

AN ACT

To amend sections 1, 3, 11, 12, and insert new sections 10 and 11 of Public Law No. 23-24, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 23-46 and 23-74, in order to appropriate supplemental funding in the amount of \$7,992,157 from the General Fund of the Federated States of Micronesia and from Compact Grant funding that has been approved by JEMCO, 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; Infrastructure Sector Grants for all governments of the Federated States of Micronesia; to make technical amendments; 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, as amended by
2 Public Laws Nos. 23-46 and 23-74, is hereby further amended to
3 read as follows:

4 "Section 1. Purpose. The purpose of this act is as
5 follows: To appropriate the sum of \$87,539,312 from the
6 General Fund of the Federated States of Micronesia for
7 the fiscal year ending September 30, 2024, for the
8 purpose 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. \$1,000,000 is appropriated from
13 Compact Funds under section 9 subsection (1)(a),
14 \$4,718,448 is appropriated from Compact Funds for the

1 National Government. An additional \$3,273,709 is
 2 appropriated from the Infrastructure Sector Grant to be
 3 distributed as per the Grant terms to the National
 4 Government and the states. The sum appropriated herein
 5 shall be apportioned as follows:"

6 Section 2. Section 3 of Public Law No. 23-24, as amended by
 7 Public Laws Nos. 23-46 and 23-74, is hereby further amended to
 8 read as follows:

9 "Section 3. Operating Expenses of the Legislative
 10 Branch. The sum of \$9,487,294, or so much thereof as
 11 may be necessary, is hereby appropriated from the
 12 General Fund of the Federated States of Micronesia for
 13 the fiscal year ending September 30, 2024, for the
 14 operations of the Legislative Branch of the National
 15 Government during fiscal year 2024. The sum
 16 appropriated by this section shall be apportioned as
 17 follows:

18 (1) Speaker and Members.

19 The sum of \$4,470,462, or so much thereof as may be
 20 necessary, for the operations of the Office of the
 21 Speaker and Members of the Congress of the Federated
 22 States of Micronesia during fiscal year 2024. The sum
 23 appropriated herein shall be apportioned as follows:

24	Personnel	\$	1,001,650
25	Travel		804,212

1 Contractual Services, of which up to
 2 \$225,000 may be used to assist Members and
 3 Staff with current and prior year medical
 4 costs, and up to \$20,000 may be used to pay
 5 for outstanding prior year obligations ... \$ 2,664,600
 6 OCE -0-
 7 Fixed Assets -0-

8 (2) Staff Offices.

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

13 Personnel \$ 1,837,832
 14 Travel 320,000
 15 Contractual Services, provided that this may
 16 be used also for prior years
 17 obligations 800,000
 18 OCE..... 389,000
 19 Fixed Assets..... 190,000

20 (3) Congress Delegation Offices.

21 The sum of \$1,480,000, or so much thereof as may be
 22 necessary, for the operations of the Congress delegation
 23 offices during the fiscal year 2024. Of the amounts
 24 appropriated for contractual services within each
 25 Delegation Office, up to a maximum of \$95,000 per

1 Member, at the Delegation Offices' discretion, may be
 2 used for Representation including prior years
 3 reimbursable expenses and other obligations. Any
 4 unexpended Representation funds shall lapse into the FSM
 5 Trust Fund state sub-account of the respective state or
 6 states, which had remaining unexpended Representation
 7 funds. The sum appropriated is apportioned as follows:

8 (a) Kosrae Delegation Office

9	Travel	\$	-0-
10	Contractual Services		190,000
11	OCE		20,000
12	Fixed Assets		-0-
13	TOTAL		210,000

14 (b) Pohnpei Delegation Office

15	Travel		3,000
16	Contractual Services		380,000
17	OCE		37,000
18	Fixed Assets		-0-
19	TOTAL		420,000

20 (c) Chuuk Delegation Office

21	Travel		-0-
22	Contractual Services		580,000
23	OCE		40,000
24	Fixed Assets		10,000
25	TOTAL		630,000

1	(d) Yap Delegation Office	
2	Travel	\$ 13,000
3	Contractual Services.....	185,000
4	OCE	17,000
5	Fixed Assets	5,000
6	TOTAL.....	220,000"

7 Section 3. Section 11 of Public Law No. 23-24 is hereby
 8 amended to read as follows:

9 "Section 13. Reprogramming. Reprogramming of funds
 10 into or from the personnel budget line item shall not be
 11 permitted. The President, Speaker, Chief Justice and
 12 Public Auditor may reprogram up to 10 percent to or from
 13 the funds appropriated in sections 2 (Operating expenses
 14 of the Executive Branch), 3 (Operating expenses of the
 15 Legislative Branch), 4 (Operating expenses of the
 16 National Judicial Branch), and 5 (operating expenses of
 17 the National Public Auditor). The President may
 18 reprogram funds in sections 10 (Compact Operations
 19 Sector Grants) and 11 (Compact Infrastructure Sector
 20 Grants) in accordance with the terms of the Compact
 21 Grants. Reprogramming of funds within a department,
 22 office or agency shall be effected by the head of such
 23 department, office or agency by specifying in writing to
 24 the Secretary of the Department of Finance and
 25 Administration of the FSM National Government, the

1 accounts for which funding is either increased or
2 decreased. Reprogramming other than as specified herein
3 is not permitted, and more specifically, reprogramming
4 into or out of any line item contained in section 8
5 (Grants, Subsidies and Contributions) or section 9
6 (Capital and Human Resources) is not permitted. The
7 President shall report to Congress within one month of
8 the last day of each financial quarter all amounts
9 reprogrammed inter or intra a department, office or
10 agency."

