September 28, 2023

The Honorable Esmond B. Moses  
Speaker  
Twenty-third Congress  
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. 23-24:

Congressional Act No. 23-30, entitled: "AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE $56,669,874 FROM THE GENERAL FUND OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2024, TO PROVIDE FUNDING FOR THE OPERATIONS OF ALL BRANCHES OF THE NATIONAL GOVERNMENT OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA, ITS AGENCIES, VARIOUS PROGRAMS, GRANTS, SUBSIDIES AND CONTRIBUTIONS AND CAPITAL AND HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

I wish to take this opportunity to convey my sincerest appreciation to you, Speaker Moses, and your esteemed Members of the 23rd FSM Congress for the passage of the FY2024 budget. Given the emerging uncertainty over the revenue next year coupled with the budgetary items that were omitted from this budget, in particular, Subsidies, Capital Infrastructure Projects (CIP) and operational budget, I intend to submit for consideration by Congress during its future sessions supplemental budget to adjust the FY2024 budget to its appropriate level. Thank you.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

Wesley W. Simina  
President
September 21, 2023

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. 23-30, "AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE $56,669,874 FROM THE GENERAL FUND OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2024, TO PROVIDE FUNDING FOR THE OPERATIONS OF ALL BRANCHES OF THE NATIONAL GOVERNMENT OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA, ITS AGENCIES, VARIOUS PROGRAMS, GRANTS, SUBSIDIES AND CONTRIBUTIONS AND CAPITAL AND HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES", which was passed by the Twenty-Third Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Second Regular Session, 2023, by a two-thirds vote of all the State delegations as required and as duly certified.

Sincerely yours,

[Signature]

Jessica Lynn Reyes
Chief Clerk, Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia

Enclosures
ACT NO. 23-30
(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 23-39, C.D.1, C.D.2)

PRESIDENTIAL COMM. No. 23-42

TWENTY-THIRD CONGRESS OF THE
FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA
SECOND REGULAR SESSION
SEPTEMBER 12 – OCTOBER 1, 2023

An Act

TO APPROPRIATE $56,669,874 FROM THE GENERAL FUND OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2024, TO PROVIDE FUNDING FOR THE OPERATIONS OF ALL BRANCHES OF THE NATIONAL GOVERNMENT OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA, ITS AGENCIES, VARIOUS PROGRAMS, GRANTS, SUBSIDIES AND CONTRIBUTIONS AND CAPITAL AND HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR: QUINCY LAWRENCE
DATE: SEPTEMBER 1, 2023

REFERRED TO: WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE
S.C.R. NO. 23-33 – SEPTEMBER 21, 2023
FIRST READING: SEPTEMBER 22, 2023
SECOND READING: SEPTEMBER 26, 2023

Jessica Lynn Reyes
Chief Clerk, FSM Congress
ACT NO. 23-30

(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 23-39, C.D.1, C.D.2)

We hereby certify that on September 26 the foregoing act passed Second and Final Reading of the Twenty-Third Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Second Regular Session, 2023, 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.

Esmond B. Moses
Speaker
Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia

Jessica Lynn Reyes
Chief Clerk
Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia
AN ACT

To appropriate $56,669,874 from the General Fund of the Federated States of Micronesia for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2024, to provide funding for the operations of all branches of the National Government of the Federated States of Micronesia, its agencies, various programs, 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. Purpose. The purpose of this act is as follows: To appropriate the sum of $56,669,874 from the General Fund of the Federated States of Micronesia for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2024, for the purpose of funding the operations of all branches of the National Government of the Federated States of Micronesia, its agencies, various programs, grants, subsidies and contributions, and Capital and Human Resources Development. The sum appropriated herein shall be apportioned as follows:

2. Section 2. Operating expenses of the Executive Branch. The sum of $33,400,114 or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated from the General Fund of the Federated States of Micronesia for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2024, for the purpose of funding the operations of the Executive Branch of the National Government during the fiscal year 2024. Of the total amount of funds appropriated herein, $366,570 shall be deemed to come from funds available under...
Supplemental Education Grant or successor program. The sum appropriated by this section shall be apportioned as follows:

(1) Office of the President.

