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A BILL FOR AN ACT

To further amend title 2 of the Code of the Federated States of Micronesia, as amended, by adding sections 210 and 211, to establish the sums owing to a President or Vice President who does not complete his or her term of office due to death or inability to discharge the powers and duties of office for reasons of physical incapacity, disability or illness, and for other purposes.

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

1 Section 1. Title 2 of the Code of the Federated States
2 of Micronesia is hereby further amended by enacting a new
3 section 210 of the chapter 2 to read as follows:

4 "Section 210. Sums owing to deceased President or
5 Vice President. The surviving spouse of a President
6 or a Vice President who dies in office shall be
7 entitled to receive the balance of any sums owing to
8 the President or the Vice President. If no
9 surviving spouse exists, the heirs of the deceased,
10 or the deceased's next of kin, shall receive this
11 amount."

12 Section 2. Title 2 of the Code of the Federated States
13 of Micronesia is hereby further amended by enacting a new
14 section 211 of the chapter 2 to read as follows:

15 "Section 211. Sums owing to a President who
16 resigns, or is declared unable to discharge the
17 powers and duties of office, due to physical
18 incapacity, disability or illness.

19 (a) If the President or the Vice
20 President resigns from office due to physical
21 incapacity, disability or illness, such resigning
22 President or Vice President shall be entitled to
23 receive the balance of any sums owing for the
24 remainder of his term of office.

25 (b) If the President is declared by the

1 Congress to be unable to discharge the powers and
 2 duties of the Presidency due to physical incapacity,
 3 disability or illness under the provisions of
 4 section 104(1) of this title, or is declared to be
 5 totally disabled under section 105(1) of this title,
 6 the President so declared shall be entitled to
 7 receive the balance of any sums due and owing for
 8 the remainder of the term of office during which the
 9 declaration was made."

10 Section 3. This act shall be retroactive in effect, and
 11 shall be deemed to be effective as of May 7, 1997, upon its
 12 becoming law.

13 Section 4. This act shall become law upon approval by
 14 the President of the Federated States of Micronesia or upon its
 15 becoming law without such approval.

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 17 Date: May 18, 1997 Introduced by: 
 18 Peter M. Christian

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