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

13 "Section 14. Allotment and management of funds and
14 lapse dates.

15 (1) General provisions.

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

20 (b) The allottees shall be responsible for
21 ensuring that these funds, or so much thereof as may be
22 necessary, are used solely for the purposes specified in
23 this act, and that no obligations are incurred in excess
24 of the sums appropriated.

25 (2) Allottees. The allottees of the funds

1 appropriated by this act are as follows:

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

4 (b) Section 3 - the allottee of these funds shall
5 be the Speaker of the Congress of the Federated States
6 of Micronesia;

7 (c) Section 4 - the allottee of these funds shall
8 be the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the
9 Federated States of Micronesia;

10 (d) Section 5 - the allottee of these funds shall
11 be the Public Auditor of the Federated States of
12 Micronesia;

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

17 (i) Section 9 (1) (a) through (c) - the
18 allottee of these funds shall be the President of the
19 College of Micronesia-FSM;

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

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

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

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

3 (vi) Section 8 (11) - the allottee of these
4 funds shall be the Speaker of the Congress of the
5 Federated States of Micronesia;

6 (vii) Section 8 (12) (h) - the allottee of these
7 funds shall be the President of the College of
8 Micronesia - FSM;

9 (viii) Section 8 (12) (j) through (m) - the
10 allottee of these funds shall be the Chief Justice of the
11 respective State Supreme Courts;

12 (ix) Section 8 (12) (n) - the allottee of these
13 funds shall be the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of
14 the Federated States of Micronesia;

15 (x) Section 8 (12) (x) - the allottee of these
16 funds shall be the Chief executive Officer of OAE;

17 (xi) Section 9 (10) (g) - the allottee of these
18 funds shall be the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of
19 the Federated States of Micronesia.

20 (f) Section 10 - the allottee of these funds shall
21 be the President of the Federated States of Micronesia;

22 (g) Section 11 - the allottee of these funds shall
23 be the President of the Federated States of Micronesia;
24 PROVIDED, HOWEVER, that for the following subsections of
25 Section 11 of this act that:

1 (i) Section 11 (2) - the allottee of these
2 funds shall be the Governor of the State of Chuuk.

3 (ii) Section 11 (3) - the allottee of these
4 funds shall be the Governor of the State of Kosrae.

5 (iii) Section 11 (4) - the allottee of these
6 funds shall be the Governor of the State of Pohnpei.

7 (iv) Section 11 (5) - the allottee of these
8 funds shall be the Governor of the State of Yap.

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

14 Section 5. Public Law No. 23-24, as amended by Public Laws
15 Nos. 23-46 and 23-74, is hereby further amended by inserting a
16 new section 10, to read as follows:

17 “Section 10. Compact Operations Sector Grants. The sum
18 of \$4,718,448 is hereby appropriated from the Fiscal
19 Year 2024 Compact Grants for the purpose of funding the
20 National Government Projects and Programs. The funds in
21 this section shall be used as per the Grant Awards by
22 the President to replenish domestic revenues already
23 expended without raising the budget of departments
24 within section 2 and section 5 of Public Law No. 23-24,
25 as amended by Public Law Nos. 23-46 and 23-74 as

1 approved in the following sectors:

2 (1) FY 2024 Education Sector Grant

3	Personnel	\$	260,795
4	Travel		22,501
5	Contract		60,035
6	OCE		36,750
7	Fixed Assets		-0-

8 (2) FY 2024 Health Sector Grant

9	Health		603,581
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10 (3) FY 2024 Public Sector Capacity Building

11	Personnel	\$	1,182,729
12	Travel		100,427
13	Contract		1,206,549
14	OCE		85,297
15	Fixed Assets		-0-

16 (4) FY 2024 Environment Sector Grant

17	Personnel	\$	295,543
18	Travel		33,425
19	Contract		53,250
20	OCE		14,982
21	Fixed Assets		-0-

22 (5) FY 2024 Private Sector Development

23	Personnel	\$	373,261
24	Travel		63,651
25	Contract		36,250

1	OCE	67,487
2	Fixed Assets	\$ -0-
3	(6) FY 2024 Enhanced Reporting and Accountability	
4	Personnel	\$ 92,385
5	Travel	61,350
6	Contract	64,450
7	OCE	3,750
8	Fixed Assets	-0--

9 Section 6. Public Law No. 23-24, as amended by Public Laws
10 Nos. 23-46 and 23-74, is hereby further amended by inserting a
11 new section 11, to read as follows:

12 "Section 11. Compact Infrastructure Sector Grant. The
13 sum of \$3,273,709 is hereby appropriated from the Fiscal
14 Year 2024 Infrastructure Compact Sector Grant for the
15 purpose of funding the Project Management Offices at the
16 States and the Project Management Unit at the National
17 Government for fiscal year 2024. The President shall use
18 the National Government's share to replace in section 2
19 subsection 5 of the budget, funding for the PMU unit and
20 otherwise to be disbursed as follows:

21	(1) FSM National Government	\$ 200,200
22	(2) Chuuk State Government.....	966,575
23	(3) Kosrae State Government.....	502,250
24	(4) Pohnpei State Government	1,079,236
25	(5) Yap State Government.....	525,448"

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

September 04, 2024

/s/ Wesley W. Simina
Wesley W. Simina
President
Federated States of Micronesia

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