FOURTH CONGRESS OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA
FIRST SPECIAL SESSION, 1985  C. B. No. 4-141

A BILL FOR AN ACT

To amend title 51 of the Code of the Federated States of Micronesia by amending section 115 for the purpose of establishing a minimum wage of $1.50 per hour for all persons hired to work on a project or program which is paid for by the Government of the Federated States of Micronesia, and for other purposes.

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

1. Section 1. Section 115 of title 51 of the Code of the Federated States of Micronesia is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Section 115. Benefits for resident workers hired by Government contractors.

(1) The Trust Territory Government shall not enter into any contract whose primary purpose is the construction of any building, airport, road, harbor, or any other thing, unless such contract provides that if the contractor utilizes non-resident labor as defined in this chapter and if such contractor provides either transportation, lodging or lodging expenses, or room or board expenses to any such employee, then such contractor shall provide the same benefits to resident employees, as defined in this title.

(2) Transportation, lodging or lodging expenses, or room or board expenses need not be provided when a resident employee maintains his principal place of residence within normal commuting distance, as defined by regulations implementing Public Law No. 40-49, from his place of employment with such contractor.

(3) No person hired by the Federated States of Micronesia or by a contractor for the Federated States of Micronesia to work on the construction of any building, airport, road, harbor or any other thing shall be paid less than $1.50 for each hour of their labor."

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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