50,000
12	(k) Finance Conference.....	75,000
13	(4) <u>Department of Resources and Development.</u>	
14	(a) Pacific Islands Development	
15	Program (PIDP).....	15,000
16	(b) Pacific Asian Travel	
17	Association (PATA).....	6,000
18	(c) United Nations Development	
19	Program (UNDP).....	30,000
20	(d) Food Agriculture Organization (FAO)	6,800
21	(e) Western Forestry Leadership Coalition	530
22	(f) Matching SPC Projects.....	60,000
23	(g) Micronesian Challenge.....	10,000
24	(h) Micronesian Cruise Association ..	2,500
25	(i) South Pacific Tourism Organization.	8,000

1	(j) IRENA	\$ 250
2	(k) Micronesia Trade Commission	30,000
3	(l) Convention on Biological	
4	Diversity (CBD)	1,000
5	(m) IFAD	500
6	(n) UNIDO	1,000
7	(o) Micronesia Association of	
8	Sustainable Agriculture	50,000
9	(p) Micronesia Island Forum	232,000
10	(q) Micronesia Challenge Endowment Fund	100,000
11	(r) International Coconut Community	
12	(annual and prior years fees)	18,000
13	(s) 2 nd FSM Expo (Kosrae)	100,000
14	(t) Trade Policy Review	35,000
15	(5) <u>Department of Health and Social Affairs.</u>	
16	(a) UNFPA	3,000
17	(b) WHO	4,790
18	(c) PIHOA	20,000
19	(d) Association of Territorial Health	4,000
20	(e) Nursing and Medical Licensing ..	60,000
21	(f) FSM Red Cross	70,000
22	(g) UNICEF (Vaccine & TB Drugs)	50,000
23	(h) UN/FSM Women (CEDAW)	1,000
24	(i) Drug Quality Testing Project ...	3,000
25	(6) <u>Department of Education.</u>	

1	(a) Aid to Non-Public Schools.....	\$ 1,000,000
2	(b) Aid to CMI Students.....	30,000
3	(c) Aid to PCC Students.....	50,000
4	(d) National Scholarship.....	3,000,000
5	(e) National Close-Up.....	75,000
6	(f) Merit Scholarship.....	275,000
7	(g) Aid to FSM Students in Japan....	100,000
8	(h) Aid to FSM Students in China....	50,000
9	(i) Aid to FSM Students in Fiji.....	50,000
10	(j) Caroline College & Pastoral Institute	200,000
11	(k) Faithwalk Christian College.....	200,000
12	(l) Xavier High School -Chuuk.....	75,000
13	(m) Yap Catholic High School.....	75,000
14	(7) <u>Department of Transportation, Communications,</u>	
15	<u>and Infrastructure.</u>	
16	(a)Asia Pacific Telecommunity.....	6,075
17	(b) International Telecommunication	
18	Union.....	25,867
19	(c) ICAO.....	45,075
20	(d) FSM Capital Energy.....	705,145
21	(e) Micronesian Shipping Commission.	25,000
22	(f) Fuel and Provisions for Caroline	
23	Voyager and Navigator.....	1,345,830
24	(g) FSM National Government Computer	
25	Network Bandwidth Contract.....	181,920

1	(h) Arrears due to the Federal Aviation	
2	Administration (FAA), 2018.....	\$ 20,000
3	(i) ICAO arrears.....	174,000
4	(8) <u>Department of Justice.</u>	
5	(a) States Joint Law Enforcement: Kosrae	125,000
6	(b) States Joint Law Enforcement:Pohnpei	250,000
7	(c) States Joint Law Enforcement: Chuuk, of	
8	which \$75,000 shall be used for Weno Municipal	
9	Police.....	300,000
10	(d) States Joint Law Enforcement: Yap	125,000
11	(e) Police Academy.....	200,000
12	(f) Fuel Subsidy.....	550,000
13	(g) WIPO.....	-0-
14	(h) Interpol-Membership & Activities	15,000
15	(i) Ammunitions for side arm & long rifles	25,000
16	(j) Organizations for the Prohibition of	
17	Chemical Weapons (OPCW).....	7,962
18	(k) Comprehensive Nuclear Weapon Ban Treaty	
19	Organization (CTBT).....	13,708
20	(l) Police fuel subsidy: Kosrae.....	10,000
21	(m) Police fuel subsidy: Yap.....	10,000
22	(9) <u>Department of Environment, Climate Change and</u>	
23	<u>Emergency Management</u>	
24	(a) UNEP.....	835
25	(b) UNFCCC.....	325