The sum of $2,599,417, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the operations of the Office of the President during the fiscal year 2024. The sum appropriated herein shall be apportioned as follows:

Personnel .................................................. $1,048,364
Travel .................................................. 483,753
Contractual Services................................. 859,000
OCE .................................................. 118,300
Fixed Assets ........................................... 90,000

(2) Department of Foreign Affairs.

The sum of $7,225,517, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the operations of the Department of Foreign Affairs during the fiscal year 2024. The sum appropriated herein shall be apportioned as follows:

Personnel .................................................. $2,911,725
Travel .................................................. 299,823
Contractual Services................................. 3,466,955
OCE .................................................. 547,014
Fixed Assets ........................................... 0

(3) Department of Finance and Administration.

The sum of $3,944,458, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the operations of the Department of Finance and
Administration during the fiscal year 2024. The sum appropriated herein shall be apportioned as follows:

Personnel ........................................... $ 3,400,072
Travel ............................................. 196,501
Contractual Services......................... .... 182,400
OCE .............................................. .... 165,485
Fixed Assets ...................................... .... $0

(4) Department of Resources and Development.

The sum of $1,824,597, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the operations of the Department of Resources and Development during the fiscal year 2024. The sum appropriated herein shall be apportioned as follows:

Personnel ........................................... .... $1,436,311
Travel ............................................. .... 114,716
Contractual Services......................... .... 163,570
OCE .............................................. .... 110,000
Fixed Assets ...................................... .... $0

(5) Department of Transportation, Communications and Infrastructure.

The sum of $3,828,121, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the operations of the Department of Transportation, Communications & Infrastructure during the fiscal year 2024. The sum appropriated herein shall be apportioned as follows:

Personnel ........................................... .... $992,232
Travel ............................................. .... 171,449
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(6) **Department of Health and Social Affairs.**

The sum of $1,357,743, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the operations of the Department of Health and Social Affairs during the fiscal year 2024. The sum appropriated herein shall be apportioned as follows:

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(7) **Department of Education.**

The sum of $1,097,249 or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the operations of the Department of Education during the fiscal year 2024. Of the total amount of funds appropriated herein, $366,570 shall be deemed to come from funds available under the Supplemental Education Grant or successor program. The sum appropriated herein shall be apportioned as follows:

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(8) **Department of Justice.**

The sum of $8,537,814, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the operations of the Department of Justice during the fiscal year 2024. The sum appropriated herein shall be apportioned as follows:

- Personnel ........................................ $ 6,150,219
- Travel ........................................... 296,854
- Contractual Services.......................... 889,875
- OCE .............................................. 1,200,866
- Fixed Assets ..................................... -0-

(9) **Office of the Public Defender.**

The sum of $1,371,862, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the operations of the Office of the Public Defender during the fiscal year 2024. The sum appropriated herein shall be apportioned as follows:

- Personnel ........................................ $ 1,118,025
- Travel ........................................... 56,048
- Contractual Services.......................... 149,994
- OCE .............................................. 47,795
- Fixed Assets ..................................... -0-

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

The sum of $973,096, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the operations of the Department of Climate Change, Environment and Emergency Management during the fiscal year
1 2024. The sum appropriated herein shall be apportioned as
2 follows:
3 Personnel ........................................ $ 767,130
4 Travel ........................................ ... 73,352
5 Contractual Services......................... .. 106,500
6 OCE ................................................. 26,114
7 Fixed Assets ....................................... -0-
8 (11) Office of National Archives, Culture and Historic
9 Preservation.
10 The sum of $275,266, or so much thereof as may be necessary,
11 for the operations of the Office of National Archives, Culture
12 and Historic Preservation during the fiscal year 2024. The sum
13 appropriated herein shall be apportioned as follows:
14 Personnel ............................................ $ 235,466
15 Travel .............................................. 14,230
16 Contractual Services........................... 15,425
17 OCE .................................................. 10,145
18 Fixed Assets ...................................... -0-
19 (12) Office of the Veterans Affairs.
20 The sum of $107,021, or so much thereof as may be necessary,
21 for the operations of Office of the Veterans Affairs during the
22 fiscal year 2024. The sum appropriated herein shall be
23 apportioned as follows:
24 Personnel ........................................... $ 81,320
25 Travel ............................................... .. 5,701
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1  Contractual Services.............................. $ 15,000
2  OCE .............................................. .. 5,000
3  Fixed Assets.................................... -0-
4  
5  (13) Office of Personnel.
6  The sum of $257,953, or so much thereof as may be necessary,
7  for the operations of Office of Personnel during the fiscal
8  year 2024. The sum appropriated herein shall be apportioned as
9  follows:
10  Personnel ....................................... $ 243,303
11  Travel ........................................... .. 7,200
12  Contractual Services......................... .. 1,700
13  OCE .............................................. .. 5,750
14  Fixed Assets.................................... -0-
15  
16  Section 3. Operating Expenses of the Legislative
17  Branch. The sum of $7,312,294, or so much thereof as may be
18  necessary, is hereby appropriated from the General Fund of the
19  Federated States of Micronesia for the fiscal year ending
20  September 30, 2024, for the operations of the Legislative
21  Branch of the National Government during fiscal year 2024. The
22  sum appropriated by this section shall be apportioned as
23  follows:
24  
25  (1) Speaker and Members.
26  The sum of $3,665,462, or so much thereof as may be necessary,
27  for the operations of the Office of the Speaker and Members of
28  the Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia during

