

A BILL FOR AN ACT

To further amend title 2 of the Code of the Federated States of Micronesia, as amended, by amending section 209; to further amend title 3 of the Code of the Federated States of Micronesia, as amended, by amending section 301; to further amend title 4 of the Code of the Federated States of Micronesia, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 5-12, 5-125, 5-135, 6-102 and 7-30, by amending section 108; and to further amend title 10 of the Code of the Federated States of Micronesia, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 5-97, 6-50 and 6-51, by adding a new section 403 for the purpose of remuneration to the President, Vice-President, Speaker, Chief Justice in office and former President 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 209 of title 2 of the Code of the
2 Federated States of Micronesia is hereby further amended to read
3 as follows:

4 "Section 209. Salaries of the President and Vice
5 President. As of the date of the commencement of their
6 terms of office, the President of the Federated States
7 of Micronesia shall receive a salary of ~~\$22,000~~ 60,000
8 per annum, and the Vice President shall receive a salary
9 of ~~\$10,000~~ 50,000 per annum. The President or Vice
10 President shall continue to receive the salary set
11 hereby until their successors take office. Should a
12 vacancy in either office occur, the successor shall be
13 entitled to the salary attendant to the office assumed
14 as of the date of succession."

15 Section 2. Section 301 of title 3 of the Code of the
16 Federated States of Micronesia is hereby further amended to read
17 as follows:

18 "Section 301. Compensation levels. Upon the
19 presentation of credentials and qualification thereof, a
20 Member of the Congress of the Federated States of
21 Micronesia shall be entitled to receive compensation at
22 a rate of ~~\$27,000~~ 30,000 per annum as of the date his
23 term of office begins and shall remain eligible therefor
24 until the Member's term expires or until a vacancy has
25 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 \$~~30,000~~ 50,000 per annum and shall remain eligible therefor until a new Speaker assumes the office or until a vacancy in the Office of 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."

Section 3. Section 108 of title 4 of the Code of the Federated States of Micronesia, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 5-12, 5-125, 5-135, 6-102 and 7-30, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

"Section 108. Compensation of the judiciary.

(1) Salaries. The Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the Federated States of Micronesia shall receive a salary of \$~~40,000~~ 50,000 per annum. The Associate Justices of the Supreme Court shall receive a salary of \$~~30,000~~ 40,000 per annum.

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

(3) Health insurance. Each Justice of the Supreme Court shall be entitled to participate in the National

1 Government group health insurance program in effect
2 during his tenure in office, under the same terms and
3 conditions which apply to employees of the National
4 Public Service System.

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

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

12 (6) Recruitment expenses.

13 (a) Each Justice of the Supreme Court shall be
14 entitled to whatever recruitment expenses are available
15 to regular Government prime contract employees at the
16 time he is confirmed, under the same terms and
17 conditions which apply to employees of the National
18 Public Service System.

19 (b) For the purpose of determining the
20 benefits available pursuant to this subsection, the
21 dependents, if any, of each Justice shall be determined
22 in accordance with subsection (9) of this section.

23 (c) The shipment of household goods and
24 personal effects for each Justice must commence within
25 two years of the date of entry on duty of the Justice,

1 notwithstanding any contrary provisions of the standard
2 Government prime contract.

3 (d) Notwithstanding any contrary provisions of
4 this section, the household goods and personal effects
5 of any Justice confirmed after the effective date of the
6 act from which this section derives, must be shipped to
7 his duty station within the time limit applicable to
8 regular Government prime contract employees at the time
9 he is confirmed.

10 (7) Repatriation expenses.

11 (a) Whenever a Justice of the Supreme Court
12 shall retire or otherwise terminate his service as a
13 Justice of the Court, he shall be entitled to whatever
14 repatriation expenses are available to regular
15 Government prime contract employees at the time he
16 terminates his service, under the same terms and
17 conditions which apply to employees of the National
18 Public Service System; provided, however, that for the
19 purpose of determining the benefits available pursuant
20 to this section, the dependents, if any, of each Justice
21 shall be determined in accordance with subsection (9) of
22 this section.

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

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

(9) Dependents. As used in this section, the term "dependents" is limited to the spouses and children of Justices; provided, that no child shall be considered a dependent after he graduates from undergraduate school, is married, or reaches the age of twenty-two years, whichever occurs first.

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

(11) Retroactivity. The provisions of this section shall be retroactive to the date of confirmation by the Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia of each Justice of the Supreme Court; provided, that in no event shall any monetary payment be permitted for any form of compensation hereby made retroactively available, but not received during the fiscal year in which the right to such compensation accrued."

Section 4. Title 10 of the Code of the Federated States of

1 Micronesia, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 5-97, 6-50 and 6-51,
2 is hereby further amended by adding a new section 403 of chapter
3 4 to read as follows:

4 "Section 403. Ambassador-at-large. Former Presidents
5 of the Federated States of Micronesia shall be accorded
6 the status of ambassadors-at-large, with the following
7 privileges and responsibilities:

8 (1) They shall be entitled to receive annual
9 compensation in the amount of one-half the current
10 compensation of the President of the Federated States of
11 Micronesia, which compensation shall be reduced by half
12 if they hold any other appointed or elected National
13 position for which they receive compensation;

14 (2) They shall be entitled to undertake any special
15 and temporary diplomatic missions which are authorized
16 in writing by the President;

17 (3) They shall be entitled to receive official
18 visitors as the representative of the President, and to
19 conduct discussions on matters of importance to the
20 Nation, and to communicate the substance and conclusions
21 of any discussions directly to the President;

22 (4) They shall be entitled to decline any
23 particular assignment without affecting their status or
24 compensation."
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1 Section 5. This act shall become law upon approval by the
2 President of the Federated States of Micronesia or upon its
3 becoming law without such approval.

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5 Date: 12/9/94

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