

THE THIRTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE OF AMERICAN SAMOA

First Regular Session

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

AN ACT APPROPRIATING THE SUM OF \$54,000.00 TO FUND THE PURCHASE OF A 2018 FORD TRANSIT 350 15 PASSENGER VAN TO TRANSPORT INMATES AND PRISONERS, AND PROVIDING FOR AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE.

Preamble:

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 22.0820 American Samoa Code Annotated, there has been created a designated account entitled “ASG – Traffic Rehabilitation Account”, into which are deposited law enforcement costs offset fees of \$10 per traffic conviction; and

WHEREAS, the funds in this account can be utilized for purchase or maintenance of traffic control devices, traffic patrol vehicles, and traffic safety or traffic law enforcement equipment; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Public Safety has determined that the most effective utilization of the available funds at this time is to purchase a 15 Passenger Van in order to safely transport inmates and prisoners; and

WHEREAS, the current transport van is no longer safe to operate and must be replaced to ensure the safety of the public, inmates, corrections and police officers; and

WHEREAS, the funds in this account are subject to appropriation by the Legislature; and

WHEREAS, due to the urgent need to transport inmates safely, this bill should have an immediate effective date.


BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF AMERICAN SAMOA:

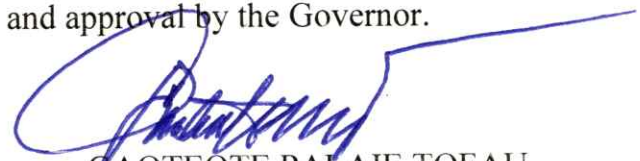
**Section 1. Appropriation of revenue.**

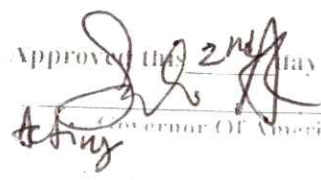
**There is appropriated the sum of \$54,000 from the ASG – Traffic Rehabilitation Account to provide funding to the Department of Public Safety to fund the local share of the purchase of a 2018 Ford Transit 350 15 Passenger Van.**

**Sec 2. Effective date.**

Due to the urgent need to transport inmates safely, this bill shall become effective immediately upon passage by the Legislature and approval by the Governor.

  
SAVALI TALAVOU ALE  
Speaker, House of Representatives

  
GAOTEOTE PALAIE TOFAU  
President of the Senate

hereby Approved this 2nd day of May 2019  
  
Governor Of American Samoa