

THE THIRTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE OF AMERICAN SAMOA

Second Regular Session

Begun and held at Fagatogo, Tutuila, American Samoa  
on Monday, the thirteenth day of July  
two thousand and nine

AN ACT APPROPRIATING THE SUM OF UP TO \$1,300,000 AS A CONTINUING OBLIGATION TO FUND THE ACTUAL COST OF REPAIRS, REFURBISHMENT AND UPGRADES TO THE M/V SILI.

Preamble:

The government is currently unable to provide residents of the Manu'a Islands with reliable ocean transportation for passengers, cargo and essential logistical necessities because of the present and continuing condition of the M/V Sili. To provide this critical service, adequate funding must be made available to affect repairs, refurbishment and upgrades to the M/V Sili for its proper maintenance and in order to obtain necessary seaworthiness certifications.

Due to the urgent need to provide immediate funding for necessary repairs, refurbishment and upgrades to the M/V Sili, this act shall become effective immediately upon passage by the Legislature and approval by the Governor.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF AMERICAN SAMOA:

**Section 1. Appropriation of revenue.**

**There is appropriated the sum of up to \$1,300,000 for funding the actual cost of necessary repairs, refurbishment and upgrades to the M/V Sili.**

**Sec 2. Source of funding.**

**Funds not to exceed the amount of \$1,300,000 from the "ASG Insurance Proceeds Account" and unbudgeted and unappropriated fund 2009 shall be made available to the Department of Port Administration for funding the actual cost of necessary repairs, refurbishment and upgrades to the M/V Sili.**

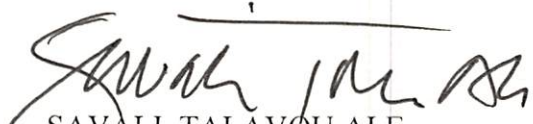
Sec 3. Funding authority.


This appropriation shall have no-year authority and be an obligation which shall continue beyond FY-2009 and funds shall remain available until the purposes for which the appropriation is created have been accomplished. Any funds remaining in excess of the actual cost of necessary repairs, refurbishment and upgrades to the M/V Sili shall lapse, be returned to the general fund and made available for subsequent appropriation.

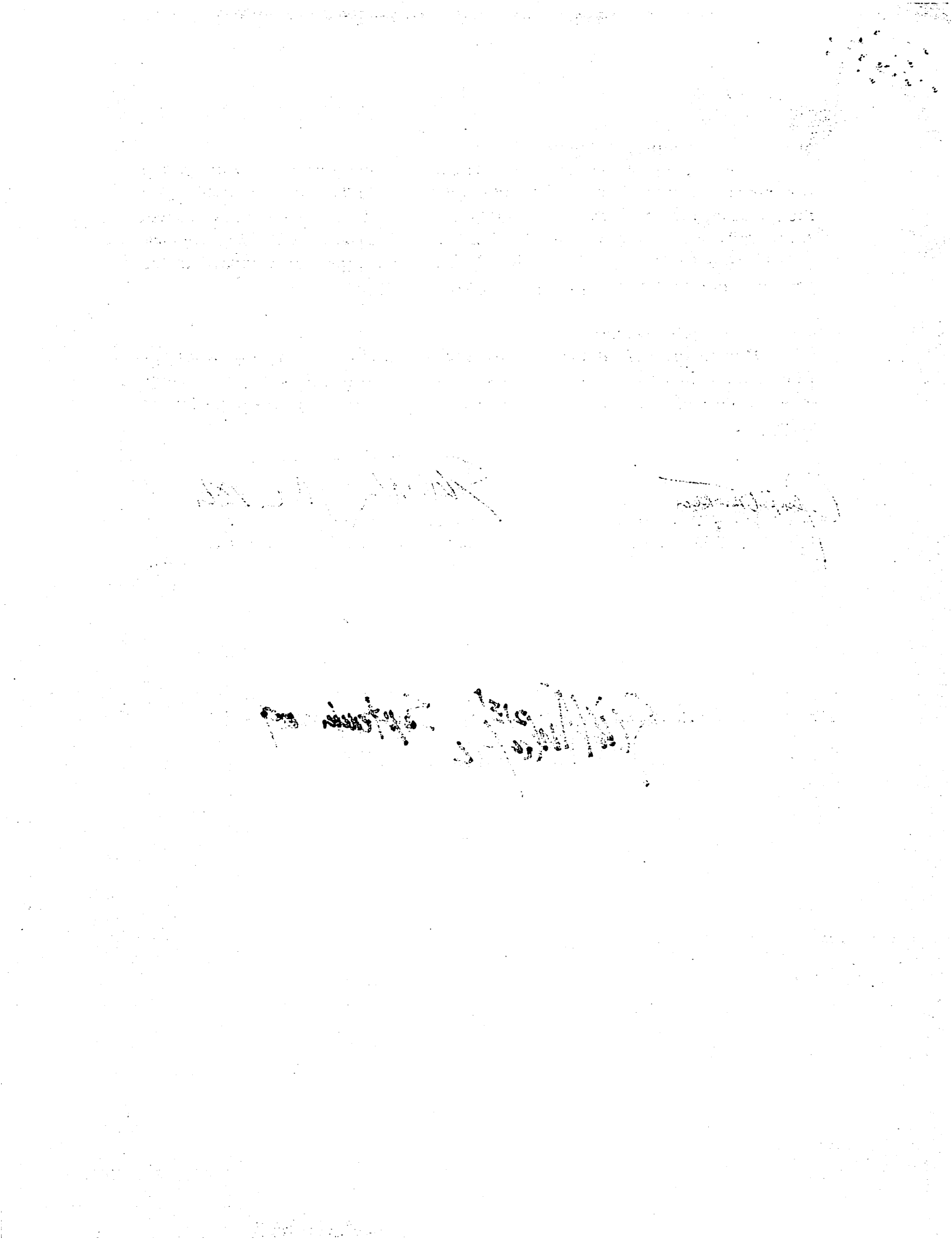
Sec 4. Effective date.

