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:

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

"Section 131. Position Classification.

(1) All positions subject to the provisions of this chapter shall be classified by the Personnel Officer according to their duties and responsibilities and shall be grouped into classes on the basis of their similarities in duties, responsibilities, and desirable qualifications. Each class shall be given a title which shall apply to all positions therein, and which shall be used for all personnel, budgetary, and financial purposes. In preparing the position classification plan, the Personnel Officer shall consult with appropriate management officials. The Personnel Officer may change a position from one class to another when substantial changes have occurred in the duties and responsibilities of the position. The Personnel Officer shall determine
the status of occupants of positions which have been reclassified.

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

Section 2. Effective Date. The provisions of this Act, upon its approval, shall take effect retroactive to October 1, 2020. Section 3. This act shall become law upon approval by the President of the Federated States of Micronesia or upon becoming law without such approval.

Date: 9/23/21

Introduced by: /s/ Robson U. Romolow

Robson U. Romolow