

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

**P.C. NO. 23-224**

**PUBLIC LAW NO. 23-46**

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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
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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

1                   (9) Office of the Public Defender.

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

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

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

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

18                  Personnel .....	775,180
19                  Travel .....	102,774
20                  Contractual Services.....	106,500
21                  OCE .....	40,064
22                  Fixed Assets .....	-0-

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

25                   The sum of \$292,526, or so much thereof as may be

1 necessary, for the operations of the Office of National  
2 Archives, Culture and Historic Preservation during the  
3 fiscal year 2024. The sum appropriated herein shall be  
4 apportioned as follows:

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

10 (12) Office of the Veterans Affairs.

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

15	Personnel .....	87,070
16	Travel .....	8,552
17	Contractual Services.....	30,000
18	OCE .....	10,000
19	Fixed Assets.....	-0-

20 (13) Office of Personnel.

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

25	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	

1 Staff with current and prior year medical  
 2 costs, and up to \$20,000 may be used to pay  
 3 for outstanding prior year obligations ....\$ 2,634,600  
 4 OCE ..... -0-  
 5 Fixed Assets ..... -0-

(2) Staff Office.

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

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

(3) Congress Delegation Offices.

19 The sum of \$1,200,000, or so much thereof as may be  
 20 necessary, for the operations of the Congress delegation  
 21 offices during the fiscal year 2024. Of the amounts  
 22 appropriated for contractual services within each  
 23 Delegation Office, up to a maximum of \$75,000 per  
 24 Member, at the Delegation Offices' discretion, may be  
 25 used for Representation including prior years

1 reimbursable expenses and other obligations. Any  
2 unexpended Representation funds shall lapse into the FSM  
3 Trust Fund state sub-account of the respective state or  
4 states, which had remaining unexpended Representation  
5 funds. The sum appropriated is apportioned as follows:

6 (a) Kosrae Delegation Office

7	Travel.....	\$	-0-
8	Contractual Services.....		150,000
9	OCE.....		20,000
10	Fixed Assets.....		-0-
11	TOTAL .....		170,000

12 (b) Pohnpei Delegation Office

13	Travel .....		3,000
14	Contractual Services.....		300,000
15	OCE.....		37,000
16	Fixed Assets.....		-0-
17	TOTAL .....		340,000

18 (c) Chuuk Delegation Office

19	Travel .....	\$	-0-
20	Contractual Services.....		460,000
21	OCE.....		40,000
22	Fixed Assets.....		10,000
23	TOTAL.....		510,000

24 (d) Yap Delegation Office

25	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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

14	Personnel.....	\$	-0-
15	Travel.....		-0-
16	Contractual Services.....		-0-
17	OCE.....		120,000
18	Fixed Assets.....		-0-

19 (3) FSM Banking Board.

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

24	Personnel .....	\$	155,211
25	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:

1           “Section 8. Grants, Subsidies and Contributions. The  
2           sum of \$16,107,355, or so much thereof as may be  
3           necessary, is hereby appropriated from the General Fund  
4           of the Federated States of Micronesia for the fiscal  
5           year ending September 30, 2024, for the following  
6           grants, subsidies and contributions during fiscal year  
7           2024. The sum appropriated by this section shall be  
8           apportioned as follows:

9           (1) Office of the President.

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

18           (2) Department of Foreign Affairs

19	(a) Pacific Islands Forum Secretariat	
20	Contribution.....	57,000
21	(b) Secretariat of the Pacific Community	
22	(SPC) Membership.....	65,000
23	(c) United Nations Economic and Social	
24	Commission for Asia and the Pacific (ESCAP).	5,000
25	(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 <sup>th</sup> 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

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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 <sup>th</sup> 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:

1           “Section 9. Capital and Human Resources Development.

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

14               (1) College of Micronesia – FSM.

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

19               (2) Department of Finance & Administration

- 20                   (a) PCD Awareness & Training.....     15,000  
21                   (b) World Bank – Capital investment .   1,609,000

22               (3) Department of Resources and Development

- 23                   (a) R&D State and National leadership  
24          Conference (SNLC).....     37,500  
25                   (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 <sup>th</sup> 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.

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1 Section 10. 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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January 19, 2024

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/s/ Wesley W. Simina

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