
A BILL FOR AN ACT

To require that all public buildings and connecting walkways built with funds appropriated by the National Government be designed or modified in order to provide access for persons with disabilities, and for other purposes.

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

1 Section 1. Elimination of barriers to access by persons with
2 disabilities.

3 (1) In order to afford access to all persons to all public
4 buildings built with funds appropriated by the National
5 Government, all buildings and connecting walkways to be
6 constructed shall be designed and constructed to eliminate
7 barriers to access by persons with disabilities, and
8 existing public buildings shall be modified to eliminate such
9 barriers.

10 (2) The President shall direct the Office of Planning
11 and Statistics to survey the existing National Government
12 buildings and connecting walkways and to provide plans for
13 and estimates of the cost of modifying such buildings and
14 walkways to eliminate barriers to access by persons with
15 disabilities within 1 year from the effective date of this act.

16 (3) After receiving the plans and estimates referred
17 to in subsection (2), the President shall direct the Office
18 of Planning and Statistics to supervise the construction and
19 modifications necessary to eliminate the barriers to access
20 by persons with disabilities to buildings of the National
21 Government. Such construction and modifications shall be
22 completed no later than 2 years after the effective date of this
23 act.

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

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