TWELFTH CONGRESS OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA

SECOND [~~SPECIAL~~] REGULAR SESSION, 2001   C.B. NO. ____12-49____

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A BILL FOR AN ACT

To further amend title 55 of the Code of the Federated States of
Micronesia, as amended, by amending section 503, to increase the salary of
the Public Auditor, and for other purposes.

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

1   Section 1. Section 503 of title 55 of the Code of the Federated

2   States of Micronesia is hereby amended to read as follows:

3   "Section 503. Appointment - Tenure – Removal - Salary.

4   The appointment, tenure, removal, and salary of the

5   Public Auditor for the National Government of the

6   Federated States of Micronesia shall be as follows:

7   (1) *Appointment.* The Public Auditor shall be

8   appointed by the President with the advice and consent

9   of Congress.

10   (2) *Tenure.* The Public Auditor shall serve for a

11   term of four years and until a successor is confirmed.

12   An individual may be reappointed for an additional

13   term or terms with the advice and consent of Congress.

14   (3) *Removal.* The Congress may remove the Public

15   Auditor from office for cause by a two-thirds vote.

16   In the event of such removal, the Chief Justice shall

17   appoint an Acting Public Auditor until a successor is

18   confirmed.

19   (4) *Salary*. [~~As of November 1, 1995, the Public Auditor~~

1   ~~shall receive an annual salary of $35,000. Any subsequent~~

2   ~~Public Auditor shall receive an annual salary of $26,000.~~]

3   <u>The Public Auditor shall receive an annual salary of</u>

4   <u>$30,000.</u> Such salary shall not be reduced during [~~his~~] <u>the</u>

5   <u>Public Auditor's</u> term of office. In the event of removal or

6   of a vacancy in the office, the successor shall be entitled

7   to the salary attendant to the office as of the date of

8   succession."

9   Section 2. This act shall become law upon approval by the

10   President of the Federated States of Micronesia or upon its becoming

11   law without such approval.

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14   Date: _____   Introduced by: _____

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