



The President
Palikir, Pohnpei
Federated States of Micronesia

PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 23-554
FSM CONGRESS



January 23, 2025

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

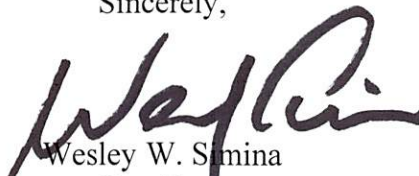
Dear Speaker Moses:

I am pleased to transmit the following act, which I have signed to become Public Law No. 23-144:

Congressional Act No. 22-150, entitled: "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND SECTIONS 1, 2, 3, 8, 9, OF PUBLIC LAW NO. 23-121, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAW NO. 23-129, TO APPROPRIATE \$2,457,000 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 thank the 23rd FSM Congress for the passage of the supplemental budget.

Sincerely,


Wesley W. Simina
President

xc: Chief Justice, FSM Supreme Court



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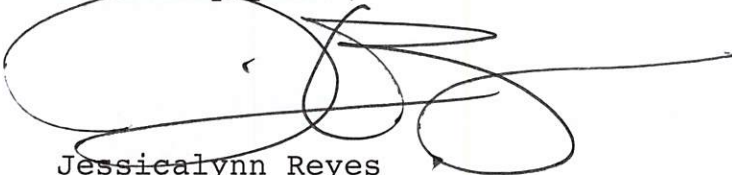
His Excellency Wesley W. Simina
President
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President, FSM

Dear President Simina:

I have the honor to transmit herewith Congressional Act No. 23-150, "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND SECTIONS 1, 2, 3, 8, 9, OF PUBLIC LAW NO. 23-121, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAW NO. 23-129, TO APPROPRIATE \$2,457,000 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, Sixth Regular Session, 2025, by a two-thirds vote of all the State delegations as required and as duly certified.

Sincerely yours,


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

Enclosures

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TWENTY-THIRD CONGRESS OF THE
FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA
SIXTH REGULAR SESSION
JANUARY 10 – 29, 2025

An Act

TO FURTHER AMEND SECTIONS 1, 2, 3, 8, 9, OF PUBLIC LAW NO. 23-121, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAW NO. 23-129, TO APPROPRIATE \$2,457,000 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: JANUARY 20, 2025

REFERRED TO: WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE
WITHDRAWN – JANUARY 20, 2025

FIRST READING: JANUARY 20, 2025

SECOND READING: JANUARY 21, 2025

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Jessicalynn Reyes
Chief Clerk, FSM Congress



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ACT NO. 23-150

(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 23-224, C.D.1)

We hereby certify that on January 21 the foregoing act passed Second and Final Reading of the Twenty-Third Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Sixth Regular Session, 2025, 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

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AN ACT

To further amend sections 1, 2, 3, 8, 9, of Public Law No. 23-121, as amended by Public Law No. 23-129, to appropriate \$2,457,000 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, as amended by
2 Public Law No. 23-129, is hereby further amended to read as
3 follows:

4 "Section 1. Purpose. The purpose of this act is as
5 follows: To appropriate the sum of \$134,026,612 from the
6 General Fund of the Federated States of Micronesia for
7 the fiscal year ending September 30, 2025, for the
8 purpose of funding the operations of all branches of the
9 National Government of the Federated States of
10 Micronesia; National Public Auditor; Agencies, Boards,
11 Authorities and Commissions of the National Government;
12 Special Programs; Grants, Subsidies, and Contributions;
13 and Capital and Human Resources Development. Of the
14 total amount of funds appropriated herein, \$7,618,319
15 shall be deemed to come from Compact Education Sector
16 Grant; \$881,148 shall be deemed to come from Compact

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1 Health Sector Grant; \$1,014,456 shall be deemed to come
 2 from Compact Environment Sector Grant; \$619,030 shall be
 3 deemed to come from Compact Private Sector Development
 4 Sector Grant; \$1,565,948 shall be deemed to come from
 5 Compact Public Sector Capacity Building Sector Grant;
 6 \$303,470 shall be deemed to come from Compact Enhanced
 7 Reporting and Accountability Sector Grant; \$34,956,999
 8 shall be deemed to come from Compact Infrastructure
 9 Sector Grant to be distributed to the National and State
 10 governments pursuant to the grant terms; and \$10,220,000
 11 shall be deemed to come from Compact Sector IMF Grant to
 12 be deposited into the National and State IMF sub-
 13 accounts pursuant to the grant terms. The sum
 14 appropriated herein shall be apportioned as follows:"

