



The President

Palikir, Pohnpei

Federated States of Micronesia

PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 23-572  
FSM CONGRESS

November 22, 2024



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

Dear Speaker Moses:

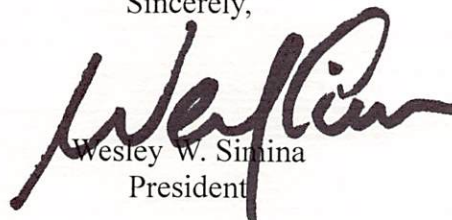
I am transmitting the following act, which I have signed to become Public Law No. 23-129 notwithstanding the discrepancies identified in this transmittal:

Congressional Act No. 23-144, entitled: "AN ACT TO AMEND SECTIONS 1, 2, 3, 8, 9, AND 10, OF PUBLIC LAW NO. 23-121, TO APPROPRIATE \$7,392,940 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 AND LEGISLATIVE BRANCHES; GRANTS, SUBSIDIES, AND CONTRIBUTIONS; CAPITAL AND HUMAN RESOURCES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

I take this opportunity to convey my appreciation to the 23<sup>rd</sup> FSM Congress for the passage of the supplemental budget during the recent special session, noting that there remain equally important and urgent budgetary items in the supplemental that also merit the Congress' attention and approval; hopefully, they will be addressed in the next regular session.

Moreover, I would recommend Congress to revisit the act to make necessary technical corrections at the next opportunity with a view towards rectifying errors with the totals in the title of the appropriation, particularly under section 2 of the act. Thank you.

Sincerely,

  
Wesley W. Simina  
President



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PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 23-512  
FSM CONGRESS

November 21, 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. 23-144, "AN ACT TO AMEND SECTIONS 1, 2, 3, 8, 9, AND 10, OF PUBLIC LAW NO. 23-121, TO APPROPRIATE \$7,392,940 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 AND LEGISLATIVE BRANCHES; GRANTS, SUBSIDIES, AND CONTRIBUTIONS; CAPITAL AND HUMAN RESOURCES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES, which was passed by the Twenty-Third Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Fourth Special Session, 2024, by a two-thirds vote of all the State delegations as required and as duly certified.

Sincerely yours,

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

Enclosures



PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 23-512  
FSM CONGRESS

TWENTY-THIRD CONGRESS OF THE  
FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA  
FOURTH SPECIAL SESSION  
NOVEMBER 12 - 21, 2024

## An Act

TO AMEND SECTIONS 1, 2, 3, 8, 9, AND 10, OF PUBLIC LAW NO. 23-121, TO APPROPRIATE \$7,392,940 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 AND LEGISLATIVE BRANCHES; GRANTS, SUBSIDIES, AND CONTRIBUTIONS; CAPITAL AND HUMAN RESOURCES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR: ISAAC V. FIGIR

DATE: NOVEMBER 18, 2024

REFERRED TO: WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE  
WITHDRAWN – NOVEMBER 20, 2024

FIRST READING: NOVEMBER 20, 2024

SECOND READING: NOVEMBER 21, 2024

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Jessicalynn Reyes  
Chief Clerk, FSM Congress



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PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 23-T/2  
FSM CONGRESS

ACT NO. 23-144

(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 23-206, C.D.1,  
C.D.2, C.D.3)

We hereby certify that on November 21 the foregoing act passed Second and Final Reading of the Twenty-Third Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Fourth Special 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

FOURTH SPECIAL SESSION, 2024

CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 23-206, C.D.1,  
C.D.2, C.D.3

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AN ACT

To amend sections 1, 2, 3, 8, 9, and 10, of Public Law No. 23-121, to appropriate \$7,392,940 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 and Legislative Branches; Grants, Subsidies, and Contributions; Capital and Human Resources; 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. 23-121, is hereby amended  
2 to read as follows:

3 "Section 1. Purpose. The purpose of this act is as  
4 follows: To appropriate the sum of \$131,569,612 from the  
5 General Fund of the Federated States of Micronesia for  
6 the fiscal year ending September 30, 2025, for the  
7 purpose of funding the operations of all branches of the  
8 National Government of the Federated States of  
9 Micronesia; National Public Auditor; Agencies, Boards,  
10 Authorities and Commissions of the National Government;  
11 Special Programs; Grants, Subsidies, and Contributions;  
12 and Capital and Human Resources Development. Of the  
13 total amount of funds appropriated herein, \$7,618,319  
14 shall be deemed to come from Compact Education Sector  
15 Grant; \$881,148 shall be deemed to come from Compact  
16 Health Sector Grant; \$1,014,456 shall be deemed to come  
17 from Compact Environment Sector Grant; \$619,030 shall be

