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A BILL FOR AN ACT

To further amend title 4 of the Code of the Federated States of Micronesia, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 3-3, 3-40, and 5-12, by further amending section 108, as amended by Public Law No. 3-40, for the purpose of increasing the compensation of Justices of the Supreme Court 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 108 of title 4 of the Code of the Federated
2 States of Micronesia, as amended by Public Law No. 3-40, is hereby
3 further amended to read as follows:

4 "Section 108. Compensation of the judiciary.

5 (1) Salaries. The Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of
6 the Federated States of Micronesia shall receive a salary of
7 ~~\$40,000~~ 43,000 per annum. The Associate Justices of the
8 Supreme Court shall receive a salary of ~~\$38,000~~ 40,000 per
9 annum.

10 (2) Overtime compensation. No Justices of the Supreme
11 Court shall be entitled to any form of additional compensation
12 for any work performed in excess of 40 hours per week.

13 (3) Health insurance. Each Justice of the Supreme Court
14 shall be entitled to participate in the National Government
15 group health insurance program in effect during his tenure in
16 office, under the same terms and conditions which apply to
17 employees of the National Public Service System.

18 (4) Housing. Furnished housing and utilities shall be
19 provided without cost to each Justice of the Supreme Court.

20 (5) Vehicle. Each Justice of the Supreme Court shall be
21 provided with a Government automobile at his duty station,
22 which shall be used primarily for official business.

23 (6) Recruitment expenses.

24 (a) Each Justice of the Supreme Court shall be
25 entitled to whatever recruitment expenses are available to

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1 regular Government prime contract employees at the time he is
2 confirmed, under the same terms and conditions which apply to
3 employees of the National Public Service System.

4 (b) For the purpose of determining the benefits
5 available pursuant to this subsection, the dependents, if any,
6 of each Justice shall be determined in accordance with sub-
7 section (9) of this section.

8 (c) The shipment of household goods and personal
9 effects for each Justice must commence within 2 years of the
10 date of entry on duty of the Justice, notwithstanding any
11 contrary provisions of the standard Government prime contract.

12 (d) Notwithstanding any contrary provisions of this
13 section, the household goods and personal effects of any
14 Justice confirmed after the effective date of this act must be
15 shipped to his duty station within the time limit applicable
16 to regular Government prime contract employees at the time he
17 is confirmed.

18 (7) Repatriation expenses.

19 (a) Whenever a Justice of the Supreme Court shall
20 retire or otherwise terminate his service as a Justice of the
21 Court, he shall be entitled to whatever repatriation expenses
22 are available to regular Government prime contract employees
23 at the time he terminates his service, under the same terms
24 and conditions which apply to employees of the National Public
25 Service System; PROVIDED, however, that for the purpose of

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1 determining the benefits available pursuant to this section,
2 the dependents, if any, of each Justice shall be determined
3 in accordance with subsection (9) of this section.

4 (b) The provisions of this subsection shall not
5 apply to any Justice who terminates his service as a Justice
6 of the Supreme Court due to impeachment.

7 (8) Life insurance. Each Justice of the Supreme Court
8 shall be entitled to participate in the National Government
9 group life insurance program in effect during his tenure in
10 office, under the same terms and conditions which apply to
11 employees of the National Public Service System.

12 (9) Dependents. As used in this section, the term
13 'dependents' is limited to the spouses and children of
14 Justices; PROVIDED that no child shall be considered a depen-
15 dent after he graduates from undergraduate school, is married,
16 or reaches the age of 22 years, whichever occurs first.

17 (10) Compensation limitations. No Justice of the Supreme
18 Court shall be entitled to any benefits, remuneration, salary,
19 or any other form of compensation except as provided by this
20 section.

21 (11) Retroactivity. The provisions of this section shall
22 be retroactive to the date of confirmation by the Congress of
23 the Federated States of Micronesia of each Justice of the
24 Supreme Court; PROVIDED that in no event shall any monetary
25 payment be permitted for any form of compensation hereby made

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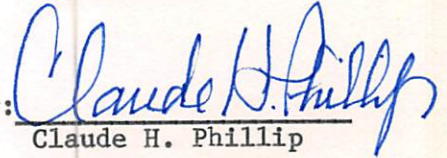
1 retroactively available, but not received during the fiscal
2 year in which the right to such compensation accrued."

3 Section 2. This act shall become law upon approval by the President
4 of the Federated States of Micronesia or upon its becoming law without
5 such approval.

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7 Date: 10-16-87

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