



LEGISLATURE OF AMERICAN SAMOA  
American Samoa Government

CERTIFICATION

House Chamber  
March 27, 2024

I certify that House Bill No. 38- 29 passed third reading on this date in the House of Representatives during its Second Special Session of the Thirty-eighth Legislature of American Samoa.

*Suebagi Aulele*  
for VAIAITU MULINUU MALUIA  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

Senate Chamber  
March 30, 2024

I certify that House Bill No. 38- 29 passed third reading on this date in the Senate during its Second Special Session of the Thirty-eighth Legislature of American Samoa.

*Motusaga Peleti*  
MOTUSAGA PELETI  
Secretary of the Senate

THE THIRTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE OF AMERICAN SAMOA

Second Special Session

Begun and held at Fagatogo, Tutuila, American Samoa  
on Monday, the twenty-fifth day of March  
two thousand and twenty four

AN ACT APPROPRIATING THE SUM OF \$36,000,000 OF SURPLUS REVENUES COLLECTED IN FISCAL YEAR 2023 TO SUPPLEMENT CURRENT OPERATIONS AND ADDITIONAL PROJECTS FOR THE GOVERNMENT, PROVIDING FOR AN EARLY EFFECTIVE DATE.

Preamble:

WHEREAS, on September 30, 2022, Public Law 37-12 was signed into law and appropriated, among other amounts, \$116,876,500 in local revenue for the American Samoa Government Budget for Fiscal Year 2023; and

WHEREAS, on January 27, 2023, Public Law 38-1 was signed into law and appropriated \$7,405,000 in unbudgeted, unobligated, and unexpended revenues from Fiscal Year 2021 to supplement the American Samoa Government Budget for Fiscal Year 2023; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Treasury has reported collections of more than \$160,000,000 in local revenue during Fiscal Year 2023 and such revenues are available to fund projects additional operational needs of the government including, but not limited to, critical infrastructure needs; and

WHEREAS, due to the urgent need to assist in providing adequate funding for government operations, this act shall be 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 \$36,000,000 to the following agencies for the indicated purposes:**

1. To the Governor's Office for infrastructure projects in Tutuila and Aunu'u..... \$21,550,000
2. To the Governor's Office for infrastructure projects in the Manu'a Islands..... \$10,450,000
3. To the American Samoa Medicaid State Agency for the purpose Medicaid Local Match..... \$ 2,500,000
4. To the Governor's Office to address audit findings on the use of COVID-19 funding..... \$ 1,500,000

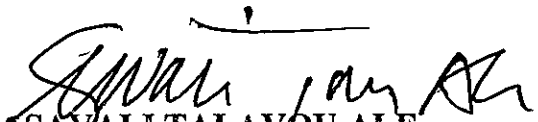
**Sec 2. Source of Funding.**

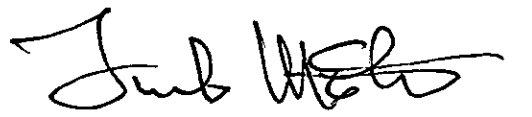
Funds in the amount of \$36,000,000 shall be made available from the following sources:

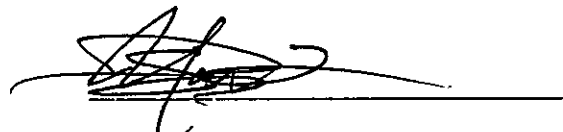
<u>Sources</u>	<u>Original Estimates</u>	<u>Actual as of 8/31/2023</u>	<u>Available for Appropriation</u>
1. Individual Taxes	\$28,400,000	\$63,569,530	\$35,169,530
2. Interest Income	\$ 10,000	\$ 4,161,914	\$ 4,151,914
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$28,410,000</b>	<b>\$67,731,444</b>	<b>\$39,321,444</b>

**Sec 3. Effective date.**

Due to urgent need to assist in providing adequate funding for government operations, this act shall become effective immediately upon passage by the Legislature and approval by the Governor.

  
**SAVALI TALAVOU ALE**  
 Speaker, House of Representatives

  
**TUAOLO MANAIA FRUEAN**  
 President of the Senate

  
**LEMANU P. S. MAUGA**  
 Governor of American Samoa

3/30/24

NOFOA'IGA TOLUSEFULU-VALU FONOFAITULAFONO AMERIKA SAMOA

Fono Faapitoa Lona Lua

Nofoia ma usuia i Fagatogo, Tutuila, Amerika Samoa  
Aso Gafuā, asō luasefululima o Mati  
Lua afe luasefulufa.