1 deemed to come from Compact Private Sector Development  
2 Sector Grant; \$1,565,948 shall be deemed to come from  
3 Compact Public Sector Capacity Building Sector Grant;  
4 \$303,470 shall be deemed to come from Compact Enhanced  
5 Reporting and Accountability Sector Grant; \$34,956,999  
6 shall be deemed to come from Compact Infrastructure  
7 Sector Grant to be distributed to the National and State  
8 governments pursuant to the grant terms; and \$10,220,000  
9 shall be deemed to come from Compact Sector IMF Grant to  
10 be deposited into the National and State IMF sub-  
11 accounts pursuant to the grant terms. The sum  
12 appropriated herein shall be apportioned as follows:"

13 Section 2. Section 2 of Public Law No. 23-121, is hereby  
14 amended to read as follows:

15 "Section 2. Operating expenses of the Executive Branch.  
16 The sum of \$38,191,609 or so much thereof as may be  
17 necessary, is hereby appropriated from the General Fund  
18 of the Federated States of Micronesia for the fiscal  
19 year ending September 30, 2025, for the purpose of  
20 funding the operations of the Executive Branch of the  
21 National Government during the fiscal year 2025. Of the  
22 total amount of funds appropriated herein, \$768,103  
23 shall be deemed to come from Compact Education Sector  
24 Grant; \$881,148 shall be deemed to come from Compact  
25 Health Sector Grant; \$514,456 shall be deemed to come

1 from Compact Environment Sector Grant; \$619,030 shall be  
2 deemed to come from Compact Private Sector Development  
3 Sector Grant; \$271,793 shall be deemed to come from  
4 Compact Enhanced Reporting and Accountability Sector  
5 Grant. The sum appropriated by this section shall be  
6 apportioned as follows:

7 (1) Office of the President.

8 The sum of \$2,825,907, or so much thereof as may be  
9 necessary, for the operations of the Office of the  
10 President during the fiscal year 2025. The sum  
11 appropriated herein shall be apportioned as follows:

12	Personnel .....	\$ 1,148,814
13	Travel .....	559,233
14	Contractual Services.....	967,000
15	OCE .....	142,860
16	Fixed Assets .....	8,000

17 (2) Department of Foreign Affairs.

18 The sum of \$8,815,196, or so much thereof as may be  
19 necessary, for the operations of the Department of  
20 Foreign Affairs during the fiscal year 2025. The sum  
21 appropriated herein shall be apportioned as follows:

22	Personnel .....	\$ 3,277,985
23	Travel .....	419,406

24 Contractual Services provided that  
25 \$105,000 shall be used for prior years



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1	Personnel .....	..\$	1,533,686
2	Travel .....		335,345
3	Contractual Services.....		226,639
4	OCE .....		186,141
5	Fixed Assets .....		6,000

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

8           The sum of \$3,820,095, or so much thereof as may be  
9           necessary, for the operations of the Department of  
10          Transportation, Communications & Infrastructure during  
11          the fiscal year 2025. (Funding for the Project  
12          Management Unit has been moved to Section 10(1)(b) to  
13          reflect Grant No. D25AF00127-00). The sum appropriated  
14          herein shall be apportioned as follows:

15	Personnel .....	..\$	957,104
16	Travel .....		337,266
17	Contractual Services provided that \$7,130		
18	shall be used for unpaid sea allowances in		
19	FY23 and \$2,620 shall be used for unpaid sea allowances		
20	in FY24.....		2,330,625
21	OCE .....		136,100
22	Fixed Assets .....		59,000

23           (6) Department of Health and Social Affairs.

24          The sum of \$1,960,208, or so much thereof as may be  
25          necessary, for the operations of the Department of

1 Health and Social Affairs during the fiscal year 2025.  
2 Of the total funds appropriated herein, \$881,148 is  
3 deemed to come from Compact Health Sector Grant. The sum  
4 appropriated herein shall be apportioned as follows:

5	Personnel .....	..\$ 1,279,362
6	Travel .....	203,601
7	Contractual Services.....	155,980
8	OCE .....	261,265
9	Fixed Assets .....	60,000

10 (7) Department of Education.

11 The sum of \$1,546,805 or so much thereof as may be  
12 necessary, for the operations of the Department of  
13 Education during the fiscal year 2025. Of the total  
14 funds appropriated herein, \$768,103 is deemed to come  
15 from Compact Education Sector Grant. The sum  
16 appropriated herein shall be apportioned as follows:

17	Personnel .....	..\$ 678,184
18	Travel .....	255,000
19	Contractual Services.....	380,000
20	OCE .....	189,621
21	Fixed Assets .....	44,000

22 (8) Department of Justice.