1	(c) UNCCD.....	\$	195
2	(d) SPREP Membership.....		10,768
3	(e) Waigani Convention.....		1,190
4	(f) SPREP-Noumea Convention.....		1,764
5	(g) Earth Day Activities.....		15,000
6	(h) 7th Bi-Annual Environment Conference		20,000
7	(i) Basel Convention.....		197
8	(j) Kyoto Protocol.....		484
9	(k) WMO Membership.....		15,000
10	(l) Disaster Assistance Emergency		
11	Relief Fund (DAEF)- Matching.....		200,000
12	(m) Disaster Relief Fund.....		100,000
13	(n) Stockholm Convention Membership.		550
14	(o) COP27 Travel.....		100,000
15	(10) <u>Office of National Archives, Culture and</u>		
16	<u>Historic Preservation</u>		
17	(a) UNESCO.....		4,000
18	(b) NCSHPO.....		2,760
19	(c) PARBICA.....		100
20	(d) PIALA.....		100
21	(e) WHC.....		54
22	(f) Library Fee.....		50
23	(11) <u>Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia</u>		
24	(a) Staff Upgrade.....		25,000
25	(b) IPU Annual Dues.....		12,500

1	(c) COFA Alliance National Network (CANN)	\$ 25,000
2	(d) Compact Historical Project.....	25,000
3	(e) Opening Ceremony of Embassy in Tokyo	100,000
4	(e) IPU	100,000
5	(12) <u>Other Grants, Subsidies and Contributions.</u>	
6	(a) COM board meeting.....	5,000
7	(b) COM-FSM Treaty Obligation.....	25,000
8	(c) FSM Social Security	
9	Administration	3,000,000
10	(d) State Judiciaries: Kosrae.....	75,000
11	(e) State Judiciaries: Pohnpei.....	100,000
12	(f) State Judiciaries: Chuuk.....	170,000
13	(g) State Judiciaries: Yap.....	75,000
14	(h) National Law Day.....	100,000
15	(i) Micronesian Legal Services	
16	Corporation (MLSC)	250,000
17	(j) NORMA – Forum Fisheries Agency (FFA)	63,000
18	(k) NORMA – WCPFC Tuna Commission	
19	Membership Fee.....	605,001
20	(l) PNA Membership Fee	10,000
21	(m) Independence Day Activities.....	50,000
22	(n) MLFC Loan Payment.....	260,000
23	(o) Single Audit Fee	460,000
24	(p) Staff Housing, including 100,000 for	
25	the Office of Personnel.....	850,000

1	(q) Recruitment and Repatriation... \$	223,218
2	(r) Caroline Air Subsidy for	
3	insurance and fuel.....	446,000
4	(s) President's Day.....	-0-
5	(t) General Election (2023).....	400,000
6	(u) Legal and Advocacy Services in	
7	Washington D.C. (A&P).....	2,000,000
8	(v) DOFA – Prior year obligations...	7,000
9	(w) Legal fees owed to INS/Bargain Center	5,390
10	(x) Legal fees owed to Genesis.....	5,244
11	(y) Hosting of 2023 Oceania Customs	
12	Organization's Annual Conference.....	47,000
13	(z) National Election prior	
14	year obligation.....	5,760
15	(aa) Supplement for MCO Supplies.....	48,031
16	(bb) FAS Organization in Guam.....	50,000
17	(cc) PII Settlement	6,000,000
18	(dd) FSM National Government salary	
19	Increases pursuant to Public Law No. 22-170	-0-
20	(ee) Special Election 2023	350,000
21	(ff) Fuel subsidy for Fanapi and	
22	Umoumoch vessels.....	100,000
23	(gg) NORMA-Forum Fisheries Agency ...	90,000
24	(hh) Housing Allowance (allow prior	
25	year for VP.....	-0-

1	(ii) Insurance Board Outstanding Payment \$	1,756
2	(jj) PIHOA Prior Year Membership Dues (FY22)	20,000
3	(kk) Retroactive Pay for President's Office	
4	Employees	1,849
5	(ll) Prior Years Obligation to YFA ..	-0-
6	(mm) Open Access Entity (OAE).....	300,000"

7 Section 6. Section 9 of Public Law No. 22-153, as amended by
8 Public Laws Nos. 22-169 and 23-08, is hereby further amend read as
9 follows:

10 "Section 9. Capital and Human Resources Development.

