

THE THIRTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE OF AMERICAN SAMOA

Second Regular Session

Begun and held at Fagatogo, Tutuila, American Samoa
on Monday, the twelfth day of July
two thousand and twenty one

AN ACT APPROPRIATING THE SUM OF \$12,650,000 FROM UNOBLIGATED AND UNEXPENDED REVENUES FROM FISCAL YEARS 2020 AND 2019 TO SUPPLEMENT THE FY 2022 BUDGET AND PROVIDING FOR AN EARLY EFFECTIVE DATE.

Preamble:

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 \$12,650,000 to the following agencies for the indicated purposes:

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| 1. | Legislative branch | \$ 1,000,000 |
| 2. | American Samoa Community College to fund increased pay and personnel expenses for teachers and staff for FY 2022 | \$ 1,000,000 |
| 3. | American Samoa Medical Center Authority (LBJ TMC) to fund increased pay and personnel expenses for physicians, nurses, allied health professionals, and staff | \$ 1,000,000 |
| 4. | Department of Health for increased pay and personnel expenses for physicians, nurses, and allied health professionals | \$ 500,000 |
| 5. | Governor's Office to facilitate pay adjustments of ASG attorneys at the Executive Branch and judges at the Office of the Administrative Law Judge | \$ 500,000 |
| 6. | Department of Legal Affairs for American Samoa Government legal fees in federal lawsuits in California, Hawaii, and the District of Columbia | \$ 1,000,000 |

7.	For the settlement of Tiimalu v. ASG HCCA 14-18	\$ 125,000
8.	Department of Health for personnel and supplies at the veterinary clinic	\$ 300,000
9.	Medicaid to provide for local matching funds	\$ 2,000,000
10.	Governor's Office for capital improvements, historic preservation and rehabilitation for executive housing	\$ 2,000,000
11.	Governor's Office for paying stipends for board members	\$ 0
12.	Governor's Office to provide for the Constitutional Convention including personnel, supplies, and contractual services	\$ 1,375,000
13.	Department of Agriculture for food security programs	\$ 300,000
14.	Department of Treasury for purchases, transportation, housing, and care for drug detecting dogs to be used by Customs	\$ 300,000
15.	Territorial Audit Office to pay for salary and related personnel expenses for a Territorial Auditor or Territorial Audit Office staff	\$ 150,000
16.	Governor's Office for bonuses to be paid to certain employees in multiple departments for their work on American Samoa's COVID-19 response	\$ 0
17.	Department of Port Administration for ship maintenance	\$ 100,000
18.	Governor's Office for COVID-19 matching funds	\$ 1,000,000
	TOTAL	<u>\$12,650,000</u>

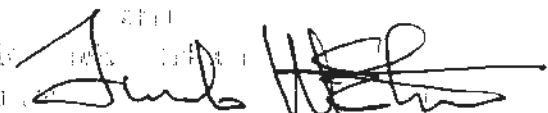
Sec 2. Source of funding.

Funds of \$12,650,000 shall be made available to the respective departments and agencies from unbudgeted, unobligated, and unexpended revenues from Fiscal Years 2020 and 2019.

Sec 3. Effective date.

This Act shall become effective immediately upon passage by the Legislature and approval by the Governor due to the urgent need to assist in providing adequate funding for government operations.


SAVALI TALAVOU ALE
 Speaker, House of Representatives


TUAOLO MANALA FRUEAN
 President of the Senate

APPROVED
 September 23, 2021
 Hon. Talauega E. V. Ale
 Lt. Governor of American Samoa

NOFOA'IGA TOLUSEFULU-FITU FONOFAITULAFONO AMERIKA SAMOA

Fono Tele Lona Lua

Nofioia ma usuia i Fagatogo, Tutuila, Amerika Samoa
 Aso Gafua, aso sefululua o Iulai
 Lua afe luasefulutasi

O SE TULAFONO E FAASOASOAINA AI LE AOAFAIGA E \$12,650,000 MAI TUPE SA LĒ FAASOAINA, LEI FA'AAOGAINA MA LEI FAAILOGAINA MAI LE TAUSAGA FAALETUPE 2020 MA LE 2019 I LE TUPE FAAOPOOPO O LE PAKETI TAUSAGA FAALETUPE 2022.

Faatomuaga:

Ona o le mana'oga faanatinati e fesoasoani mo le faatupeina o galuega faatino a le malo, o lenei tulafono o le a taualoa vave i le taimi e pasia ai e le Fono Faitulafono ma fa'amaonia e le Kovana.