23 The sum of \$9,152,650, or so much thereof as may be  
24 necessary, for the operations of the Department of  
25 Justice during the fiscal year 2025. The sum

1           appropriated herein shall be apportioned as follows:

2           Personnel .....	\$ 6,342,820
3           Travel .....	695,669
4           Contractual Services.....	1,098,318
5           OCE .....	853,843
6           Fixed Assets .....	162,000

7           (9) Office of the Public Defender.

8           The sum of \$1,419,780, or so much thereof as may be  
9           necessary, for the operations of the Office of the  
10          Public Defender during the fiscal year 2025. The sum  
11          appropriated herein shall be apportioned as follows:

12          Personnel .....	\$ 1,093,940
13          Travel .....	80,256
14          Contractual Services.....	149,994
15          OCE .....	95,590
16          Fixed Assets .....	-0-

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

19          The sum of \$1,024,520, or so much thereof as may be  
20          necessary, for the operations of the Department of  
21          Environment, Climate Change, and Emergency Management  
22          during the fiscal year 2025. Of the total funds  
23          appropriated herein, \$514,456 shall be deemed to come  
24          from Compact Environment Sector Grant. The sum  
25          appropriated herein shall be apportioned as follows:

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1	Personnel .....	\$ 775,181
2	Travel .....	102,775
3	Contractual Services.....	106,500
4	OCE .....	40,064
5	Fixed Assets .....	-0-

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

8           The sum of \$293,221, or so much thereof as may be  
9 necessary, for the operations of the Office of National  
10 Archives, Culture and Historic Preservation during the  
11 fiscal year 2025. The sum appropriated herein shall be  
12 apportioned as follows:

13	Personnel .....	...\$ 238,537
14	Travel .....	18,970
15	Contractual Services.....	15,425
16	OCE .....	20,289
17	Fixed Assets.....	-0-

18           (12) Office of the Veterans Affairs.

19           The sum of \$202,022, or so much thereof as may be  
20 necessary, for the operations of Office of the Veterans  
21 Affairs during the fiscal year 2025. The sum  
22 appropriated herein shall be apportioned as follows:

23	Personnel .....	\$ 116,887
24	Travel .....	11,515
25	Contractual Services.....	30,300

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1	OCE .....	43,320
2	Fixed Assets.....	-0-

3           (13) Office of Personnel.

4           The sum of \$281,306, or so much thereof as may be  
5           necessary, for the operations of Office of Personnel  
6           during the fiscal year 2025. The sum appropriated  
7           herein shall be apportioned as follows:

8	Personnel .....	\$	247,056
9	Travel .....		15,250
10	Contractual Services.....		2,700
11	OCE .....		12,300
12	Fixed Assets.....		4,000"

13           Section 3. Section 3 of Public Law No. 23-121, is amended to  
14 read as follows:

15           "Section 3. Operating Expenses of the Legislative  
16           Branch. The sum of \$9,999,066, or so much thereof as  
17           may be necessary, is hereby appropriated from the  
18           General Fund of the Federated States of Micronesia for  
19           the fiscal year ending September 30, 2025, for the  
20           operations of the Legislative Branch of the National  
21           Government during fiscal year 2025. The sum  
22           appropriated by this section shall be apportioned as  
23           follows:

24           (1) Speaker and Members.

25           The sum of \$4,740,462, or so much thereof as may be

1 necessary, for the operations of the Office of the  
2 Speaker and Members of the Congress of the Federated  
3 States of Micronesia during fiscal year 2025. The sum  
4 appropriated herein shall be apportioned as follows:  
5 Personnel ..... \$ 1,001,650  
6 Travel ..... 804,212  
7 Contractual Services, of which up to  
8 \$450,000 may be used to assist Members and  
9 Staff with current and prior year medical costs,  
10 and up to \$250,000 may be used to pay for  
11 outstanding prior year obligations... ..... 2,934,600  
12 OCE ..... -0-  
13 Fixed Assets ..... -0-

14 (2) Staff Office.

15 The sum of \$3,666,604, or so much thereof as may be  
16 necessary, for the operations of the Congress staff  
17 offices during fiscal year 2025. The sum appropriated  
18 herein shall be apportioned as follows:  
19 Personnel ..... \$ 1,997,604  
20 Trave..... 270,000  
21 Contractual Services, provided that this  
22 Amount may be used also for prior years  
23 obligations ..... 800,000  
24 OCE..... 339,000  
25 Fixed Assets..... 260,000

1                   (3) Congress Delegation Offices.