7 of 20
fiscal year 2024. The sum appropriated herein shall be apportioned as follows:

Personnel ............................................ $ 1,001,650
Travel ................................................. 664,212
Contractual Services, of which up to $ 150,000 may be used to assist Members and staff with current and prior year medical costs, and up to $20,000 may be used to pay for outstanding prior year obligations ............. 1,999,600
OCE .................................................. 0-
Fixed Assets ........................................... 0-

(2) Staff Office.

The sum of $3,146,832, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the operations of the Congress staff offices during fiscal year 2024. The sum appropriated herein shall be apportioned as follows:

Personnel ............................................ $1,987,832
Travel ................................................. 200,000
Contractual Services ................................. 530,000
OCE .................................................. 289,000
Fixed Assets ........................................... 140,000

(3) Congress Delegation Offices.

The sum of $500,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the operations of the Congress delegation offices during the fiscal year 2024. Of the amounts appropriated for
1 contractual services within each Delegation Office, up to a
2 maximum of $25,000 per Member, at the Delegation Offices' discretion, may be used for Representation including prior
3 years reimbursable expenses and other obligations. Any
4 unexpended Representation funds shall lapse into the FSM Trust
5 Fund state sub-account of the respective state or states, which
6 had remaining unexpended Representation funds. The sum
7 appropriated is apportioned as follows:

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1 TOTAL........................................ $ 210,000
2 (d) Yap Delegation Office
3 Travel ........................................ 13,000
4 Contractual Services ....................... 45,000
5 OCE ........................................... 17,000
6 Fixed Assets ................................. 5,000
7 TOTAL ........................................ 80,000

Section 4. Operating Expenses of the National Judicial
Branch. The sum of $2,343,712, or so much thereof as may be
necessary, is hereby appropriated from the General Fund of the
Federated States of Micronesia for the fiscal year ending
September 30, 2024, for the operations of the Judicial Branch
of the National Government during the fiscal year 2024. The
sum appropriated by this section shall be apportioned as
follows:

Personnel ...................................... $ 1,520,185
Travel........................................... 64,277
Contractual Services ......................... 511,200
OCE............................................. 248,050
Fixed Assets ................................. -0-

Section 5. Operating Expenses of the National Public
Auditor. The sum of $1,309,577, or so much thereof as may be
necessary, is hereby appropriated from the General Fund of the
Federated States of Micronesia for the fiscal year ending
September 30, 2024, for the operations of the Office of the
1 National Public Auditor during the fiscal year 2024. The sum
2 appropriated by this section shall be apportioned as follows:
3 Personnel ........................................ $ 1,060,577
4 Travel ........................................... 55,600
5 Contractual Services ......................... 126,000
6 OCE.............................................. 67,400
7 Fixed Assets.................................... -0-

Section 6. Operating Expenses of Agencies, Boards,
9 Authorities, and Commissions of the National Government.

