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A BILL FOR AN ACT

To amend section 403 of title 52 of the Code of the Federated States of Micronesia (Annotated), as amended, for the purpose of making participation in the National Government Employees' Health Insurance Plan voluntary for National Government Employees, and for other purposes.

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

1           Section 1. Section 403 of title 52 of the Code of the  
2 Federated States of Micronesia (Annotated), as amended, is  
3 hereby amended to read as follows:

4           "Section 403. Eligibility.

5           (1) ~~[All-f]~~ Full-time employees of the National  
6 Government of the Federated States of Micronesia  
7 ~~[shall]~~ may participate in the plan.

8           (2) Other persons who may participate in the  
9 plan are:

10           (a) The full-time employees of each  
11 participating agency and business which has entered  
12 into a contract with the Director, as administrator of  
13 the plan, whereby such agencies or businesses have  
14 agreed to participate in the plan.

15           (b) The dependents of full-time employees  
16 of the National Government, participating agencies and  
17 participating businesses;

18           (c) Members of an employee's household who

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1 are dependent upon the employee, but are not otherwise  
2 defined as "dependents" under the provisions of this  
3 Act, if the employee pays 100 percent of the premiums  
4 for such persons to the plan;

5 (d) Government employees whose State or  
6 agency does not participate in the plan, and their  
7 dependents, if they pay 100 percent of the premiums  
8 for themselves and the dependents to the plan;

9 (e) Former enrollees in the plan, and their  
10 dependents, if they pay 100 percent of the premiums  
11 for themselves and their dependents to the plan; and

12 (f) Full-time students enrolled at any  
13 postsecondary institution in the FSM, if the  
14 postsecondary institution has entered into a contract  
15 of participation with the plan and the students pay  
16 100 percent of the premium for themselves to the  
17 plan."

18 Section 2. This act shall become law upon approval by the  
19 President of the Federated States of Micronesia or upon its  
20 becoming law without such approval.

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22 Date: 10/26/20

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