2                   The sum of \$1,592,000, or so much thereof as may be  
3                   necessary, for the operations of the Congress delegation  
4                   offices during the fiscal year 2025. Of the amounts  
5                   appropriated for contractual services within each  
6                   Delegation Office, up to a maximum of \$100,000 per  
7                   Member, at the Delegation Offices' discretion, may be  
8                   used for Representation including prior years  
9                   reimbursable expenses and other obligations. Any  
10                  unexpended Representation funds shall lapse into the FSM  
11                  Trust Fund state sub-account of the respective state or  
12                  states, which had remaining unexpended Representation  
13                  funds. The sum appropriated is apportioned as follows:

14                   (a) Kosrae Delegation Office

15	Travel.....	\$	10,000
16	Contractual Services .....		200,000
17	OCE.....		20,000
18	Fixed Assets .....		-0-
19	TOTAL .....		230,000

20                   (b) Pohnpei Delegation Office

21	Travel .....		5,000
22	Contractual Services .....		400,000
23	OCE .....		37,000
24	Fixed Assets .....		-0-
25	TOTAL .....		442,000

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1	(c) Chuuk Delegation Office	
2	Travel .....	\$ 15,000
3	Contractual Services .....	610,000
4	OCE .....	40,000
5	Fixed Assets .....	10,000
6	TOTAL .....	675,000

7	(d) Yap Delegation Office	
8	Travel .....	13,000
9	Contractual Services.....	210,000
10	OCE .....	17,000
11	Fixed Assets .....	5,000
12	TOTAL.....	245,000"

13 Section 4. Section 8 of Public Law No. 23-121 is hereby  
14 amended to read as follows:

15 "Section 8. Grants, Subsidies and Contributions. The  
16 sum of \$17,047,649, or so much thereof as may be  
17 necessary, is hereby appropriated from the General Fund  
18 of the Federated States of Micronesia for the fiscal  
19 year ending September 30, 2025, for the following  
20 grants, subsidies and contributions during fiscal year  
21 2025. Of the amount appropriated herein, \$1,565,948  
22 shall be deemed to come from Compact Public Sector  
23 Capacity Building Sector Grant, \$31,677 shall be deemed  
24 to come from Enhanced Reporting and Accountability  
25 Sector Grant, \$1,000,000 shall be deemed to come from

1 Compact Education Sector Grant, and \$500,000 shall be  
2 deemed to come from Compact Environment Sector Grant.  
3 The sum appropriated by this section shall be  
4 apportioned as follows:

5 (1) Office of the President.

6 (a) Asia Pacific Institute for  
7 Broadcasting Development (AIBD) ..... \$ 4,500  
8 (b) Asia-Pacific Broadcasting Union . 800  
9 (c) Pacific Island News Association... 350  
10 (d) Asia Pacific Investment ..... 250  
11 (e) Former Presidents' Allowance ... 120,000  
12 (f) Compact Drawdown Program..... 31,677

13 (2) Department of Foreign Affairs

14 (a) Pacific Islands Forum Secretariat  
15 Contribution ..... 57,000  
16 (b) Secretariat of the Pacific Community  
17 (SPC) Membership ..... 65,000  
18 (c) United Nations Economic and Social  
19 Commission for Asia and the Pacific (ESCAP) 5,000  
20 (d) UN Membership Fee ..... 50,000  
21 (e) East West Center ..... 5,000  
22 (f) ACP/Samoa Agreement ..... 17,000  
23 (g) SPC Office Space Rental ..... 47,070  
24 (h) SIS Program ..... 10,000  
25 (i) IOM Membership Fees ..... 600

1	(j) SPC host agreement .....	\$ 20,000
2	(k) UN Multi-Country interim office	
3	lease .....	146,032
4	(l) SPC Office FY2024 arrears Rental	28,140
5	(3) <u>Department of Finance and Administration</u>	
6	(a) CTA-OCO Membership Fee .....	10,000
7	(b) Maintenance fee for Financial	
8	Management System .....	55,000
9	(c) PITTA - CTA .....	5,000
10	(d) ADB, IMF & Budget, Finance Policy	
11	Consultations .....	25,000
12	(e) Global Forum Membership .....	26,000
13	(f) PFTAC Membership Fees .....	20,000
14	(g) FSM Trust Fund Board .....	50,000
15	(j) Finance Conference .....	75,000
16	(4) <u>Department of Resources &amp; Development</u>	
17	(a) Pacific Island Development	
18	Program (PIDP) .....	15,000
19	(b) Pacific Asian Travel	
20	Association (PATA) .....	6,000
21	(c) United Nations Development	
22	Program (UNDP) .....	30,000
23	(d) FAO .....	6,800
24	(e) Western Forestry Leadership	
25	Coalition .....	530

