

THE TWENTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE

FIRST REGULAR SESSION

Begun and held at Fagatogo, Tutuila, American Samoa  
on Monday, the tenth of January  
two thousand and five

AN ACT APPROPRIATING EXCESS REVENUES FROM FY 2004 IN THE  
SUM OF \$4,095,000.00 AND PROVIDING FOR AN EARLY EFFECTIVE  
DATE.

Preamble:

Due to the urgent need to provide scholarship funding for teacher's undergraduate and advanced degrees for higher education in American Samoa; implement a one step pay increment for the ASG workforce making less than \$40,000.00 per annum; to upgrade the condition and provide for continuing maintenance of the Ili'ili Lavalava Golf Course; to make responsive and responsible preparations to host the Pacific Arts Festival in American Samoa; to increase the total amount of expense accounts for Representatives and Senators in the American Samoa Legislature; and to provide for incentive stipends for teachers assigned to Manu'a schools, 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 \$4,095,000.00 for the following purposes:**

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| <b>Department of Education (for funding scholarships for teachers' BA/BS, plus national certification)</b> | <b>\$1,000,000.00</b> |
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| <b>Department of Education (for funding scholarships for Post-graduate degrees)</b> | <b>463,000.00</b> |
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| <b>ASG Government Employees 5% increase to cover cost of living for career service making less than \$40,000 per annum</b> | <b>1,600,000.00</b>      |
| <b>Department of Parks and Recreation(to upgrade and maintain Condition of golf course greens and purchase equipment)</b>  | <b>70,000.00</b>         |
| <b>Arts Council (preparation for the Pacific Arts Festival)</b>  | <b>100,000.00</b>        |
| <b>American Samoa Legislature (increase of Member expense Accounts)</b>  | <b>595,000.00</b>        |
| <b>Department of Education (to fund stipends for Manu'a Teachers)</b>  | <b><u>267,000.00</u></b> |
| <b>Total</b>   | <b>\$4,095,000.00</b>    |

**Sec 2. Source of funding.**

Funds of \$4,095,000.00 from the excess revenues of FY 2004 shall be made available to the Department of Education, the Department of the Treasury, the Department of Parks & Recreation, the Arts Council and the American Samoa Legislature to apply as follows:

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Sec 3.            Effective date.

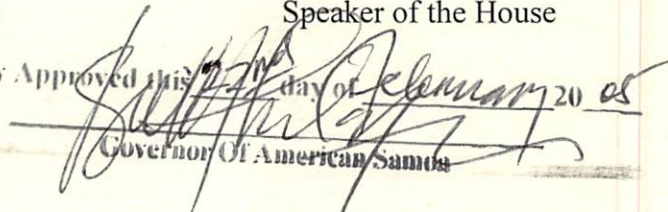
Due to the urgent need to effect the purposes identified above and to provide adequate funding therefore, this act shall become effective immediately upon passage by the Legislature and approval by the Governor.

*Lolo M. Moliga*

LOLO M. MOLIGA  
President of the Senate

*Matagi Ray Ma'ilo McMoore*

MATAGI RAY MA'ILO MCMOORE  
Speaker of the House

Hereby Approved this 27<sup>th</sup> day of February 2005  
  
 Governor Of American Samoa

NOFOA'IGA LUASEFULU-IVA FONO FAITULAFONO A AMERIKA SAMOA

FONO TELE MUAMUA

Nofoia ma usuia i Fagatogo, Tutuila, Amerika Samoa  
Aso Gafua, aso sefulu o Ianuari  
Lua afe ma le lima

O SE TULAFONO E FA'ASOASOA AI TUPEMAUA SA TOTOE MAI LE TAUSAGA TUPE 2004, LE AOFA'IGA \$4,095,000.00 MA FA'ATULAGAINA MO SE ASO E TAUALOA VAVE AI.

Fa'atomuaga

Ona o se mana'oga fa'anatinati e saunia ai se fa'atupega o sikolasipi mo faia'oga e le'i maua le tikeri maualalo i le kolisi ma maua tikeri maualuga mo a'oa'oga maualuga i Amerika Samoa; fa'atupe ai se la'asaga e tasi e si'i ai totogi o tagatafaigaluega o le Malo o Amerika Samoa o totogi fa'aletausaga e i lalo ifo o le \$40,000.00; e si'itia ai le tulaga ma saunia ai mo le fa'aleleia fa'aauau pea o le Ili'ili Lavalava Golf Course; fa'atino ai sauniuniga talafeagai ma fa'alagolagoina e talimalo ai mo Fa'afiafiaga Fa'aleaganu'u a le Pasefika i Amerika Samoa; ma si'i ai le aofa'iga atoa o tupe fa'aalu mo Sui ma Senatoa i le Fono Faitulafono a Amerika Samoa; ma aiaia ai mo se aofa'iga fa'atulagaina mo tautua a faia'oga e fa'atupula'ia ai le agaga galue e tofia mo a'oga i Manu'a, ma o lenei tulafono o le a taualoa vave pe a pasia e le Fono Faitulafono ma fa'amaoniaina e le Kovana