11 The sum of \$23,752,475 or so much thereof as may be
12 necessary, is hereby appropriated from the General Fund
13 of the Federated States of Micronesia for the fiscal
14 year ending September 30, 2023, for the following
15 capital improvements, development programs, and projects
16 and human resources development. Of the total amount of
17 funds appropriated herein, \$1,534,539 shall be deemed to
18 come from funds available under the Supplemental
19 Education Grant and \$1,000,000 shall be deemed to come
20 from funds available under the Compact Sector Grants.

21 The sum appropriated by this section shall be
22 apportioned as follows:

23 (1) College of Micronesia – FSM.

- 24 (a) College of Micronesia–FSM..... \$ 4,000,000
- 25 (b) FSM Fisheries and Maritime

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

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

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

1	(h) Medical Profession Recruitment.	\$ 33,500
2	(10) <u>Department of Education</u>	
3	(a) NDOE Year 3 Project (SEG).....	655,561
4	(b) School Accreditation.....	-0-
5	(c) Teacher Certification Project...	-0-
6	(d) Vernacular Language Arts (VLA)	
7	Curriculum Standards and Benchmarks Training	75,170
8	(e) CTE Teacher Training.....	56,910
9	(11) <u>NORMA</u>	
10	(a) Hosting WPCFC, TTC, & SC.....	10,000
11	(b) Internship for students in the	
12	area of fisheries management.....	5,000
13	(c) T3 Monitoring.....	150,000
14	(d) Commemoration of World Tuna Day 2023	70,000
15	(12) <u>Other Capital and Human Resources Development</u>	
16	(a) Donor Roundtable.....	100,000
17	(b) Chuuk State Supreme Court parking lot,	
18	fencing, and maintenance.....	200,000
19	(c) National Voter Registration.....	64,000
20	(d) TC&I Utwe Water project settlement	260,000
21	(e) Diplomatic Mission Geneva.....	300,000
22	(f) FSM ConCon Public Education Awareness	200,000
23	(g) Capitol road improvement Nanpohnmal	
24	to Sekere.....	400,000
25	(h) Road improvement and heavy	

1	equipment, Yap	\$	-0-
2	(i) Road improvement, Weno, Chuuk ..		100,000
3	(j) State subsidies:		
4	(i) Generator overhaul and parts,		
5	Yap State, YSPSC.....		350,000
6	(ii) Fuel Chuuk State, CPUC		300,000
7	(iii) Power line extension,		
8	Pohnpei State, PUC		100,000
9	(iv) Fuel Kosrae State, KPUA		-0-
10	(k) Chuuk Narik Mataw ship/		
11	operations subsidy		200,000
12	(l) Pohnpei Lady Pohnpei ship		117,385
13	(m) Lady Minto ship		95,000
14	(n) PMA subsidy		100,000
15	(o) Open market Pohnpei causeway		350,000
16	(p) Case tracking system (CTS)		25,000
17	(q) H2 Habilmohol – fuel subsidy and up to		
18	\$42,000 may be used to pay \$10 per day at sea per-diem		
19	for crews on Yap state operated vessel that is owned by		
20	the FSM National Government; PROVIDED THAT the at sea		
21	per-diem begins from the Yap port of departure to when		
22	the vessel is secured back at the Yap port dock.		250,000
23	(r) Kosrae Solar and other projects .		200,000
24	(s) Construction of a postal service		
25	building in Tonoas, Chuuk		50,000

1	(t) Establish Diplomatic Mission	
2	in Australia	\$ 500,000
3	(u) Purchase property in Honolulu for	
4	Hawaii FSM Consulate Office	5,000,000
5	(v) Airport Subsidy: Kosrae State ..	250,000
6	(w) Airport Subsidy: Pohnpei State..	250,000
7	(x) Airport Subsidy: Chuuk	250,000
8	(y) Airport Subsidy for Outer Islands:	
9	Yap State	250,000
10	(z) Repair and refurbishment of HI	
11	and Chief Mailo	500,000
12	(aa) Disposal of Oil Recovered from WWII	
13	Shipwreck in Chuuk	-0-
14	(bb) Renovation of Official Residences	
15	and Access Road	200,000
16	(cc) CEC – Chief Executive Conference .	50,000
17	(dd) Presidential Public Schedule	
18	& State Visits.....	250,000”

19 Section 7. Section 12 of Public Law No. 22-153, as amended
20 by Public Laws Nos. 22-169 and 23-08, is hereby further amended
21 to read as follows:

22 “Section 12. Allotment and Management of Funds and
23 Lapse Dates.