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1	(f) SPC Matching Fund .....	\$ 60,000
2	(g) Micronesia Challenge .....	10,000
3	(h) South Pacific Tourism	
4	Organization (SPTO) .....	8,000
5	(i) IRENA .....	250
6	(j) Convention on Biological	
7	Diversity .....	1,000
8	(k) International Fund for Agriculture	
9	Development .....	500
10	(l) United Nations Industrial	
11	Development Organization .....	1,000
12	(m) Micronesia Island Forum .....	15,000
13	(n) Pacific Water & Waste Water	
14	Association .....	1,060
15	(5) <u>Department of Health and Social Affairs.</u>	
16	(a) United Nations Fund for Population	
17	Activity (UNFPA) .....	3,000
18	(b) World Health Organization .....	4,790
19	(c) Pacific Islands Health Officer	
20	Association (PIHOA) .....	20,000
21	(d) Association of Territorial Health	
22	Organization (ASTHO) .....	4,000
23	(e) National Board of Nursing &	
24	Medical Licensing .....	60,000
25	(f) FSM Red Cross .....	97,000

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1	(g) UNICEF (Vaccines & TB Drugs) ... \$	50,000
2	(h) UN - FSM Women (CEDAW) .....	1,000
3	(i) Drug Quality Testing .....	3,000
4	(6) <u>Department of Education.</u>	
5	(a) Aid for Non-Public School. ....	900,000
6	(b) National Scholarship Fund .....	3,000,000
7	(c) National Close-Up Local Program .	75,000
8	(d) National Merit Scholarship. ....	275,000
9	(e) Financial Assistance/FSM	
10	Student -CMI .....	30,000
11	(f) Financial Assistance/FSM	
12	Student -PCC .....	50,000
13	(g) Aid to FSM Students in Japan ....	50,000
14	(h) Aid to FSM Students in China ....	50,000
15	(i) Aid to FSM Students in Fiji .....	50,000
16	(j) Caroline College & Pastoral	
17	Institute .....	100,000
18	(k) Faithwalk Christian College .....	100,000
19	(l) Xavier High School .....	50,000
20	(7) <u>Department of Transportation,</u>	
21	<u>Communication &amp; Infrastructure.</u>	
22	(a) Asia Pacific Telecommunity .....	6,075
23	(b) International Telecommunication	
24	Union (ITU) .....	12,934
25	(c) International Civil Aviation	

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1	Organization (ICAO) .....	\$ 22,538
2	(d) FSM Capital Energy (Utilities)	
3	Provided that \$352,832 shall be used for	
4	unpaid utilities from FY24 .....	474,000
5	(e) Micronesian Shipping Commission .	25,000
6	(f) Fueling & Provisions of Caroline	
7	Voyager and Navigator and Nat'l vessels ....	1,345,830
8	(g) FSM National Government Computer	
9	Network Bandwidth contract .....	90,960
10	(8) <u>Department of Justice.</u>	
11	(a) Kosrae State JLEA .....	100,000
12	(b) Pohnpei State JLEA .....	125,000
13	(c) Chuuk State JLEA, of which 75,000	
14	shall be used for Weno Municipal Police ....	150,000
15	(d) Yap State JLEA .....	62,500
16	(e) Police Academy .....	100,000
17	(f) DOJ Fuel Subsidy .....	275,000
18	(g) WIPO .....	16,340
19	(h) INTERPOL Membership .....	18,528
20	(i) Ammunition for side arms &	
21	Long rifles .....	25,000
22	(j) Organization for the Prohibition of	
23	Chemical Weapons (OPCW) .....	3,981
24	(k) Comprehensive Nuclear Test Ban	
25	Treaty Organization (CTBT) .....	6,854