15 Section 2. Section 2 of Public Law No. 23-121, as amended by
 16 Public Law No. 23-129, is hereby further amended to read as
 17 follows:

18 "Section 2. Operating expenses of the Executive Branch.
 19 The sum of \$38,328,609 or so much thereof as may be
 20 necessary, is hereby appropriated from the General Fund
 21 of the Federated States of Micronesia for the fiscal
 22 year ending September 30, 2025, for the purpose of
 23 funding the operations of the Executive Branch of the
 24 National Government during the fiscal year 2025. Of the
 25 total amount of funds appropriated herein, \$768,103

1 shall be deemed to come from Compact Education Sector
2 Grant; \$881,148 shall be deemed to come from Compact
3 Health Sector Grant; \$514,456 shall be deemed to come
4 from Compact Environment Sector Grant; \$619,030 shall be
5 deemed to come from Compact Private Sector Development
6 Sector Grant; \$271,793 shall be deemed to come from
7 Compact Enhanced Reporting and Accountability Sector
8 Grant. The sum appropriated by this section shall be
9 apportioned as follows:

10 (1) Office of the President.

11 The sum of \$2,935,907, or so much thereof as may be
12 necessary, for the operations of the Office of the
13 President during the fiscal year 2025. The sum
14 appropriated herein shall be apportioned as follows:

| | | |
|----|---------------------------|--------------|
| 15 | Personnel | \$ 1,148,814 |
| 16 | Travel | 559,233 |
| 17 | Contractual Services..... | 1,077,000 |
| 18 | OCE | 142,860 |
| 19 | Fixed Assets | 8,000 |

20 (2) Department of Foreign Affairs.

21 The sum of \$8,842,196, or so much thereof as may be
22 necessary, for the operations of the Department of
23 Foreign Affairs during the fiscal year 2025. The sum
24 appropriated herein shall be apportioned as follows:

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|----|-----------------|--------------|
| 25 | Personnel | \$ 3,299,985 |
|----|-----------------|--------------|

| | | |
|---|--|------------|
| 1 | Travel | \$ 419,406 |
| 2 | Contractual Services provided that \$105,000 | |
| 3 | shall be used for prior years unpaid contractual | |
| 4 | services at the Consulate in Honolulu..... | 4,263,512 |
| 5 | OCE | 644,343 |
| 6 | Fixed Assets | 214,950 |

7 (3) Department of Finance and Administration.

8 The sum of \$4,562,088, or so much thereof as may be
 9 necessary, for the operations of the Department of
 10 Finance and Administration during the fiscal year 2025.
 11 Of the total funds appropriated herein, \$271,793 is
 12 deemed to come from the Compact Enhanced Reporting and
 13 Accountability Sector Grant. The sum appropriated herein
 14 shall be apportioned as follows:

| | | |
|----|---------------------------|--------------|
| 15 | Personnel | \$ 3,563,482 |
| 16 | Travel | 283,907 |
| 17 | Contractual Services..... | 302,446 |
| 18 | OCE | 402,253 |
| 19 | Fixed Assets | 10,000 |

20 (4) Department of Resources and Development.

21 The sum of \$2,287,811, or so much thereof as may be
 22 necessary, for the operations of the Department of
 23 Resources and Development during the fiscal year 2025.
 24 Of the total funds appropriated herein, \$619,030 is
 25 deemed to come from Compact Private Sector Development

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

| | | |
|---|---------------------------|--------------|
| 3 | Personnel | \$ 1,533,686 |
| 4 | Travel | 335,345 |
| 5 | Contractual Services..... | 226,639 |
| 6 | OCE | 186,141 |
| 7 | Fixed Assets | 6,000 |

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

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

| | | |
|----|--|------------|
| 17 | Personnel | \$ 957,104 |
| 18 | Travel | 337,266 |
| 19 | Contractual Services provided that \$7,130 | |
| 20 | shall be used for unpaid sea allowances in | |
| 21 | FY23 and \$2,620 shall be used for unpaid | |
| 22 | sea allowances in FY24..... | 2,330,625 |
| 23 | OCE | 136,100 |
| 24 | Fixed Assets | 59,000 |

25 (6) Department of Health and Social Affairs.