10 The sum of $3,433,359, or so much thereof as may be necessary,
11 is hereby appropriated from the General Fund of the Federated
12 States of Micronesia for the fiscal year ending September 30,
13 2024, for the operations of the following boards, commissions,
14 authorities and agencies during the fiscal year 2024. The sum
15 appropriated by this section shall be apportioned as follows:
16 (1) National Oceanic Resource Management Authority (NORMA).
17 The sum of $1,306,268, or so much thereof as may be necessary,
18 for the operations of NORMA for the fiscal year 2024. The sum
19 appropriated herein shall be apportioned as follows:
20 Personnel ....................................... $ 984,063
21 Travel............................................ 78,279
22 Contractual Services......................... 200,741
23 OCE............................................. 43,185
24 Fixed Assets................................... -0-

(2) Board of Regents (COM-FSM).
1 The sum of $60,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for
2 the operations of the Board of Regents, COM-FSM during the
3 fiscal year 2024. The sum appropriated herein shall be
4 apportioned as follows:
5 Personnel ........................................... $  -0-
6 Travel..................................................      -0-
7 Contractual Services..............................      -0-
8 OCE ....................................................  60,000
9 Fixed Assets..........................................      -0-
10 (3) FSM Banking Board.
11 The sum of $247,864, or so much thereof as may be necessary,
12 for the operations of FSM Banking Board during the fiscal year
13 2024. The sum appropriated herein shall be apportioned as
14 follows:
15 Personnel ........................................... $  149,461
16 Travel..................................................  33,891
17 Contractual Services..............................  39,402
18 OCE....................................................  25,110
19 Fixed Assets..........................................      -0-
20 (4) FSM Insurance Board.
21 The sum of $621,544, or so much thereof as may be necessary,
22 for the operations of FSM Insurance Board during the fiscal
23 year 2024. The sum appropriated herein shall be apportioned as
24 follows:
25 Personnel ........................................... $  211,797
1 Travel.............................................. $ 30,568
2 Contractual Services............................... 347,175
3 OCE.............................................. 32,004
4 Fixed Assets.................................... -0-

(5) **FSM Postal Services.**

The sum of $1,197,683, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the operations of the National Postal Services during the fiscal year 2024. The sum appropriated herein shall be apportioned as follows:

Personnel.............................................. $ 809,578
Travel.................................................. 26,084
Contractual Services.............................. 1 83,636
OCE................................................... 1 178,385
Fixed Assets........................................... -0-

Section 7. **Special Programs.** The sum of $658,592, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated from the General Fund of the Federated States of Micronesia for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2024, for the following special programs during fiscal year 2024. The sum appropriated by this section shall be apportioned as follows:

(1) **National Election Office.**

The sum of $658,592, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the operations of National Election Office during the fiscal year 2024. The sum appropriated herein shall be apportioned as follows:
Personnel.................................................. $  435,010
Travel.......................................................  57,133
Contractual Services.................................  69,486
OCE..........................................................  96,963
Fixed Assets..............................................  0

Section 8. Grants, Subsidies and Contributions. The sum
of $4,127,132, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is
hereby appropriated from the General Fund of the Federated
States of Micronesia for the fiscal year ending September 30,
2024, for the following grants, subsidies and contributions
during fiscal year 2024. The sum appropriated by this section
shall be apportioned as follows:

(1) Office of the President.
    (a) Former Presidents' Allowance ........... $  50,000
    (b) Joint Committee on Compact Review
and Planning (JCRP) ................................. 335,991

(2) Department of Health and Social Affairs.
    (a) FSM Red Cross ................................. 35,000

(3) Department of Education.
    (a) Aid for Non-Public School. ............... 250,000
    (b) National Scholarship Fund ............... 500,000
    (c) National Close-Up Local Program ...... 37,500
    (d) National Merit Scholarship ............... 137,500

(4) Department of Transportation, Communication
& Infrastructure.
1  (a) FSM Capital Energy (Utilities) ........ $ 150,000
2  (b) Fueling & Provisions of Caroline
3  Voyager and Navigator and Nat'l vessels ............... 672,915
4  (5) Department of Justice.
5  (a) DOJ Fuel Subsidy .......................... 275,000
6  (6) Other Grants, Subsidies & Contributions
7  (a) FSM Social Security ........................ 500,000
8  (b) Micronesian Legal Services Corporation 50,000
9  (c) NORMA-WCPFC Membership fee .......... 100,000
10 (d) MLFC Loan Payment ....................... 130,000
11 (e) Single Audit fees and cost .......... 100,000
12  (f) Staff housing ............................. 750,000
13  (g) Recruitment & Repatriation .......... 53,226
14  
15  Section 9. Capital and Human Resources Development.
16  The sum of $4,085,094, or so much thereof as may be necessary,
17  is hereby appropriated from the General Fund of the Federated
18  States of Micronesia for the fiscal year ending September 30,
19  2024, for the following capital improvements, development
20  programs, and projects and human resources development. Of the
20  total amount of funds appropriated herein, $1,000,000 shall be
21  deemed to come from funds available under the Compact Education
22  Sector Grant and $1,246,022 shall be deemed to come from funds
23  available under Supplemental Education Grant or successor
24  program. The sum appropriated by this section shall be
25  apportioned as follows:
(1) **College of Micronesia — FSM.**

