

THE THIRTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE OF AMERICAN SAMOA

First Special Session

Begun and held at Fagatogo, Tutuila, American Samoa  
on Wednesday, the third day of October  
two thousand and nineteen

AN ACT APPROPRIATING THE SUM OF \$900,000 DOLLARS TO FUND THE CONSTRUCTION OF A CEMENT WALL TO SURROUND THE TAFUNA CORRECTIONAL FACILITY (TCF) IN ORDER TO SECURELY HOUSE INMATES AND \$1.1 MILLION DOLLARS TO BUILD A SEAWALL TO PREVENT THE FURTHER EROSION OF COASTLINE.

Preamble:

WHEREAS, the safety of the public is of the utmost importance when considering the needs of TCF; and

WHEREAS, at times the current state of security of TCF has been found lacking; and

WHEREAS, the current state of security at the TCF needs updating; and

WHEREAS, this bill will provide the funds necessary to build a cement perimeter wall around TCF; and

WHEREAS, the effects of climate change are evident in the erosion of our coastline; and

WHEREAS, this bill will provide the necessary funds to build a seawall that will help prevent the erosion of our coastline.

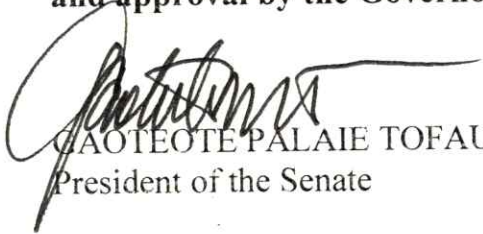
BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF AMERICAN SAMOA:

**Section 1. Appropriation of revenue.**

**There is appropriated the sum of \$900,000 dollars to build a cement perimeter wall around TCF and \$1.1 million dollars to build a seawall starting in Aua and going both east and west along the coastline. The source of these funds shall be from the fiscal year surpluses from 2017 and 2018 and the ASH Cable dividend from 2017. These funds are collected on an accrual basis and shall be distributed when they are collected and made available.**

Sec 2. Effective date.

Due to the urgent need to safely house prisoners at TCF and to protect the public this bill shall become effective immediately upon passage by the Legislature and approval by the Governor.

  
CAOTEOTE PALAIE TOFAU  
President of the Senate

  
SAVALI TALAVOU ALE  
Speaker, House of Representatives

Heréby Approved this 10<sup>th</sup> day of OCT 20 19  
Lalo Va. Motoss  
Governor Of American Samoa

NOFOAIGA TOLUSEFULU-ONO FONOFAITULAFONO AMERIKA SAMOA

Fono Tele Faapitoa Muamua

Nofioia ma usuia i Fagatogo, Tutuila, Amerika Samoa  
Aso Lulu, aso tolu o Oketopa  
Lua afe sefuluiva

O SE TULAFONO E FAASOASOA AI SE TUPE \$900,000 E FAU AI SE PĀ SIMĀ E SI'O AI LE FALEPUIPUI I TAFUNA INA IA MALUPUIPIUA AI PAGOTA, MA LE \$1.1 MILIONA E FAU AI TALIGALU E TAOFIOFI AI LE TAFIA ESE ATU O LE TALAFATAI.

Faatomuaga:

- TALUAI, a manatu i mea e manaomia e le Falepuipui, e sili ona taua foi le saogalemu o le mamalu lautele; ma
- TALUAI, e i ai taimi e matua fa'aalia ai le vaivai o le vaaia o le tulaga i le saogalemu o le Falepuipui; ma
- TALUAI, o le tulaga lea e i ai nei le malupuipua o le falepuipui ua manaomia iava ona faaleleia; ma
- TALUAI, o le pili lenei o le a maua ai tupe mo le faia o se pā simā e faataamilo i le falepuipui; ma
- TALUAI, o loo vaaia foi le aafiaga tele o le talafatai i aga a le tau i le tafia ese atu o le palapala; ma
- TALUAI, o lenei foi pili o le a maua ai foi le tupe moomia mo le fausia o se taligalu e fesoasoani ai e taofiofi le tafea atu o le talafatai.

IA FAATULAFONOINA E LE FONOFAITULAFONO O AMERIKA SAMOA:

**Maga 1. Faasoaina o tupemaua.**

Ua faasoa nei le aofa'iga e \$900,000 e fau ai se pā simā e si'omia ai le Falepuipui ma le \$1.1 miliona e fausia ai se taligalu e amata i Aua ma aga'i ai i sisifo ma sasa'e i luga o le talafatai. O nei tupe e aumai i toega o tausaga tupe 2017 ma le 2018 ma tupe na maua mai i le Uaea o Fesootaiga a le (ASH) mai le 2017. O tupe ia e auaua'i ma faaputu, ona faasoa ai lea pe a fa'aavanoa mai.