1 The sum of \$1,960,208, or so much thereof as may be
 2 necessary, for the operations of the Department of
 3 Health and Social Affairs during the fiscal year 2025.
 4 Of the total funds appropriated herein, \$881,148 is
 5 deemed to come from Compact Health Sector Grant. The sum
 6 appropriated herein shall be apportioned as follows:

| | | | |
|----|---------------------------|------|-----------|
| 7 | Personnel | ..\$ | 1,279,362 |
| 8 | Travel | | 203,601 |
| 9 | Contractual Services..... | | 155,980 |
| 10 | OCE | | 261,265 |
| 11 | Fixed Assets | | 60,000 |

12 (7) Department of Education.

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

| | | | |
|----|---------------------------|------|---------|
| 19 | Personnel | ..\$ | 678,184 |
| 20 | Travel | | 255,000 |
| 21 | Contractual Services..... | | 380,000 |
| 22 | OCE | | 189,621 |
| 23 | Fixed Assets | | 44,000 |

24 (8) Department of Justice.

25 The sum of \$9,152,650, or so much thereof as may be

1 necessary, for the operations of the Department of
 2 Justice during the fiscal year 2025. The sum
 3 appropriated herein shall be apportioned as follows:

| | | |
|---|---------------------------|--------------|
| 4 | Personnel | \$ 6,342,820 |
| 5 | Travel | 695,669 |
| 6 | Contractual Services..... | 1,098,318 |
| 7 | OCE | 853,843 |
| 8 | Fixed Assets | 162,000 |

9 (9) Office of the Public Defender.

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

| | | |
|----|---------------------------|--------------|
| 14 | Personnel | \$ 1,093,940 |
| 15 | Travel | 80,256 |
| 16 | Contractual Services..... | 149,994 |
| 17 | OCE | 95,590 |
| 18 | Fixed Assets | -0- |

19 (10) Department of Environment, Climate Change and
 20 Emergency Management.

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

1 from Compact Environment Sector Grant. The sum
 2 appropriated herein shall be apportioned as follows:

| | | | |
|---|---------------------------|----|---------|
| 3 | Personnel | \$ | 775,181 |
| 4 | Travel | | 102,775 |
| 5 | Contractual Services..... | | 106,500 |
| 6 | OCE | | 40,064 |
| 7 | Fixed Assets | | -0- |

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

10 The sum of \$293,221, 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 2025. The sum appropriated herein shall be
 14 apportioned as follows:

| | | | |
|----|---------------------------|-------|---------|
| 15 | Personnel | ...\$ | 238,537 |
| 16 | Travel | | 18,970 |
| 17 | Contractual Services..... | | 15,425 |
| 18 | OCE | | 20,289 |
| 19 | Fixed Assets..... | | -0- |

20 (12) Office of the Veterans Affairs.

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

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|----|-----------------|----|---------|
| 25 | Personnel | \$ | 116,887 |
|----|-----------------|----|---------|

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|---|---------------------------|----|--------|
| 1 | Travel | \$ | 11,515 |
| 2 | Contractual Services..... | | 30,300 |
| 3 | OCE | | 43,320 |
| 4 | Fixed Assets..... | | -0- |

5 (13) Office of Personnel.

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

| | | | |
|----|---------------------------|----|---------|
| 10 | Personnel | \$ | 247,056 |
| 11 | Travel | | 15,250 |
| 12 | Contractual Services..... | | 2,700 |
| 13 | OCE | | 12,300 |
| 14 | Fixed Assets..... | | 4,000" |

15 Section 3. Section 3 of Public Law No. 23-121, as amended, by
 16 Public Law No. 23-129, is hereby further amended to read as
 17 follows:

18 "Section 3. Operating Expenses of the Legislative
 19 Branch. The sum of \$11,079,066, or so much thereof as
 20 may be necessary, is hereby appropriated from the
 21 General Fund of the Federated States of Micronesia for
 22 the fiscal year ending September 30, 2025, for the
 23 operations of the Legislative Branch of the National
 24 Government during fiscal year 2025. The sum
 25 appropriated by this section shall be apportioned as

1 follows:

2 (1) Speaker and Members.

