AN ACT

To amend Section 111 of Title 2 of the Trust Territory Code, as amended, to establish the compensation rate for the Speaker of the Congress, 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 amended, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

2 "Section 111. Compensation and Expenses.

3 (1) Upon the presentation of credentials and qualification thereof, a member of the Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia shall be entitled to receive compensation at the rate of $15,000 per annum as of the date his term of office begins and shall remain eligible therefor until the member's term expires or until a vacancy has been declared in his or her office. The Speaker, upon his election as the Speaker, shall be entitled to receive compensation at the rate of $18,000 per annum and shall remain eligible therefor until a new Speaker assumes the office or until a vacancy in the office of the Speaker has been declared. Members appointed or elected to fill vacancies in the Congress shall be entitled to receive compensation the day after election or appointment, subject to the presentation and qualification of credentials within a reasonable period of time thereafter.

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

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

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

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President
Federated States of Micronesia