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1	(9) <u>Department of Environment Climate</u>	
2	<u>Change &amp; Emergency Management.</u>	
3	(a) UN Environmental Programme .....	\$ 835
4	(b) United Nations Framework Convention on	
5	Climate Change .....	325
6	(c) United Nations Convention to Combat	
7	Desertification .....	195
8	(d) Secretariat of the Pacific Region	
9	Environment Programme (SPREP) .....	10,768
10	(e) Waigani Convention .....	1,190
11	(f) SPREP Noumea Convention .....	1,764
12	(g) Earth Day Activities .....	15,000
13	(i) Basel Convention .....	197
14	(j) Kyoto Protocol .....	484
15	(k) WMO Membership .....	15,000
16	(l) DAEF Sector Grant.....	500,000
17	(m) DAEF Matching .....	500,000
18	(n) Stockholm Convention .....	550
19	(o) COP 29.....	100,000
20	(10) <u>Office of NACH</u>	
21	(a) UNESCO Membership fee .....	4,000
22	(b) NCSHPO .....	2,760
23	(c) PARBICA .....	100
24	(d) PIALA .....	100
25	(e) WHC .....	54

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1	(f) Library fee .....	\$	50
2	(11) <u>Congress of the FSM</u>		
3	(a) IPU Annual dues .....		12,500
4	(b) COFA Alliance National Network ..		25,000
5	(c) Micronesia Productions .....		50,000
6	(d) Fisheries Meeting .....		30,000
7	(12) <u>Other Grants, Subsidies &amp;</u>		
8	<u>Contributions</u>		
9	(a) COM board meeting .....		5,000
10	(b) COM treaty obligation .....		25,000
11	(c) FSM Social Security .....		2,000,000
12	(d) Kosrae Judiciary.....		10,000
13	(e) Pohnpei Judiciary.....		18,750
14	(f) Chuuk Judiciary.....		25,000
15	(g) Yap Judiciary.....		12,500
16	(h) National Law Day .....		100,000
17	(i) Micronesian Legal Services		
18	Corporation .....		150,000
19	(j) NORMA - Forum Fisheries Agency ..		63,000
20	(k) NORMA-WCPFC Membership Fee .....		806,201
21	(l) PNA membership fee .....		10,000
22	(m) MLFC Loan Payment .....		260,000
23	(n) Single Audit fees and cost .....		1,565,948
24	(o) Staff housing .....		772,500
25	(p) Recruitment & Repatriation .....		106,452

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1	(q) Caroline Island Air (CIA) Subsidy \$	250,000
2	(r) General Election .....	505,537
3	(s) FSM Red Cross Society Annual	
4	Statutory Contribution to IFRC and	
5	ICRC.....	3,000
6	(t) OAE Subsidy.....	150,000
7	(u) Opening of the National Convention	
8	Center.....	75,000"

9 Section 5. Section 9 of Public Law No. 23-121, is hereby  
10 amended to read as follows:

11 "Section 9. Capital and Human Resources Development.

12 The sum of \$12,193,511, or so much thereof as may be  
13 necessary, is hereby appropriated from the General Fund of  
14 the Federated States of Micronesia for the fiscal year  
15 ending September 30, 2025, for the following capital  
16 improvements, development programs, and projects and human  
17 resources development. Of the total amount of funds  
18 appropriated herein, \$5,850,216 shall be deemed to come  
19 from Compact Education Sector Grant. The sum appropriated  
20 by this section shall be apportioned as follows:

21 (1) College of Micronesia - FSM.

22 (a) COM-FSM - operation ..... \$ 4,018,539

23 (b) Fisheries Maritime Institute .... 850,000

24 (c) COM-FSM Public Health Initiative. 250,000

25 (2) Department of Foreign Affairs.

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1	(a) Acting Pay for Henry Shrew.....\$	49,353
2	(2) <u>Department of Finance and Administration.</u>	
3	(a) PCD Awareness Training .....	35,000
4	(b) Tax Reform Task Force .....	50,000
5	(3) <u>Department of Resources &amp; Development.</u>	
6	(a) R&D State and National leadership	
7	conference (SNLC) .....	100,000
8	(b) R&D Conference .....	100,000
9	(c) Sustainable Development Goals	
10	in the FSM .....	-0-
11	(d) National Trade Facilitation	
12	Committee Annual Meeting .....	50,000
13	(e) Foreign Investment Regulators	
14	Bi-Annual Meeting .....	60,000
15	(f) World Expo Kansai Osaka	
16	Japan 2025 .....	300,000
17	(g) Micronesia Expo 2025 Yap .....	-0-
18	(4) <u>Department of Transportation, Communication</u>	
19	<u>and Infrastructure.</u>	
20	(a) Operation and Drydocking of	
21	National Government owned and operated	
22	Vessels .....	1,100,000
23	(b) FSM national government computer	
24	network .....	100,000
25	(c) FSM National Government Facility	