3 The sum of \$5,120,462, or so much thereof as may be
4 necessary, for the operations of the Office of the
5 Speaker and Members of the Congress of the Federated
6 States of Micronesia during fiscal year 2025. The sum
7 appropriated herein shall be apportioned as follows:

| | | |
|----|--|--------------|
| 8 | Personnel | \$ 1,001,650 |
| 9 | Travel | 944,212 |
| 10 | Contractual Services, of which up to | |
| 11 | \$650,000 may be used to assist Members and | |
| 12 | Staff with current and prior year medical costs, | |
| 13 | and up to \$250,000 may be used to pay for | |
| 14 | outstanding prior year obligations. | 3,174,600 |
| 15 | OCE | -0- |
| 16 | Fixed Assets | -0- |

17 (2) Staff Office.

18 The sum of \$3,666,604, or so much thereof as may be
19 necessary, for the operations of the Congress staff
20 offices during fiscal year 2025. The sum appropriated
21 herein shall be apportioned as follows:

| | | |
|----|--|--------------|
| 22 | Personnel | \$ 1,997,604 |
| 23 | Trave..... | 270,000 |
| 24 | Contractual Services, provided that this | |
| 25 | Amount may be used also for prior years | |

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|---|-------------------|------------|
| 1 | obligations | \$ 800,000 |
| 2 | OCE..... | 339,000 |
| 3 | Fixed Assets..... | 260,000 |

4 (3) Congress Delegation Offices.

5 The sum of \$2,292,000, or so much thereof as may be
6 necessary, for the operations of the Congress delegation
7 offices during the fiscal year 2025. Of the amounts
8 appropriated for contractual services within each
9 Delegation Office, up to a maximum of \$150,000 per
10 Member, at the Delegation Offices' discretion, may be
11 used for Representation including prior years
12 reimbursable expenses and other obligations. Any
13 unexpended Representation funds shall lapse into the FSM
14 Trust Fund state sub-account of the respective state or
15 states, which had remaining unexpended Representation
16 funds. The sum appropriated is apportioned as follows:

17 (a) Kosrae Delegation Office

| | | |
|----|---------------------------|-----------|
| 18 | Travel..... | \$ 10,000 |
| 19 | Contractual Services..... | 300,000 |
| 20 | OCE..... | 20,000 |
| 21 | Fixed Assets | -0- |
| 22 | TOTAL | 330,000 |

23 (b) Pohnpei Delegation Office

| | | |
|----|---------------------------|---------|
| 24 | Travel | 5,000 |
| 25 | Contractual Services..... | 600,000 |

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|----|-----------------------------|----|----------|
| 1 | OCE | \$ | 37,000 |
| 2 | Fixed Assets | | -0- |
| 3 | TOTAL | | 642,000 |
| 4 | (c) Chuuk Delegation Office | | |
| 5 | Travel | | 15,000 |
| 6 | Contractual Services..... | | 910,000 |
| 7 | OCE | | 40,000 |
| 8 | Fixed Assets | | 10,000 |
| 9 | TOTAL..... | | 975,000 |
| 10 | (d) Yap Delegation Office | | |
| 11 | Travel | | 13,000 |
| 12 | Contractual Services..... | | 310,000 |
| 13 | OCE | | 17,000 |
| 14 | Fixed Assets | | 5,000 |
| 15 | TOTAL..... | | 345,000" |

16 Section 4. Section 8 of Public Law No. 23-121, as amended by
 17 Public Law No. 23-129, is hereby further amended to read as
 18 follows:

19 "Section 8. Grants, Subsidies and Contributions. The
 20 sum of \$17,387,649, or so much thereof as may be
 21 necessary, is hereby appropriated from the General Fund
 22 of the Federated States of Micronesia for the fiscal
 23 year ending September 30, 2025, for the following
 24 grants, subsidies and contributions during fiscal year
 25 2025. Of the amount appropriated herein, \$1,565,948

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1 shall be deemed to come from Compact Public Sector
2 Capacity Building Sector Grant, \$31,677 shall be deemed
3 to come from Enhanced Reporting and Accountability
4 Sector Grant, \$1,000,000 shall be deemed to come from
5 Compact Education Sector Grant, and \$500,000 shall be
6 deemed to come from Compact Environment Sector Grant.
7 The sum appropriated by this section shall be
8 apportioned as follows:

9 (1) Office of the President.