O SE TULAFONO E FAASOA AI LE \$36,000,000 O TUPE TOTOE MAI LE TAUSAGA TUPE 2023 E FAAOPOOPO I TUPE A LE MALO MO GALUEGA O LOO FAI MA ISI FOI GALUEGA FAAOPOOPO, AIAIA AI SE ASO VAVE E TAUALOA AI.

Fa'atomuaga:

TALUAI, o Setema 30, 2022, na sainia ai le Tulafono Lautele 37-12 ma faasoa ai le \$116,876 o tupe mai le lotoifale mo le Paketi a le Malo Amerika Samoa mo le Tausaga Tupe 2023; ma

TALUAI, o Ianuari 27, 2023, na sainia ai le Tulafono Lautele 38-1 e faasoa ai le \$7,405,000 i tupe sa lei paketiina, le i faailogaina, ma sa lei fa'aaogaina foi mai le Tausaga Tupe 2021 e faaopopo i le Paketi a le Malo mo le Tausaga Tupe 2023; ma

TALUAI, ua lipotia e le Matagaluega o Tupe aogatupe e silia i le \$160,000,000 mai le lotoifale i le Tausaga Tupe 2023 ma ua avanea e faatupe ai galuega faaopopo o loo manaomia a le malo e aofia ai ae le gata ai foi, galuega tetele; ma

TALUAI talu ai le manaoga vave e fesoasoani ia lava le tupe e fai ai galuega a le malo, o le a taualoa leni tulafono i le taimi lava e pasia ai e le Fonofaitulafono ma faamaonia e le Kovana."

IA FA'ATULAFONOINA E LE FONOFAITULAFONO O AMERIKA SAMOA:

**Maga 1. Faasoaina o tupe.**

Ua faasoa nei le \$36,000,000 i vaega nei mo faamoemoe e pei ona ta'ua:

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| 1. | Ofisa o le Kovana mo galuega i Tutuila ma Anuu..... | \$21,550,000 |
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2. Ofisa o le Kovana mo galuega i Manu'a.....\$10,450,000
3. Medicaid e faafetaui ai tupe maua mai fafo mo le Medicaid.....\$ 2,500,000
4. Ofisa o le Kovana mo iuga a le su'etusi i le fa'aaogaina o Tupe o le Koviti-19 ..... \$ 1,500,000

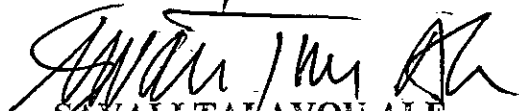
**Maga 2. Punaoa**


O le a fa'aavanoa le \$36,000,000 mai vaega nei:

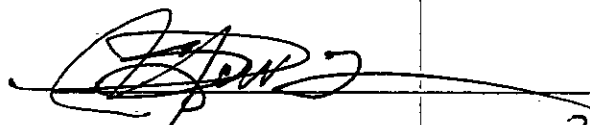
<u>Puna'oa</u>	<u>Uluai Fuafuaga</u>	<u>Tupe na isi mai 8/31/2023</u>	<u>Avanoa e Faasoa</u>
1. Lafoga taitoatasi	\$28,400,000	\$63,569,530	\$35,169,530
2. Tupe tului	\$ 10,000	\$ 4,161,914	\$ 4,151,914
<b>Aofai</b>	<b>\$28,410,000</b>	<b>\$67,731,444</b>	<b>\$39,321,444</b>

**Maga 3. Aso e taualoa ai.**

Talū ai le manaoga vave ia lava le tupe mo galuega a le malo, o le a taualoa lenei tulafono i le taimi lava e pasia-ai e le Fonofaitulafono ma faamaonia e le Kovana.

  
**SAVALI TALAVOU ALE**  
 Fofoga Fetalai, Maota o Sui

  
**TUAOLO MANAIA FRUEAN**  
 Peresetene, Maota Maualuga

  
**LEMANU P. S. MAUGA**  
 Kovana o Amerika Samoa

3/30/24