Due to the urgent need to provide immediate funding for necessary repairs, refurbishment and upgrades to the M/V Sili, this act shall become effective immediately upon passage by the Legislature and approval by the Governor.

  
GAOTEOTE PALAIE TOFAU  
President of the Senate

  
SAVALI TALAVOU ALE  
Speaker, House of Representatives

Hereby Approved this 21<sup>st</sup> day of September, 2009  
  
Governor of American Samoa



NOFOA'IGA TOLUSEFULU-TASI FONOFAITULAFONO A AMERIKA SAMOA

Fono Tele Lona Lua

Nofoa ma usuia i Fagatogo, Tutuila, Amerika Samoa  
Aso Gafua, aso sefulutolu o Iulai  
lua afe ma le iva

O SE TULAFONO E FAASOA ATU AI E O'O ATU LAVA I AI LE \$1,300,000  
O SE FUAFUAGA FAAUAU E FAIA AI LE TAU FUAFUAINA O LE LIPEA  
MA TOE FAALELEIA O LE M/V SILI.

Fa'atomuaga:

O le taimi nei ua le mafai e le malo ona tuuina atu i tagata o Manu'a o se auala fa'amoemoeina o le fela'ua'iga o pasese, uta ma isi fesoasoani e tatau ai ona o le tulaga faaletonu pea o le M/V Sili. Ina ia mafai ona maua o lea auunaga taua, e matua alagatau le faaavanoa mai o se tupe ia lava ina ia faaleleia ai mea o lo'o fa'aletonu o le va'a ma maua ai fa'atagaga uma e tatau ona i ai mo ana malaga uma.

Taluai le mana'oga vave ina ia maua loa se tupe e faia ai galuega uma mo le M/V Sili, o lea o le a taualoa ai lenei tulafono i le taimi lava e pasia ai e le Fonofaitulafono ma faamaonia e le Kovana.

IA FA'ATULAFONOINA E LE FONOFAITULAFONO A AMERIKA SAMOA:

**Maga 1. Fa'asoaina o tupemaua.**

Ua fa'asoa nei le aofaiga e o'o atu lava i le \$1,300,000 mo le tau fuafuaina o le fa'atupeina o le lipea ma le toe fa'aleleia atili o le M/V Sili.

**Maga 2. Mea e sau ai le tupe.**

O le fa'atupeina ia 'aia ne'i ausia atu le \$1,300,000 mai le Teugatupe o le Inisiua a le Malo o Amerika Samoa, ma tupe e le'i fa'atulagaina ma tupe e le'i fa'asoasoina 2009 o le a fa'aavanoaina mo le Matagaluega o le Pulega o le Taulaga e fa'atupe ai le tau fuafuaina o galuega fia faia mo le fa'aleleia o le M/V Sili.


**Maga 3. O le ala o le tupe.**

O leni fa'asoasoaga o le a leai se malosiaga fa'aletausaga ma o ia faatatau o le a fa'aauauina i le tausaga faaletupe 2009 ma o ia alagatupe o le a fa'aavanoaina pea seia o'o ina fa'ataunu'uina le fa'amoemoe na fa'asoasoaina ai. O a lava ni alagatupe o le a totoe mai le tau fuafuaina o le lipeaina, toe fa'aleleia ma toe si'itia le tulaga o le M/V Sili o le a fa'aititia, ia toe fa'afo'i i le teugatupe lautele, ma ia fa'aagaga mo nisi fuafuaga tatau.

Maga 4. Aso e taualoa ai.

Taluai le manaoga fa'anatinati ina ia vave maua le tupe mo galuega o le fia fa'aleleia o le M/V Sili, o lea o le a taualoa ai leni tulafono i le taimi vave lava e pasia ai e le Fonofaitulafono ma fa'amaonia e le Kovana.

  
GAOTEOTE PALAIE TOFAU  
Peresetene, Maota Maualuga

  
SAVALI TALAVOU ALE  
Fofoga Fetalai, Maota o Sui

  
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