| | | | |
|----|--|----|---------|
| 10 | (a) Asia Pacific Institute for | | |
| 11 | Broadcasting Development (AIBD) | \$ | 4,500 |
| 12 | (b) Asia-Pacific Broadcasting Union . | | 800 |
| 13 | (c) Pacific Island News Association... | | 350 |
| 14 | (d) Asia Pacific Investment | | 250 |
| 15 | (e) Former Presidents' Allowance ... | | 120,000 |
| 16 | (f) Compact Drawdown Program..... | | 31,677 |
| 17 | (g) Presidential Public | | |
| 18 | Schedule/State Visits..... | | 100,000 |

19 (2) Department of Foreign Affairs

| | | | |
|----|---|--|--------|
| 20 | (a) Pacific Islands Forum Secretariat | | |
| 21 | Contribution | | 57,000 |
| 22 | (b) Secretariat of the Pacific Community | | |
| 23 | (SPC) Membership | | 65,000 |
| 24 | (c) United Nations Economic and Social | | |
| 25 | Commission for Asia and the Pacific (ESCAP) | | 5,000 |

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| 1 | (d) UN Membership Fee | \$ 50,000 |
| 2 | (e) East West Center | 5,000 |
| 3 | (f) ACP/Samoa Agreement | 17,000 |
| 4 | (g) SPC Office Space Rental | 47,070 |
| 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 | |
| 9 | lease | 146,032 |
| 10 | (l) SPC Office FY2024 arrears Rental | 28,140 |
| 11 | (3) <u>Department of Finance and Administration</u> | |
| 12 | (a) CTA-OCO Membership Fee | 10,000 |
| 13 | (b) Maintenance fee for Financial | |
| 14 | Management System | 55,000 |
| 15 | (c) PITTA - CTA | 5,000 |
| 16 | (d) ADB, IMF & Budget, Finance Policy | |
| 17 | Consultations | 25,000 |
| 18 | (e) Global Forum Membership | 26,000 |
| 19 | (f) PFTAC Membership Fees | 20,000 |
| 20 | (g) FSM Trust Fund Board | 50,000 |
| 21 | (j) Finance Conference | 75,000 |
| 22 | (4) <u>Department of Resources & Development</u> | |
| 23 | (a) Pacific Island Development | |
| 24 | Program (PIDP) | 15,000 |
| 25 | (b) Pacific Asian Travel | |

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| 1 | Association (PATA) | \$ 6,000 |
| 2 | (c) United Nations Development | |
| 3 | Program (UNDP) | 30,000 |
| 4 | (d) FAO | 6,800 |
| 5 | (e) Western Forestry Leadership | |
| 6 | Coalition | 530 |
| 7 | (f) SPC Matching Fund | 60,000 |
| 8 | (g) Micronesia Challenge | 10,000 |
| 9 | (h) South Pacific Tourism | |
| 10 | Organization (SPTO) | 8,000 |
| 11 | (i) IRENA | 250 |
| 12 | (j) Convention on Biological | |
| 13 | Diversity | 1,000 |
| 14 | (k) International Fund for Agriculture | |
| 15 | Development | 500 |
| 16 | (l) United Nations Industrial | |
| 17 | Development Organization | 1,000 |
| 18 | (m) Micronesia Island Forum | 15,000 |
| 19 | (n) Pacific Water & Waste Water | |
| 20 | Association | 1,060 |
| 21 | (5) <u>Department of Health and Social Affairs.</u> | |
| 22 | (a) United Nations Fund for Population | |
| 23 | Activity (UNFPA) | 3,000 |
| 24 | (b) World Health Organization | 4,790 |
| 25 | (c) Pacific Islands Health Officer | |

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| 1 | Association (PIHOA) | \$ 20,000 |
| 2 | (d) Association of Territorial Health | |
| 3 | Organization (ASTHO) | 4,000 |
| 4 | (e) National Board of Nursing & | |
| 5 | Medical Licensing | 90,000 |
| 6 | (f) FSM Red Cross | 97,000 |
| 7 | (g) UNICEF (Vaccines & TB Drugs) | 50,000 |
| 8 | (h) UN - FSM Women (CEDAW) | 1,000 |
| 9 | (i) Drug Quality Testing | 3,000 |
| 10 | (6) <u>Department of Education.</u> | |
| 11 | (a) Aid for Non-Public School. | 900,000 |
| 12 | (b) National | |
| 13 | Scholarship Fund..... | 2,970,000 |
| 14 | (c) National Close-Up Local Program . | 75,000 |
| 15 | (d) National Merit Scholarship. | 275,000 |
| 16 | (e) Financial Assistance/FSM | |
| 17 | Student -CMI | 30,000 |
| 18 | (f) Financial Assistance/FSM | |
| 19 | Student -PCC | 50,000 |
| 20 | (g) Aid to FSM Students in Japan | 50,000 |
| 21 | (h) Aid to FSM Students in China | 50,000 |
| 22 | (i) Aid to FSM Students in Fiji | 50,000 |
| 23 | (j) Caroline College & Pastoral | |
| 24 | Institute | 100,000 |
| 25 | (k) Faithwalk Christian College | 100,000 |

