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A BILL FOR AN ACT

To further amend title 52 of the Code of the Federated States of Micronesia, by amending section 503, as enacted by Public Law No. 9-155, to include the foreign service premium in the definition of base salary for calculating compensation of persons participating in the early retirement program, and for other purposes.

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

1 Section 1. Section 503 of title 52 of the Code of the Federated
2 States of Micronesia, as enacted by Public Law No. 9-155, is hereby
3 amended to read as follows:

4 "Section 503. Definitions. As used in this chapter, unless
5 the context clearly requires otherwise, the term:

6 (1) 'Agency' means any authority, office, commission,
7 board, bureau or other entity of the Government of the
8 Federated States of Micronesia outside of the executive,
9 legislative or judicial branches of government, the employees
10 of which authority, office, commission, board, bureau or
11 other entity are subject to the National Public Service
12 System Act and regulations promulgated thereunder.

13 (2) 'Base salary' means the average bi-weekly rate of
14 pay to an employee over the most recent 26 pay periods based
15 upon an 80 hour bi-weekly pay period. The most recent 26 pay
16 periods shall be determined starting from the date such
17 employee is approved for early retirement. Base salary
18 includes the foreign service premium but does not include
19 other differentials ~~// including // but // not // limited // to~~
20 ~~foreign // service // differentials // of~~ or allowances for night
21 work, transfer, overtime, holiday work, travel per diem, or
22 other similar allowances.

23 (3) 'Permanent employee' means an employee who is not
24 employed through a contract that has a specific date of
25 termination and has been appointed to a position in the

1 public service system who has successfully completed a
2 probation period.

3 (4) 'Program' means the early retirement program with
4 its eligibility requirements and benefits as defined in this
5 chapter.

6 (5) 'Public service' means all offices and other
7 positions in the National Government of the Federated States
8 of Micronesia not exempted by section 117 of chapter 1 of the
9 National Public Service System Act."

10 Section 2. This act shall become law upon approval by the
11 President of the Federated States of Micronesia or upon its becoming
12 law without such approval.

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14 Date: 9/10/98

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