A BILL FOR AN ACT

To institutionalize security detail for the personal safety and protection of present and past Presidents and Vice Presidents of the Federated States of Micronesia, and for other purposes.

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

Section 1. Title. This act shall be referred to as the "Presidential Security Act" for the Federated States of Micronesia.

Section 2. Policy. Whereas, President and Vice Presidents of the Federated States of Micronesia are expected to make important national decisions that have multifaceted implications and impacts in pursuance of the interest of the Federated States of Micronesia, whether domestically, regionally and to certain extend globally, that will benefit the Nation as a whole and its people in general during their tenure of office, their personal safety and those of their respective families, are consequentially placed at risk of being jeopardized during and after their tenure of office. It is the policy of this Nation that through this act, providing effective and reliable security detail and protection to present and past Presidents and Vice Presidents of the Federated States of Micronesia is institutionalized.

Section 3. General provisions.

(a) The President and the Vice President shall be
accred full protection for their safety and security and shall
be assigned such security detail by the National Police according
to their respective needs while in country and during official
travels abroad.

(b) Past Presidents and Vice Presidents of the Federated
States of Micronesia are entitled to security detail and
protection on the basis of actual needs after their tenure of
office to ensure their personal security and safety.

(c) Whenever necessary, security detail shall be accorded
to At-large members of the Congress of the Federated States of
Micronesia as potential presidents and vice presidents of the
duration of a transition period or while awaiting for a new
administration to be formed.

Section 4. Duties of the Department of Justice.

(a) The Department of Justice shall provide, plan and
implement all security detail and protection services to the
Presidents and Vice Presidents as contemplated in this act.

(b) The Secretary of the Department of Justice shall
issue such implementing guidelines as are necessary to ensure the
efficiency and effectiveness of the security services stated in
this act.
Section 5. This act shall become law upon the approval by the President of the Federated States of Micronesia or upon its becoming law without such approval.

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