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| 1 | (l) Xavier High School | \$ 50,000 |
| 2 | (m) Aid for Outstanding Student Debts | |
| 3 | Related to Aviation Training and Certification | |
| 4 | Program at Marcair Aviation School in Fort | |
| 5 | Worth, Texas..... | 30,000 |
| 6 | (7) <u>Department of Transportation,</u> | |
| 7 | <u>Communication & Infrastructure.</u> | |
| 8 | (a) Asia Pacific Telecommunity | 6,075 |
| 9 | (b) International Telecommunication | |
| 10 | Union (ITU) | 12,934 |
| 11 | (c) International Civil Aviation | |
| 12 | Organization (ICAO) | 22,538 |
| 13 | (d) FSM Capital Energy (Utilities) | |
| 14 | Provided that \$352,832 shall be used for unpaid | |
| 15 | utilities from FY24 and provided that \$50,000 | |
| 16 | is used for the National Convention | |
| 17 | Center Utilities..... | 524,000 |
| 18 | (e) Micronesian Shipping Commission . | 25,000 |
| 19 | (f) Fueling & Provisions of Caroline | |
| 20 | Voyager and Navigator and Nat'l vessels | 1,345,830 |
| 21 | (g) FSM National Government Computer | |
| 22 | Network Bandwidth contract | 90,960 |
| 23 | (8) <u>Department of Justice.</u> | |
| 24 | (a) Kosrae State JLEA | 100,000 |
| 25 | (b) Pohnpei State JLEA | 125,000 |

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| 1 | (c) Chuuk State JLEA, (of which 75,000 | |
| 2 | shall be used for Weno Municipal Police) .. \$ | 150,000 |
| 3 | (d) Yap State JLEA | 62,500 |
| 4 | (e) Police Academy | 100,000 |
| 5 | (f) DOJ Fuel Subsidy | 275,000 |
| 6 | (g) WIPO | 16,340 |
| 7 | (h) INTERPOL Membership | 18,528 |
| 8 | (i) Ammunition for side arms & | |
| 9 | Long rifles | 25,000 |
| 10 | (j) Organization for the Prohibition of | |
| 11 | Chemical Weapons (OPCW) | 3,981 |
| 12 | (k) Comprehensive Nuclear Test Ban | |
| 13 | Treaty Organization (CTBT) | 6,854 |
| 14 | (9) <u>Department of Environment Climate</u> | |
| 15 | <u>Change & Emergency Management.</u> | |
| 16 | (a) UN Environmental Programme | 835 |
| 17 | (b) United Nations Framework Convention on | |
| 18 | Climate Change | 325 |
| 19 | (c) United Nations Convention to Combat | |
| 20 | Desertification | 195 |
| 21 | (d) Secretariat of the Pacific Region | |
| 22 | Environment Programme (SPREP) | 10,768 |
| 23 | (e) Waigani Convention | 1,190 |
| 24 | (f) SPREP Noumea Convention | 1,764 |
| 25 | (g) Earth Day Activities | 15,000 |