24 (1) General provisions.

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

5 (b) The allottees shall be responsible for
6 ensuring that these funds, or so much thereof as may be
7 necessary, are used solely for the purposes specified
8 in this act, and that no obligations are incurred in
9 excess of the sums appropriated.

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

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

14 (b) Section 3 - the allottee of these funds shall
15 be the Speaker of the Congress of the Federated States
16 of Micronesia;

17 (c) Section 4 - the allottee of these funds shall
18 be the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the
19 Federated States of Micronesia;

20 (d) Section 5 - the allottee of these funds shall
21 be the Public Auditor of the Federated States of
22 Micronesia;

23 (e) Sections 6 through 9 - the allottee of these
24 funds shall be the President of the Federated States of

1 Micronesia; PROVIDED, HOWEVER, that for the following
2 subsections of sections 8 through 9 of this act:

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

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

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

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

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

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

16 (vii) Section 8(11) – the allottee of these
17 funds shall be the Speaker of the Congress of the
18 Federated States of Micronesia;

19 (viii) Section 8(12)(a) – the allottee of these
20 funds shall be the President of the College of
21 Micronesia-FSM;

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

1 (x) Section 8(12)(h) - the allottee of these
2 funds shall be the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court
3 of the Federated States of Micronesia;

4 (xi) Section 8(12)(mm) - the allottee of these
5 funds shall be the Chief Executive Officer of OAE;

6 (xii) Section 9(1) (a) through (e), (f)(ii) and
7 f(iii) - the allottee of these funds shall be the
8 President of the College of Micronesia-FSM;

9 (xiii) Section 9(1)(f)(i) the allottee of these
10 funds shall be the Speaker of the Congress of the
11 Federated States of Micronesia;

12 (xiv) Sections 9(4)(c) and (g) - the allottee
13 of these funds shall be the Governor of the state of
14 Kosrae;

15 (xv) Sections 9(4)(d) and (h) - the allottee
16 of these funds shall be the Governor of the state of
17 Pohnpei;

18 (xvi) Sections 9(4)(e) and (i) - the allottee
19 of these funds shall be the Governor of the state of
20 Chuuk;

21 (xvii) Sections 9(4)(f) and (j) - the allottee
22 of these funds shall be the Governor of the state of
23 Yap;

24 (xviii) Section 9(12)(g), (l), (m) and (o) - the
25 allottee of these funds shall be the Secretary of the

1 Department of Transportation, Communications and
2 Infrastructure;

3 (xix) Section 9(12)(h) and (n) – the allottee
4 of these funds shall be the Governor of the state of
5 Yap;

6 (xx) Section 9(12)(i) – the allottee of these
7 funds shall be the Mayor of Weno;

8 (xxi) Section 9(12)(k) – the allottee of these
9 funds shall be the Secretary of the Department of
10 Transportation, Communications and Infrastructure;

11 (xxii) Sections 9(12)(j) – the allottee of these
12 funds shall be the Public Utility Corporations of the
13 respective states;

14 (xxiii) Section 9(12)(q) – the allottee of these
15 funds shall be the President of the Federated States of
16 Micronesia;

17 (xxiv) Section 9(12)(r) – the allottee of these
18 funds shall be the Governor of the state of Kosrae;

19 (xxv) Section 8(12)(bb) – the allottee of these
20 funds shall be the Speaker of the Congress of the
21 Federated States of Micronesia;

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

24 (xxvii) Section 9(12)(w) – the allottee of these
25 funds shall be the Pohnpei Port Authority;

1 (xxviii) Section 9(12)(x) - the allottee of these
2 funds shall be the Governor of the state of Chuuk;

3 (xxvii) Section 9(12)(y) - the allottee of these
4 funds shall be the Governor of the state of Yap.”

5 Section 8. This act shall become law upon approval by the
6 President of the Federated States of Micronesia or upon its
7 becoming law without such approval.

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July 24, 2023

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/s/ Wesley W. Simina

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President
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