IA FA'ATULAFONINA E LE FONO FAITULAFONO A AMERIKA SAMOA

Maga 1. Fa'asoasoaga o tupemaua

O le a fa'asoasoaina atu le aofa'iga e \$4,095,000.00 mo fa'amoemoega ua ta'ua i lalo:

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| Matagaluega o A'oga (mo le fa'atupeina o sikolasipi mo BA/BS a faia'oga, ma tusi fa'amaonia fa'avaomalo) | \$1,000,000.00 |
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| Matagaluega o A'oga (mo le fa'atupeina o sikolasipi mo ali'i/tama'ita'i e fa'aauauina a'oa'oga) | 463,000.00 |
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| Tagatafaigaluega a le Malo o Amerika Samoa (e 5% e si'i ai e fesoasoani ai i le tau o le soifuaga mo galuega tumau e lalo ifo i le \$40,000.00 i le tausaga) | 1,600,000.00      |
| Matagaluega o Paka ma Ta'aloga (e si'itia ai ma fa'alelei tulaga o le malaetapolo ma fa'atau ai meafaigaluega)   | 70,000.00         |
| Fale Mata'aga (sauniuniga mo Fa'afiafiaga Fa'aleaganu'u a le Pasefika)   | 100,000.00        |
| Fono Faitulafono a Amerika Samoa (si'i ai tupe fa'aalu a Totino)   | 595,000.00        |
| Matagaluega o A'oga ( e fa'atupe ai tupe fa'atulagaina o tautua) mo faia'oga a Manu'a)   | <u>267,000.00</u> |
| Aofa'iga   | \$ 4,095,000.00   |

**Maga 2. Alagatupe e fa'atupe ai**

O le tupe totoe o tupemaua e \$4,095,000.00 o le Tausaga Tupe 2004 o le a fa'aavanoa mo le Matagaluega o A'oga, le Matagaluega o le Tupe, le Matagaluega o Paka & Ta'aloga, le Fale Mata'aga ma le Fono Faitulafono o Amerika Samoa e fa'aaoga e pei ona fa'aalia i lalo:

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| Matagaluega o A'oga (mo le fa'atupega o sikolasipi mo BA/BS a faia'oga, fa'aopoopo iai ma tusi fa'amaonia fa'avaomalo) | \$1,000,000.00 |
| Matagaluega o A'oga (mo le fa'atupeina o sikolasipi mo tama'ita'i/tamaa'oga e fa'aauau a'oga)                          | 463,000.00     |
| Tagatafaigaluega a le Malo o Amerika Samoa (5% e si'i ai e fesoasoani i le tau o le soifuaga                           |                |

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| mo galuega tumau e itiiti ifo i le \$40,000.00<br>i le tausaga)  | 1,600,000.00      |
| Matagaluega o Paka ma Ta'aloga (e si'itia ai<br>ma fa'alelei tulaga o le malaetapolo ma fa'atau ai<br>meafaigaluega) | 70,000.00         |
| Fale Mata'aga(sauniuniga mo Fa'afiafiaga<br>Fa'aleaganu'u a le Pasefika)   | 100,000.00        |
| Fono Faitulafono a Amerika Samoa (si'i ai<br>tupe fa'aaoga a Totino)   | 595,000.00        |
| Matagaluega o A'oga (e fa'atupe ai tupe<br>fa'atulagaina mo tautua a faia'oga i<br>Manu'a)                           | <u>267,000.00</u> |
| Aofa'iga   | \$ 4,095,000.00   |

Maga 3. Aso Tauloa

Ona o se mana'oga fa'anatinati e fa'atino ai fa'amoemoega ua fa'aalia i luga ma saunia ai se fa'atupega e talafeagai lelei, o le mea lea, o le a tauloa vave ai leni tulafono tautua aofa'i pe a pasia e le Fono Faitulafono ma fa'amaoniaina e le Kovana.

*LoLo M. Moliga*  
LOLO M. MOLIGA  
Peresetene, Maota Mauaialuga

*Matagi R. Ma'ilo McMoore*  
MATAGI RAY MA'ILO MCMOORE  
Fofoga Fetalai, Maota o Sui

Hereby Approved this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of February 2005  
*[Signature]*  
Governor Of American Samoa