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| 1 | (i) Basel Convention | \$ 197 |
| 2 | (j) Kyoto Protocol | 484 |
| 3 | (k) WMO Membership | 15,000 |
| 4 | (l) DAEF Sector Grant..... | 500,000 |
| 5 | (m) DAEF Matching | 500,000 |
| 6 | (n) Stockholm Convention | 550 |
| 7 | (o) COP 29..... | 100,000 |
| 8 | (10) <u>Office of NACH</u> | |
| 9 | (a) UNESCO Membership fee | 4,000 |
| 10 | (b) NCSHPO | 2,760 |
| 11 | (c) PARBICA | 100 |
| 12 | (d) PIALA | 100 |
| 13 | (e) WHC | 54 |
| 14 | (f) Library fee | 50 |
| 15 | (11) <u>Congress of the FSM</u> | |
| 16 | (a) IPU Annual dues | 12,500 |
| 17 | (b) COFA Alliance National Network .. | 25,000 |
| 18 | (c) Micronesia Productions | 50,000 |
| 19 | (d) Fisheries Meeting | 30,000 |
| 20 | (12) <u>Other Grants, Subsidies &</u> | |
| 21 | <u>Contributions</u> | |
| 22 | (a) COM board meeting | 5,000 |
| 23 | (b) COM treaty obligation | 25,000 |
| 24 | (c) FSM Social Security | 2,000,000 |
| 25 | (d) Kosrae Judiciary..... | 10,000 |

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| 1 | (e) Pohnpei Judiciary.....\$ | 18,750 |
| 2 | (f) Chuuk Judiciary..... | 25,000 |
| 3 | (g) Yap Judiciary..... | 12,500 |
| 4 | (h) National Law Day | 100,000 |
| 5 | (i) Micronesia Legal Services | |
| 6 | Corporation | 150,000 |
| 7 | (j) NORMA - Forum Fisheries Agency .. | 63,000 |
| 8 | (k) NORMA-WCPFC Membership Fee | 806,201 |
| 9 | (l) PNA membership fee | 10,000 |
| 10 | (m) MLFC Loan Payment | 260,000 |
| 11 | (n) Single Audit fees and cost | 1,565,948 |
| 12 | (o) Staff housing | 772,500 |
| 13 | (p) Recruitment & Repatriation | 106,452 |
| 14 | (q) Caroline Island Air (CIA) Subsidy | 250,000 |
| 15 | (r) General Election | 505,537 |
| 16 | (s) FSM Red Cross Society Annual | |
| 17 | Statutory Contribution to IFRC and | |
| 18 | ICRC..... | 3,000 |
| 19 | (t) OAE Subsidy..... | 150,000 |
| 20 | (u) Opening of the National Convention | |
| 21 | Center..... | 75,000 |
| 22 | (v) Delivery of New Vessel..... | 100,000 |
| 23 | (w) Kosrae Women's Association..... | 15,000 |
| 24 | (x) Pohnpei's Women's Council..... | 15,000 |
| 25 | (y) Chuuk Women's Council..... | 15,000 |

1 (z) Yap Women's Association.....\$ 15,000"

2 Section 5. Section 9 of Public Law No. 23-121, as amended by
3 Public Law No. 23-129, is hereby further amended to read as
4 follows:

5 "Section 9. Capital and Human Resources Development.

6 The sum of \$13,093,511, or so much thereof as may be
7 necessary, is hereby appropriated from the General Fund of
8 the Federated States of Micronesia for the fiscal year
9 ending September 30, 2025, for the following capital
10 improvements, development programs, and projects and human
11 resources development. Of the total amount of funds
12 appropriated herein, \$5,850,216 shall be deemed to come
13 from Compact Education Sector Grant. The sum appropriated
14 by this section shall be apportioned as follows:

15 (1) College of Micronesia - FSM.

- 16 (a) COM-FSM - operation\$ 4,018,539
17 (b) Fisheries Maritime Institute 850,000
18 (c) COM-FSM Public Health Initiative. 250,000

19 (2) Department of Foreign Affairs.

- 20 (a) Acting Pay for Henry Shrew..... 49,353

21 (2) Department of Finance and Administration.

- 22 (a) PCD Awareness Training 35,000
23 (b) Tax Reform Task Force 50,000

24 (3) Department of Resources & Development.

- 25 (a) R&D State and National leadership

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| 1 | conference (SNLC) | \$ 100,000 |
| 2 | (b) R&D Conference | 100,000 |
| 3 | (c) Sustainable Development Goals | |
| 4 | in the FSM | -0- |
| 5 | (d) National Trade Facilitation | |
| 6 | Committee Annual Meeting | 50,000 |
| 7 | (e) Foreign Investment Regulators | |
| 8 | Bi-Annual Meeting | 60,000 |
| 9 | (f) World Expo Kansai Osaka | |
| 10 | Japan 2025 | 300,000 |
| 11 | (g) Micronesia Expo 2025 Yap | -0- |
| 12 | (4) <u>Department of Transportation, Communication</u> | |
| 13 | <u>and Infrastructure.</u> | |
| 14 | (a) Operation and Drydocking of | |
| 15 | National Government owned and operated | |
| 16 | Vessels..... | 1,500,000 |
| 17 | (b) FSM national government computer | |
| 18 | network | 100,000 |
| 19 | (c) FSM National Government Facility | |
| 20 | and Official Residence Improvement | 626,152 |
| 21 | (d) Infrastructure Maintenance | |
| 22 | Fund (IMF) | 784,000 |
| 23 | (5) <u>Department of Justice.</u> | |
| 24 | (a) Anti-human trafficking enforcement, | |
| 25 | campaign and investigation | 100,000 |

