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A BILL FOR AN ACT

To amend section 383 of title 40 of the Code of the Federated States of Micronesia, as enacted by Public Law No. 16-37, to include dormitory and textbook expenses in the Merit Scholarship award, and for other purposes.

1           Section 1. Section 382 of title 40 of the Code of the  
2 Federated States of Micronesia, as enacted by Public Law No. 16-  
3 37, is hereby amended to read as follows:

4           "Section 382. Benefits.

5           Individuals selected as National Merit Scholars shall  
6 receive the following benefits;

7           (1) Recognition as a National Merit Scholar under the  
8 Federated States of Micronesia National Merit  
9 Scholarship Program; and

10           (2) Payment of undergraduate tuition and fees,  
11 dormitory and textbook expenses, directly to the  
12 attending college or university [~~but not payment~~  
13 ~~towards living expenses, books or other incidental~~  
14 ~~expenses~~], of up to \$25,000 per year for up to four  
15 years as long as the Merit Scholar maintains a minimum  
16 3.2 grade point average (GPA)."

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1           Section 2. 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: 1/14/14                 Introduced by: /s/ Wesley W. Simina  
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