## A BILL FOR AN ACT

To further amend section 208 of title 2 of the Code of the Federated States of Micronesia (Annotated), as amended by Public Law No. 18-53, for the purpose of clarifying and correcting contradictory language, and for other purposes.

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

- 1 Section 1. Section 208 of title 2 of the Code of the
- 2 Federated States of Micronesia (Annotated), as amended by
- 3 Public Law No. 18-53, is hereby further amended to read as
- 4 follows:
- 5 "Section 208. Positions vacant pending appointment.
- (1) Whenever a vacancy exists in a position 6 7 exempted from the National Public Service System under subsections (8), (9), or (10) of section 8 9 117 of title 52, the administrative duties and 10 ministerial functions of that position may be 11 performed by a qualified regular employee designated [by the President] to serve in that 12 13 position in "acting" capacity [may serve in that 14 capacity for not more than sixty days]. An 15 employee who serves in an "acting" capacity in a 16 position vacated pending appointment for more than ninety days shall be entitled to that 17 18 position's compensation. The entitlement shall

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be retroactive to the day actingship began."
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        Section 2. This act shall become law upon approval by the
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   President of the Federated States of Micronesia or upon its
   becoming law without such approval.
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