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

Maga 1. Fa'asoaina o tupe maua.

O le a fa'asoasoaina le aofaiga e \$12,650,000 i lālā taitasi o le malo e tusa ma ona mafua'aga nei:

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| 1. | Fono Faitulafono | \$ 1,000,000 |
| 2. | Kolisi Tuufaatasi Amerika Samoa mo le siitia o totogi o faiaoga ma tagata faigaluega atoa ma le fa'aleleia o fuafuaga fai a le Kolisi mo le tausaga 2022 | \$ 1,000,000 |
| 3. | Pulega Tutotonu Soifua Maloloina Amerika Samoa (LBJ TMC) faatupe ai le siitia o totogi o fomai, tausi-ma'i polokalama e feso'ota'i ma le soifua maloloina atoa ma le au-faigaluega atoa | \$ 1,000,000 |
| 4. | Matagaluega Soifua Maloloina mo le siitia o totogi ma le auaunaga mo fomai, tausi-mai, ma galuega e feso'otai ma le soifua maloloina | \$ 500,000 |
| 5. | Ofisa o le Kovana e fesoasoani mo le toe faatulagaina o totogi o loia a le malo i le Ofisa o le Faamalosi Tulafono ma faamasino i le Ofisa o le Pulega o Faamasino Faaletulafono | \$ 500,000 |

6.	Matagaluega Mataupu Tau Tulafono mo le totogiina o pili Malo o Amerika Samoa e tusa ma le tagi a le malō i Kalefonia, Hawaii, ma le Itumalō o Columbia	\$ 1,000,000
7.	Iuga o le Faamasinoga i le vā o Tiimalu ma le Malō o Amerika Samoa HCCA 14-18	\$ 125,000
8.	Matagaluega Soifua Maloloina mo le afaigaluega ma sapalai i le falemai mo manu	\$ 300,000
9.	Medicaid mo tupe faafetaui fa'alofofale	\$ 2,000,000
10.	Ofisa o le Kovana mo galuega tetele fa'aleleia, puipuga o mata'aga, fa'aleleia ma fa'afou fale o le malō	\$ 2,000,000
11.	Ofisa o le Kovana mo totogi o totino o komiti	\$ 0
12.	Ofisa Kovana e aiaia mo Fonotaga o le Faavae e aofia ai tagata faigaluega, sapalai ma tautua fa'a-konekarate	\$ 1,375,000
13.	Matagaluega o Fa'atoaga mo polokalama e puipui ai taumafa po'o mea'ai	\$ 300,000
14.	Matagaluega o Tupe mo fa'atauga, femalagaina, fale-mautotogi, ma le tausia lelei o faifau sosogi o loo fa'aaogaina e le vaega o Tiute	\$ 300,000
15.	Ofisa Suetusi Teritori e fuafua mo totogi o le au-faigaluega a le ofisa fa'apea ma galuega feso'otai mo le au-suetusi a le Teritori	\$ 150,000
16.	Ofisa Kovana mo ponesi e totogi atu i soo se tagata faigaluega mai matagaluega eseese o loo latou tali atu i galuega a le Kōviti-19 i Amerika Samoa	\$ 0
17.	Vaega o le Pulega o le Taulaga mo le fa'aleleia o yaa	\$ 100,000
18.	Ofisa Kovana mo tupe tu'u fa'afeagai o le Kōviti-19	\$ 1,000,000
	AOFAIGA	<u>\$12,650,000</u>


Maga 2. Vaega e fa'atupeina ai.

O tupe e lei faasoaina, fa'aaogaina ma lei faailogaina o le tausaga fa'aletupe 2020 ma le 2019, i lona aofaiga e \$12,650,000, e tatau ona fa'aavanoaina mo Matagaluega ma Vaega taitasi o le malo.

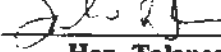
Maga 3. Aso e taualoa ai.

O leni tulafono e tatau ona taualoaina pe a pasia e le Fono Faitulafono ma fa'amaonia e le Kovana, ona o le mana'oga faanatinati e fesoasoani mo le faatupeina o galuega faatino a le malo.


SAVALI TALAVOU ALE
Fofoga Fetalai, Maota o Sui


TUAOLO MANAIA FRUEAN
Peresetene, Maota Maualuga

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