TWENTY-SECOND CONGRESS OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA SEVENTH SPECIAL SESSION, 2023 C.B. NO. 22-291

## A BILL FOR AN ACT

To further amend section 301 of title 3 of the Code of the Federated States of Micronesia (Annotated), as amended by Public Law No. 21-251, to increase the salaries of the Speaker and Members of Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, and for other purposes.

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

Section 1. Section 301 of title 3 of the Code of the Federated States of Micronesia (Annotated), as amended by Public Law No. 21-251, is hereby further amended to read as follows: "Section 301. Compensation levels. 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 $[\$ 52,000] \$ 65,000$ 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 [\$55,000] $\$ 75,000$ 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. A Member appointed or elected to fill a
vacancy in the Office of the Speaker has been declared. A Member appointed or elected to fill a vacancy in the Congress shall be entitled to receive compensation upon taking the oath of office as Member of the Congress." Section 2. This act shall become law upon approval by the President of the Federated States of Micronesia or upon it becoming law without such approval.

Date: 4/4/23

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