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1	and Official Residence Improvement .....	\$ 626,152
2	(d) Infrastructure Maintenance	
3	Fund (IMF) .....	784,000
4	(5) <u>Department of Justice.</u>	
5	(a) Anti-human trafficking enforcement,	
6	campaign and investigation .....	100,000
7	(b) Victims Shelter & Services .....	50,000
8	(c) Patrol Boat maintenance .....	200,000
9	(d) Satellite phone & billing .....	10,000
10	(6) <u>DECCEM</u>	
11	(a) National & State Table Top Exercise	-0-
12	(b) Outer island trip assessment on	
13	climate change & risk management .....	-0-
14	(c) National Joint 5th Platform for	
15	Environment and Risk Resilience .....	-0-
16	(d) International Disaster Day .....	-0-
17	(e) 4th Disaster Risk Management	
18	Environment Conference .....	-0-
19	(f) Micronesia Cleanup Day Awareness	
20	Campaign .....	-0-
21	(7) <u>Department of Health and Social Affairs.</u>	
22	(a) Medical Specialist Team .....	25,000
23	(b) MOE - BHWP Med .....	100,250
24	(c) Rheumatic Heart Program	
25	of which \$41,960 shall be used to pay prior obligations	

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1	related to Rheumatic Heart Disease Screening activities	
2	Conducted in Pohnpei March 2018.. . . . .	\$ 100,000
3	(d) School Nurses, provided that such	
4	Funds shall be divided and .. distributed to	
5	each State as matching funds for the hiring	
6	of one or more school nurses up to a	
7	total of \$60,000 in matching funds	
8	per State..... . . . .	240,000
9	(e) Youth Development provided that	
10	such funds shall be divided equally among	
11	the States . . . . .	50,000
12	(f) FSM Food & Water Testing Laboratory	50,000
13	(g) Histopathology and Diagnostic. .	100,000
14	(h) FSM Competent Authority . . . . .	115,990
15	(i) Psychologist..... . . . .	60,000
16	(8) <u>Department of Education.</u>	
17	(a) School Accreditation and teacher	
18	certification . . . . .	863,200
19	(b) Curriculum Minimum Standards	
20	Program . . . . .	968,477
21	(c) NDOE Program Matching..... . . . .	60,000
22	(d) CELEP . . . . .	42,550
23	(9) <u>NORMA</u>	
24	(a) Commemoration of World Tuna Day 2025	70,000
25	(b) Hosting WCPFC, TTC, and SC . . . . .	10,000

1 (c) Student Internship in Fisheries  
2 Management ..... \$ 5,000  
3 (d) T3 Monitoring ..... 150,000

4 (10) National Election Office

5 (a) Voter ID and New Voter Registration  
6 Project... ..... 50,000

7 (11) Other CIPs

8 (a) Arnold & Porter..... 300,000"

9 Section 6. Section 10 of Public Law No. 23-121 is hereby  
10 amended to read as follows:

11 "Section 10. Compact Infrastructure Sector Grant. The  
12 sum of \$34,956,999 is hereby appropriated from Compact  
13 Infrastructure Sector Grant. The sum appropriated  
14 herein is distributed to the National and State  
15 Governments to fund Infrastructure Projects and National  
16 and State Project Management Offices pursuant to the  
17 grant terms as follows:

18 (1) National Government

19 (a) Infrastructure Projects..... .. 1,931,665  
20 (b) Project Management Unit..... 1,558,335

21 (2) Chuuk State

22 (a) Infrastructure Projects..... 11,731,999  
23 (b) Project Management Office..... 1,568,000

24 (3) Kosrae State

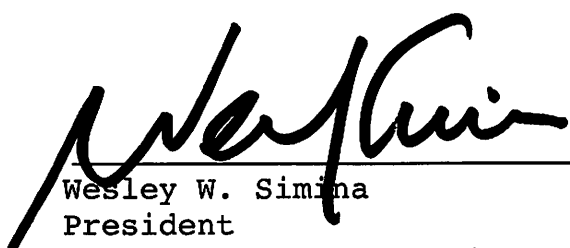
25 (a) Infrastructure Projects..... 3,248,967

- 1 (b) Project Management Office.....\$ 562,533
- 2 (4) Pohnpei State
- 3 (a) Infrastructure Projects..... 7,779,264
- 4 (b) Project Management Office..... 1,049,236
- 5 (5) Yap State
- 6 (a) Infrastructure Projects..... 4,757,080
- 7 (b) Project Management Office..... 769,920"

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

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November 22, 2024

  
Wesley W. Simina  
President  
Federated States of Micronesia

PUBLIC LAW No. 23-129

November 22

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FY2025 SUPPLEMENTAL  
November 2024 (C.A. 23-144)

