

THE TWENTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE OF AMERICAN SAMOA

FIRST REGULAR SESSION

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

AN ACT INCREASING THE LEGISLATORS' OFFICE EXPENSE FUND FROM \$15,000 TO \$30,000 PER ANNUM FOR MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATURE, AND FROM \$20,000 TO \$40,000 PER ANNUM FOR THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE AND THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, DUE TO THE INCREASE OF CONSTITUENTS, SUPPLIES, AND COSTS TO PERFORM LEGISLATIVE DUTIES; AMENDING SECTION 2.0104 A.S.C.A.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF AMERICAN SAMOA:

Section 1. 2.0104 is amended to read:

“2.0104 Office expense fund for legislators.

(a) There shall be paid in equal biweekly installments an annual expense allowance of:

(1) ~~\$15,000~~ \$30,000 per annum to each member of the Senate and House of Representatives; and

(2) ~~\$20,000~~ \$40,000 per annum to the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House of Representatives.

(b) This allowance is for the purpose of defraying expenses relating to or resulting from the discharge of their official duties. An accounting of the expenditures incurred by the member is not required.

The allowance provided in this section is not income and the member is not required to report the amount of the allowance as income for tax purposes.”

Sec 2. Source of funding.

Funding for this increase will be from the 2004 surplus fund, insurance proceeds from the Affiliated FM Insurance Settlement with American Samoa Government, and/or any funds that are unexpended and unobligated revenue.

Lolo M. Moliga
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President of the Senate

Matagi R. Ma'ilo McMoore
MATAGI RAY MA'ILO MCMOORE
Speaker of the House

Hereby Approved this 22 day of February 2005
[Signature]
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 SI'ITIA AI TUPE FA'AALU MO LE FA'AGAOIOIGA O OFISA O FAIPULE MAI LE \$15,000 I LE \$30,000 I LE TAUSAGA MO TOTINO O LE FONOFAITULAFONO, MA MAI LE \$20,000 I LE \$40,000 I LE TAUSAGA MO LE PERESETENE O LE MAOTA MAUALUGA MA LE FOFOGA FETALAI O LE MAOTA O SUI, E TUSA AI MA LE SI'ITIA O TAGATA PALOTA I ITUMALO PALOTA, SAPALAI (SUPPLY) MA LE TAU I LE FA'ATAUTAIA O TIUTE FA'AFONO-FAITULAFONO; SUIA AI LE MA GA 2.0104 T.T.A.S.

IA FA'ATULAFONOINA E LE FONO FAITULAFONO A AMERIKA SAMOA:

Maga 1. 2.0104 ua suia e faitauina:

"2.0104 Tupe fa'aalu mo ofisa o faipule:

(a) O le a tatau ona totogi atu i vaega tupe tutusa i le ta'ilua vaiaso se alauni tupe fa'aalu fa'ale-tausaga o le:

(1) ~~\$15,000~~ \$30,000 i le tausaga i totino ta'itasi o le Maota Maua-luga ma le Maota o Sui; ma

(2) ~~\$20,000~~ \$40,000 i le tausaga i le Peresetene o le Maota Maua-luga ma le Fofoga Fetalai o le Maota o Sui.

(e) O lenei alauni ua fuafuaina mo le totogiina o tupe fa'aalu e feagai ai po'o ua mafua mai i le fa'atinoina o a latou tiute fa'a-faipule. E leai se fa'amaumauga tau-tupe e mana'omia i lona fa'aaogaina e totino.

O le alauni ua aiaia i lenei maga e le o se totogi ma e le mana'omia se ripoti o le aofa'i o le alauni o le totino fa'apea o se tupe maua mo tulaga o lafoga.

Maga 2. Auala o le fa'atupeina.

O le fa'atupeina o lenei si'itaga o le a aumai lea i tupe totoe o le 2004, tupe

maua i le inisiua mai le i'uga o le Fa'amasinoga a le Inisiua Aufa'atasi a le FM ma le Malo o Amerika Samoa, ma pe o isi lava tupe e le'i fa'aaluina ma alaga-tupe e le'i fa'aaogaina.

Lolo M. Moliga
LOLO M. MOLIGA
Peresetene, Maota Maualuga

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

Hereby Approved this 20th day of February, 2005
[Signature]
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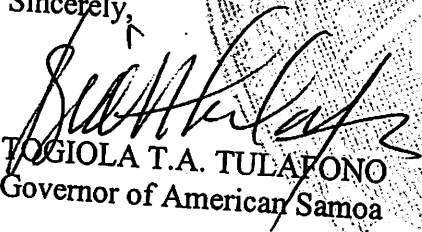
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Dear Mr. President:

I have today approved S.B. No. 29-7, an act which increases Legislators' office expense accounts to \$40,000 per annum for each the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House, and \$30,000 for all remaining members.

Should you have any questions regarding this approval, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,


TOGIOLA T.A. TULAFONO
Governor of American Samoa

Cc: Director, Office of Program Planning and Budget
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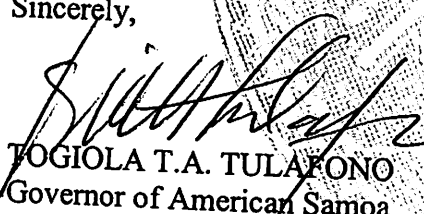
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