A BILL FOR AN ACT

To prohibit Government-paid interim-employment-home transportation costs for National Government employees, and for other purposes.

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

1 Section 1. Definitions.

2 (1) "Interim-employment period" means the employment period occurring between the time of hiring and the time of final termination of employment.

3 (2) "Termination of employment" means the actual end of employment services and not merely the end of an employment contract which may be extended for another period of employment.

8 Section 2. Home leave transportation. From the effective date of this act, no employee or official of the National Government shall be entitled at Government expense to transportation costs during his interim-employment period to or from his home base or any other home leave, except for accrued vacation time.

13 Section 3. Applicability of act. This act prohibits Government-paid home transportation costs during the interim-employment period and shall not be construed to prohibit Government-paid transportation costs from an employee's home base to commence his employment with the National Government nor shall it be construed to prohibit Government-paid transportation costs to an employee's home base after termination of employment with the National Government.

19 Section 4. Employees on contract. Employees or officials entitled by contract existing at this act's effective date to the benefits prohibited in section 2 of this act shall not be affected by the provisions of section 2 for the duration of that contract only. All such contracts entered into after the effective date of this act shall conform to the provisions of this act.

25 Section 5. Effective date. This act shall become law upon approval by
the President of the Federated States of Micronesia or upon its becoming law without such approval.

Date: **October 21, 1981**  
Introduced by: **Hirosi Ismael**