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COMMITTEE ON  
WAYS AND MEANS

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 24-15

RE: C.B. NO. 24-64/W&M

SUBJECT: FY 2025 SUPPLEMENTAL BUDGET

AUGUST 14, 2025

The Honorable Esmond B. Moses  
Speaker, Twenty-Fourth Congress  
Federated States of Micronesia  
First Special Session, 2025

Dear Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred  
Congressional Bill No. 24-64, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND SECTIONS 1, 2, 3, 6,  
AND 8 OF PUBLIC LAW NO. 23-121, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS  
NOS. 23-129, 23-144, AND 24-01, TO APPROPRIATE \$1,230,629  
IN SUPPLEMENTAL FUNDING FROM THE GENERAL FUND OF THE  
FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING  
SEPTEMBER 30, 2025, TO PROVIDE FUNDING FOR THE OPERATIONS  
OF THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH; OPERATIONS OF THE LEGISLATIVE  
BRANCH; OPERATIONS OF AGENCIES, BOARDS, AUTHORITIES, AND  
COMMISSIONS; AND GRANTS, SUBSIDIES AND CONTRIBUTIONS; TO  
CHANGE THE USE OF FUNDS FOR A CERTAIN LINE ITEM; AND FOR  
OTHER PURPOSES.",

begs leave to report as follows.

The intent and purpose of the bill are expressed in its title.

Background Information

The primary purpose of this bill is to appropriate additional  
funds for Fiscal Year 2025. On July 30, 2025, Congress

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received Departmental Comm. No. 24-14 from the Department of Finance and Administration, reporting new revenues available for appropriations, including \$3,500,000 in new Carryover funds and \$200,000 in new "Other Non-Tax" revenues (dividend payouts from the Bank of the FSM). On August 1, 2025, Congress received Presidential Comm. No. 24-74, which contained a proposed supplemental budget bill (introduced by request as C.B. No. 24-44). On August 11, 2025, and August 12, 2025, your Committee held public hearings with representatives from the Department of Finance and Administration, the President's Office, and the Department of Justice to discuss all requests included in the Executive's proposed supplemental budget bill. On August 13, 2025, your Committee met internally to deliberate over the Executive's supplemental budget requests and to consider certain other supplemental budget requests from individual members of Congress. As a result of its deliberation, your Committee recommends appropriating \$1,230,629 in supplemental funds, entirely from domestic revenue. A summary of these recommended appropriations is contained in the table below.

Summary of Recommended Appropriations

Recommended Appropriations from Domestic Revenue		
Line Item	Description	Amount
Section 2(1) - Travel	Office of the President - Travel	\$110,000
Section 2(1) - Contractual Services	Office of the President - Representation Expenses and Office Use	\$70,000
Section 2(1) - Fixed Assets	Office of the President - President's Official Residence Furnishings	\$25,000

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Section 2(2) - Contractual Services	Department of Foreign Affairs - Funding for Embassy and Permanent Mission in Geneva	\$22,645
Section 2(5) - Travel	Department of Transportation, Communications and Infrastructure - Division of Civil Aviation Travel	\$15,000
Section 2(8) - Personnel	Department of Justice - Division of Immigration - Overtime Pay	\$3,263
Section 2(9) - Travel	Office of the Public Defender - Travel to attend court proceedings	\$15,000
Section 2(9) - OCE	Office of the Public Defender - OCE	\$15,000
Section 2(10) - Personnel	Department of Environment, Climate Change and Emergency Management - Personnel	\$19,056
Section 2(10) - Personnel	Department of Environment, Climate Change and Emergency Management - Travel	\$31,408
Section 3(1) - Contractual Services	FSM Congress - Speaker and Members - Medical Assistance Fund	\$150,000

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Section 3(3) - Contractual Services	FSM Congress - Delegation Offices - Representation Fund (supplements for all members) (\$25,000 x 14 members)	\$350,000
Section 6(1) - Travel	NORMA - Travel	\$25,000
Section 6(4) - Contractual Services	FSM Insurance Board - Contractual Services	\$3,120
Section 6(5) - Travel	FSM Postal Services - Travel	\$17,244
Section 8(5)(j)	Department of Health and Social Affairs - FSM Women's Conference	\$80,000
Section 8(7)(f)	Department of Transportation, Communications and Infrastructure - Fueling and provisions for marine vessels	\$100,000
Section 8(7)(g)	Department of Transportation, Communications and Infrastructure - FSM National Government Computer Network Bandwidth Project	\$59,140
Section 8(8)(l)	Department of Justice - Docking agreement lease payment to PPA	\$44,300

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Section 8(8)(m)	Department of Justice - Case settlement	\$22,078
Section 8(8)(n)	Department of Justice - Prior year obligations	\$375
Section 8(12)(aa)	Other Grants, Subsidies and Contributions - National Election - Prior Year Obligations	\$53,000
TOTAL		\$1,230,629

Of note, your Committee would like to emphasize that the supplemental funds appropriated for the operations of the Department of Foreign Affairs are to be used only for the Embassy and Permanent Mission in Geneva, Switzerland.

Related to the Section 8(7) appropriation for fueling and provisions for national marine vessels, your Committee would like to request that the Executive Branch provide a comprehensive report of all sea vessel operations. This report should include a list of all trips taken, a list of all persons on each trip, the duration of each trip, and any payments made or outstanding related to each trip.

In addition to the above recommended appropriations, your Committee also voted to approve a request from the Executive Branch to allow the repurposing of the funds from the line item at Section 8(3)(j) of the budget (Department of Finance and Administration - Finance Conference), so that all of these funds (\$75,000 - from prior appropriations only) may be used to facilitate the preparation of unaudited financial statements from FY24 and FY25.

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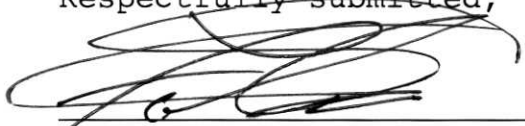
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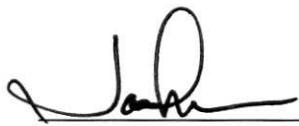
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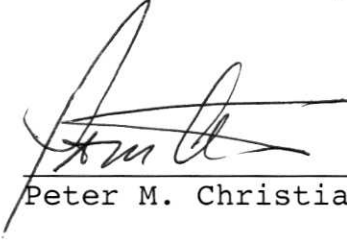
Your Committee on Ways and Means has carefully reviewed and considered C.B. No. 24-64. Your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of C.B. No. 24-64, and recommends its passage on First Reading and that it be placed on the Calendar for Second and Final Reading in the form attached hereto.

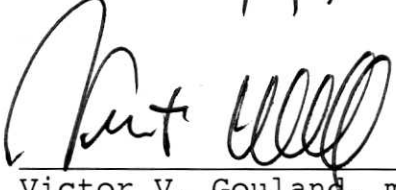
Respectfully submitted,

  
Fabian S. Nimea, chairman

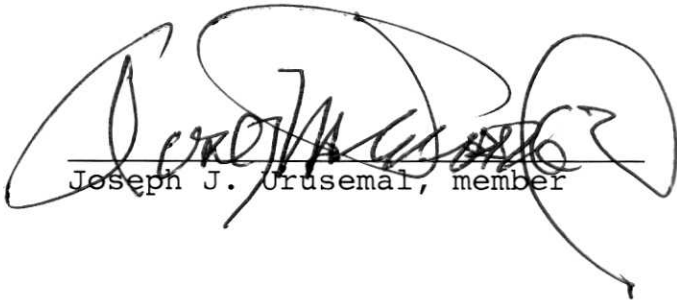
  
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