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A BILL FOR AN ACT

To amend section 131 of title 52 of the Code of the Federated States of Micronesia (Annotated), as amended, to clarify certain provisions relating to the reclassification of Public Service System positions, and for other purposes.

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

2           Section 1. Section 131 of title 52 of the Code of the  
3 Federated States of Micronesia (Annotated), as amended, is hereby  
4 amended to read as follows:

5           **Section 131. Position Classification.**

6           (1) All positions subject to the provisions of this  
7 chapter shall be classified by the Personnel Officer  
8 according to their duties and responsibilities and shall  
9 be grouped into classes on the basis of their  
10 similarities in duties, responsibilities, and desirable  
11 qualifications. Each class shall be given a title which  
12 shall apply to all positions therein, and which shall be  
13 used for all personnel, budgetary, and financial  
14 purposes. In preparing the position classification plan,  
15 the Personnel Officer shall consult with appropriate  
16 management officials. The Personnel Officer may change  
17 a position from one class to another when substantial  
18 changes have occurred in the duties and responsibilities  
19 of the position. The Personnel Officer shall determine

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1 the status of occupants of positions which have been  
2 reclassified.

3 (2) When reclassification of a position is requested by  
4 the Secretary or Director of a department, office, or  
5 agency of the national government, the effective date of  
6 the reclassification shall be the date designated by the  
7 Secretary or Director.

8 Section 2. Effective Date. The provisions of this Act, upon  
9 its approval, shall take effect retroactive to October 1, 2020.

10 Section 3. This act shall become law upon approval by the  
11 President of the Federated States of Micronesia or upon becoming  
12 law without such approval.

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14 Date: 9/23/21

Introduced by: /s/ Robson U. Romolow  
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