FY2025 SUPPLEMENTAL BUDGET REQUEST	November2024 Supplemental	C.A. 23-144	Variance
<b>I. OPERATIONS BUDGET</b>	<b>153,589</b>	<b>-501,749</b>	<b>-655,338</b>
<b>01. Executive Branch</b>	<b>153,589</b>	<b>-1,401,749</b>	<b>-1,555,338</b>
<b>a. Office of the President</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>100,000</b>	<b>100,000</b>
Personnel	0	0	0
Travel	0	0	0
Contractual	0	100,000	100,000
OCE	0	0	0
Fixd Assets	0	0	0
<b>b. Dept. of TC&amp;I (PMU)</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>-1,501,749</b>	<b>-1,501,749</b>
Personnel	0	0	0
Travel	0	0	0
Contractual	0	-1,501,749	-1,501,749
OCE	0	0	0
Fixd Assets	0	0	0
<b>b. Office of Veterans Affairs</b>	<b>153,589</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>-153,589</b>
Personnel	86,089	0	-86,089
Travel	10,000	0	-10,000
Contractual	8,500	0	-8,500
OCE	5,000	0	-5,000
Fixd Assets	44,000	0	-44,000
<b>02. Legislative Branch</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>900,000</b>	<b>900,000</b>
<b>a. Speaker &amp; Members</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>200,000</b>	<b>200,000</b>
Personnel		0	0
Travel		0	0
Contractual		200,000	200,000
OCE		0	0
Fixd Assets		0	0
<b>b. Kosrae Delegation</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>100,000</b>	<b>100,000</b>
Personnel		0	0
Travel		0	0
Contractual		100,000	100,000
OCE		0	0
Fixd Assets		0	0
<b>c. Pohnpei Delegation</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>200,000</b>	<b>200,000</b>
Personnel		0	0

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Travel		0	0
Contractual		200,000	200,000
OCE		0	0
Fixd Assets		0	0

d. Chuuk Delegation	0	300,000	300,000
Personnel		0	0
Travel		0	0
Contractual		300,000	300,000
OCE		0	0
Fixd Assets		0	0

e. Yap Delegation	0	100,000	100,000
Personnel		0	0
Travel		0	0
Contractual		100,000	100,000
OCE		0	0
Fixd Assets		0	0

II. GRANTS, SUBSIDIES & CONTRIBUTIONS	75,000	155,000	80,000
<b>1. Congress of the FSM</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>80,000</b>	<b>80,000</b>
a. Micronesia Production	0	50,000	50,000
a. Fisheries Meeting	0	30,000	30,000
<b>2. Other Grants, Subsidies, &amp; Contributions</b>	<b>75,000</b>	<b>75,000</b>	<b>0</b>
a. Opening of the National Convention Center	75,000	75,000	0

III. CAPITAL PROJECTS & HUMAN RESOURCES DEVLOPMENT	1,200,000	300,000	-900,000
<b>1. Dept. of Justice</b>	<b>250,000</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>-250,000</b>
a. Police Academy	250,000	0	-250,000
<b>2. Other CIPS</b>	<b>950,000</b>	<b>300,000</b>	<b>-650,000</b>
a. Arnold & Porter	300,000	300,000	0
b. Presidential public schedule & state visits	150,000		-150,000
c. Payment to Palau	500,000		-500,000

IV. COMPACT INFRASTRUCTURE GRANTS	0	7,439,689	7,439,689
<b>1. National</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3,490,000</b>	<b>3,490,000</b>
a. Infrastructure Projects	0	1,931,665	1,931,665
b. PMU Operation	0	1,558,335	1,558,335

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FY2025 SUPPLEMENTAL BUDGET REQUEST	November2024 Supplemental	C.A. 23-144	Variance
<b>2. Chuuk State</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1,568,000</b>	<b>1,568,000</b>
a. Infrastructure Projects	0	0	0
b. PMO Operation	0	1,568,000	1,568,000
<b>3. Kosrae State</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>562,533</b>	<b>562,533</b>
a. Infrastructure Projects	0	0	0
b. PMO Operation	0	562,533	562,533
<b>4. Pohnpei State</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1,049,236</b>	<b>1,049,236</b>
a. Infrastructure Projects	0	0	0
b. PMO Operation	0	1,049,236	1,049,236
<b>5. Yap State</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>769,920</b>	<b>769,920</b>
a. Infrastructure Projects	0	0	0
b. PMO Operation	0	769,920	769,920