A BILL FOR AN ACT

To further amend title 52 of the Code of the Federated States of Micronesia, as amended by Public Law No. 3-78, by adding new sections 167 and 168 for the purpose of establishing per diem rates for various locations, and for other purposes.

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

1. Section 1. Title 52 of the Code of the Federated States of Micronesia is hereby further amended by the addition of a new section 167 to read as follows:

"Section 167. Payment of travel expenses. Persons travelling on Government business will be reimbursed for their hotel and meal expenses by payment of per diem rates established pursuant to section 2 of this act. Further compensation in the form of an ambassadorial rate may be provided pursuant to regulation.

(1) Payment of the per diem rates established by subsections (1) and (2) of section 2 of this act will be paid without provision of receipts.

(2) Payment of per diem rates in excess of those set forth in subsection (1) of section 2 of this act but less than the per diem rates set pursuant to subsection (3) of section 2 of this act requires the presentation of receipts for expenditures in excess of the rates in subsection (1) of section 2 of this act and such payment shall be no greater than the amount of the receipts presented."

2. Section 2. Title 52 of the Code of the Federated States of Micronesia is hereby further amended by the addition of a new section 168 to read as follows:

"Section 168. Establishment of per diem rates. Per diem rates are established as follows:

(1) The statutory rates for the specified locations
are set out below:

(a) Kosrae ........................ $ 50.00/day
(b) Pohnpei.........................  70.00/day
(c) Truk .............................  70.00/day
(d) Yap .............................  60.00/day
(e) Outer islands .................  15.00/day
(f) New York City ................. 162.00/day
(g) Washington, D.C. .......... 140.00/day
(h) San Francisco, CA .......... 128.00/day
(i) Honolulu, Hawaii ..........  95.00/day
(j) Guam ...........................  95.00/day;

(2) The per diem rates for all locations not specified
above shall be set by administrative directive of the
President; and

(3) Higher per diem rates for the locations specified
in subsection (1) of this section can be set by
administrative directive of the President, however such
higher rates can only be collected in accordance with the
provisions of subsection (2) of section 1 of this act."

Section 3. 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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