A BILL FOR AN ACT

To further amend title 3 of the Code of the Federated States of Micronesia, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 5-19, 5-47, 5-53 and 5-98, by amending section 301 for the purpose of decreasing the compensation of the Speaker and Members of the Congress, and for other purposes.

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

1. Section 301 of title 3 of the Code of the Federated States of Micronesia is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Section 301. Compensation levels. Upon the presentation of credentials and qualification thereof, a Member of the Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia shall be entitled to receive compensation at the rate of $21,000 25,000 per annum as of the date his term of office begins and shall remain eligible therefor until the Member's term expires or until a vacancy has been declared in his or her office. The Speaker, upon his election as the Speaker, shall be entitled to receive compensation at the rate of $28,000 30,000 per annum and shall remain eligible therefor until a new Speaker assumes the office or until a vacancy in the Office of the Speaker has been declared. A Member appointed or elected to fill a vacancy in the Congress shall be entitled to receive compensation upon taking the oath of office as a Member of the Congress. The official expense allowance shall not exceed $3,000."

2. 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; PROVIDED that the salary decreases so enacted will not become effective until the term of office begins for the next Congress.

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