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AN ACT

To amend Section 111 of Title 2 of the Trust Territory Code, as amended, regarding compensation of members of the Congress elected or appointed to fill vacancies, and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA:

1       Section 1. Section 111 of Title 2 of the Trust Territory Code, as  
2 amended, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

3               "Section 111. Compensation and Expenses.

4               (1) Upon the presentation of credentials and qualification  
5 thereof, a member of the Congress of the Federated States of  
6 Micronesia shall be entitled to receive compensation at the rate  
7 of \$15,000 per annum as of the date his term of office begins and  
8 shall remain eligible therefor until the member's term expires or  
9 until a vacancy has been declared in his or her office. The  
10 Speaker, upon his election as the Speaker, shall be entitled to  
11 receive compensation at the rate of \$18,000 per annum and shall  
12 remain eligible therefor until a new Speaker assumes the office  
13 or until a vacancy in the office of the Speaker has been declared.  
14 A member appointed or elected to fill a vacancy in the Congress  
15 shall be entitled to receive compensation upon taking the oath of  
16 office as a member of the Congress.

17               (2) Compensation and expense allowances for members of the  
18 Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia shall be from funds  
19 available to and appropriated by the Congress as prescribed by law.  
20 Compensation and expense allowances shall not be allowed in excess  
21 of such amounts as may be budgeted therefor. An increase in the  
22 annual compensation for members of Congress shall not apply to



1 the Congress enacting it.

2 (3) The surviving spouse of a member of the Congress who  
3 dies in office shall be entitled to receive the balance of any  
4 sums owing to such member. If no surviving spouse exists, the  
5 deceased member's heirs or next of kin shall receive this amount."

6 Section 2. This act shall become law upon approval by the President  
7 of the Federated States of Micronesia, or upon its becoming law without  
8 such approval.

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President  
Federated States of Micronesia

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