A BILL FOR AN ACT

To amend section 503 of title 55 Code of the Federated States of Micronesia (Annotated), as amended, to increase the annual salary of the National Public Auditor, and for other purposes.

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

Section 1. Section 503 of title 55 of the Code of the Federated States of Micronesia (Annotated), as amended, is hereby amended to read as follows:


The appointment, tenure, removal, and salary of the Public Auditor for the National Government of the Federated States of Micronesia shall be as follows:

(1) Appointment. The Public Auditor shall be appointed by the President with the advice and consent of Congress.

(2) Tenure. The Public Auditor shall serve for a term of four years and until a successor is confirmed. An individual may be reappointed for an additional term or terms with the advice and consent of Congress.

(3) Removal. The Congress may remove the Public Auditor from office for cause by a two-thirds vote. In the event of such removal, the Chief Justice shall appoint an Acting Public Auditor until a successor is confirmed.

(4) Salary. The Public Auditor shall receive an
annual salary of which shall not exceed $[40,000]
70,000, and shall be determined based on qualifications
and experience. Upon the appointment of a Public
Auditor the salary level for the position shall be fixed
by the President with the advice and consent of
Congress. Such salary shall not be reduced during the
Public Auditor’s term of office. In the event of
removal or of a vacancy in the office, the successor
shall be entitled to the salary attendant to the office
as of the date of succession."

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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