A BILL FOR AN ACT

To amend sections 403 and 405 of title 52 of the Code of the Federated States of Micronesia (Annotated), to modify the premium contributions for retired government employees for the National Government Employee’s Health Insurance Plan, and for other purposes.

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

Section 1. Section 403 of title 52 of the Code of the Federated States of Micronesia (Annotated), is hereby amended to read as follows:

“Section 403. Eligibility.

(1) All full-time employees of the National Government of the Federated States of Micronesia shall participate in the plan.

(1) Other persons who may participate in the plan:

(a) The full-time employees of each participating agency and businesses which has entered into a contract with the Director, as administrator of the plan, whereby such agencies or businesses have agreed to participate in the plan.

(b) The dependents of full-time employees of the National Government, participating agencies and participating businesses;

(c) Members of an employee’s household who are dependent upon the employee, but are not otherwise defined as “dependents”
under the provisions of this Act, if the employee pays
100 percent of the premiums for such persons to the
plan;

(d) Government employees whose State or agency
does not participate in the plan, and their dependents,
if they pay 100 percent of the premiums for themselves
and their dependents to the plan;

(e) Retired former employees of the National
Government of the Federated States of Micronesia, and
their dependents, if they pay the percentage of the
premium not paid by their employer;

[f] Other former enrollees in the plan,
and their dependents, if they pay 100 percent of the
premiums for themselves and their dependents to the
plan; and

[g] Full-time students enrolled at any
postsecondary institution in the FSM, if the
postsecondary institution has entered into a contract of
participation with the plan and the students pay 100
percent of the premium for themselves to the plan.

Section 2. Section 405 of title 52 of the Code of the
Federated States of Micronesia (Annotated), is hereby amended to
read as follows:

“Section 405. Premium contributions.

Employees and retired employees participating in the
plan shall contribute the percentage of the premium not paid by their employer for insurance under the plan. The National Government of the Federated States of Micronesia shall contribute at least 52 percent of the premium for eligible employees, and retired employees, of the National Government participating in the plan. Any participating agency or participating business shall contribute at least 50 percent of the premium for their employees participating in the plan, or may at their request contract with the Board to contribute more than 50 percent."

Section 3. This act shall become law upon approval by the President of the Federated States of Micronesia or upon its becoming law without such approval.

Date: 9/16/15 Introduced by: /s/ Alik L. Alik

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