(a) COM-FSM — operation .................. $ 2,000,000

(b) Fisheries Maritime Institute .......... 471,572

(c) Supplemental Education Grant or

Successor Program .......................... 689,948

(2) **Department of Resources & Development.**

(a) R&D State and National leadership

conference (SNLC) .......................... 37,500

(b) R&D Conference ........................ 25,000

(3) **Department of Transportation.**

Communication and Infrastructure.

(a) FSM national government computer

network ................................... 25,000

(4) **Department of Justice.**

(a) Anti-human trafficking enforcement,

campaign and investigation ................. 25,000

(b) Victims Shelter & Services ............ 25,000

(c) Patrol Boat maintenance ............... 200,000

(d) Satellite phone & billing ............... 5,000

(5) **Department of Health and Social Affairs.**

(a) Medical Specialist Team ............... 25,000

(6) **Department of Education.**

(a) NDOE Year 3 Project (SEG or successor

Program) .................................. 556,074

Section 10. **Employment Ceilings.** The maximum number of
1 positions for each branch and agency of the National Government of the Federated States of Micronesia for fiscal year 2024 shall be as follows:

(1) Executive Branch ......................... 732
(2) Legislative Branch ......................... 70
(3) Judiciary Branch ......................... 46
(4) Public Auditor ......................... 24
(5) Agencies
   (a) National Oceanic Resource
Management Authority ......................... 30
(b) FSM Banking Board ......................... 4
(c) FSM Insurance Board ......................... 6
(d) National Postal Services ......................... 41
(6) Special Programs
   (a) National Election Office ................... 14

Section 11. Reprogramming. Reprogramming of funds into or from the personnel budget line item shall not be permitted. The President, Speaker, Chief Justice and Public Auditor may reprogram up to 10 percent to or from the funds appropriated in sections 2 (Operating expenses of the Executive Branch), 3 (Operating expenses of the Legislative Branch), 4 (Operating expenses of the National Judicial Branch), and 5 (operating expenses of the National Public Auditor). Reprogramming of funds within a department, office or agency shall be effected by the head of such department, office or agency by specifying
in writing to the Secretary of the Department of Finance and Administration of the FSM National Government, the accounts for which funding is either increased or decreased. Reprogramming other than as specified herein is not permitted, and more specifically, reprogramming into or out of any line item contained in section 8 (Grants, Subsidies and Contributions) or section 9 (Capital and Human Resources) is not permitted. The President shall report to Congress within one month of the last day of each financial quarter all amounts reprogrammed inter or intra a department, office or agency.

Section 12. Allotment and management of funds and lapse dates.

(1) General provisions.

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

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

(2) Allottees. The allottees of the funds appropriated by this act are as follows:
(a) Section 2 – the allottee of these funds shall be
the President of the Federated States of Micronesia;
(b) Section 3 – the allottee of these funds shall be
the Speaker of the Congress of the Federated States of
Micronesia;
(c) Section 4 – the allottee of these funds shall be
the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the Federated
States of Micronesia;
(d) Section 5 – the allottee of these funds shall be
the Public Auditor of the Federated States of Micronesia;
(e) Sections 6 through 9 – the allottee of these
funds shall be the President of the Federated States of
Micronesia; PROVIDED, HOWEVER, that for the following
subsections of sections 8 through 9 of this act:
   (i) Section 9 (1)(a) through (c) – the allottee
of these funds shall be the President of the College
of Micronesia-FSM.
(3) Lapse date. The authority of the allottees to
oblige funds appropriated by this act shall lapse as of
September 30, 2024; PROVIDED, HOWEVER, that the funds
appropriated under section 9 of this act shall not lapse.
Section 13. 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 28, 2023

Wesley W. Simina
President
Federated States of Micronesia