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| 1 | (b) Victims Shelter & Services | \$ 50,000 |
| 2 | (c) Patrol Boat maintenance | 200,000 |
| 3 | (d) Satellite phone & billing | 10,000 |
| 4 | (6) <u>DECCEM</u> | |
| 5 | (a) National & State Table Top Exercise | -0- |
| 6 | (b) Outer island trip assessment on | |
| 7 | climate change & risk management | -0- |
| 8 | (c) National Joint 5th Platform for | |
| 9 | Environment and Risk Resilience | -0- |
| 10 | (d) International Disaster Day | -0- |
| 11 | (e) 4th Disaster Risk Management | |
| 12 | Environment Conference | -0- |
| 13 | (f) Micronesia Cleanup Day Awareness | |
| 14 | Campaign | -0- |
| 15 | (7) <u>Department of Health and Social Affairs.</u> | |
| 16 | (a) Medical Specialist Team | 25,000 |
| 17 | (b) MOE - BHWP Med | 100,250 |
| 18 | (c) Rheumatic Heart Program | |
| 19 | of which \$41,960 shall be used to pay prior | |
| 20 | obligations related to Rheumatic Heart Disease | |
| 21 | Screening activities conducted in Pohnpei | |
| 22 | March 2018.. | 100,000 |
| 23 | (d) School Nurses, provided that such | |
| 24 | Funds shall be divided and distributed to | |
| 25 | each State as matching funds for the hiring | |

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| 1 | of one or more school nurses up to a | |
| 2 | total of \$60,000 in matching funds | |
| 3 | per State..... | \$ 240,000 |
| 4 | (e) Youth Development provided that | |
| 5 | such funds shall be divided equally among | |
| 6 | the States | 50,000 |
| 7 | (f) FSM Food & Water Testing Laboratory | 50,000 |
| 8 | (g) Histopathology and Diagnostic. . | 100,000 |
| 9 | (h) FSM Competent Authority | 115,990 |
| 10 | (i) Psychologist..... | 60,000 |
| 11 | (8) <u>Department of Education.</u> | |
| 12 | (a) School Accreditation and teacher | |
| 13 | certification | 863,200 |
| 14 | (b) Curriculum Minimum Standards | |
| 15 | Program | 968,477 |
| 16 | (c) NDOE Program Matching..... | 60,000 |
| 17 | (d) CELEP | 42,550 |
| 18 | (9) <u>NORMA</u> | |
| 19 | (a) Commemoration of World Tuna Day 2025 | 70,000 |
| 20 | (b) Hosting WCPFC, TTC, and SC | 10,000 |
| 21 | (c) Student Internship in Fisheries | |
| 22 | Management | 5,000 |
| 23 | (d) T3 Monitoring | 150,000 |
| 24 | (10) <u>National Election Office</u> | |
| 25 | (a) Voter ID and New Voter Registration | |

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| 1 | Project... .. | \$ | 50,000 |
| 2 | <u>(11) Other CIPs</u> | | |
| 3 | (a) Arnold & Porter..... | | 300,000 |
| 4 | (b) Settlement of Fisheries | | |
| 5 | Case with Palau..... | | 500,000" |

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

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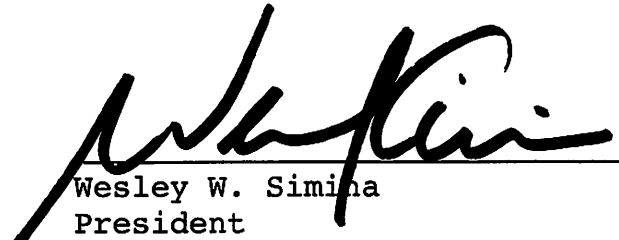
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