

A BILL FOR AN ACT

To institutionalize security detail for the personal safety and protection of present and past Presidents and Vice Presidents 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. Title. This act shall be referred to as the
2 "Presidential Security Act" for the Federated States of
3 Micronesia.

4 Section 2. Policy. Whereas, President and Vice Presidents
5 of the Federated States of Micronesia are expected to make
6 important national decisions that have multifaceted implications
7 and impacts in pursuance of the interest of the Federated States
8 of Micronesia, whether domestically, regionally and to certain
9 extend globally, that will benefit the Nation as a whole and its
10 people in general during their tenure of office, their personal
11 safety and those of their respective families, are
12 consequentially placed at risk of being jeopardized during and
13 after their tenure of office. It is the policy of this Nation
14 that through this act, providing effective and reliable security
15 detail and protection to present and past Presidents and Vice
16 Presidents of the Federated States of Micronesia is
17 institutionalized.

18 Section 3. General provisions.

19 (a) The President and the Vice President shall be

1 accorded full protection for their safety and security and shall
2 be assigned such security detail by the National Police according
3 to their respective needs while in country and during official
4 travels abroad.

5 (b) Past Presidents and Vice Presidents of the Federated
6 States of Micronesia are entitled to security detail and
7 protection on the basis of actual needs after their tenure of
8 office to ensure their personal security and safety.

9 (c) Whenever necessary, security detail shall be accorded
10 to At-large members of the Congress of the Federated States of
11 Micronesia as potential presidents and vice presidents of the
12 duration of a transition period or while awaiting for a new
13 administration to be formed.

14 Section 4. Duties of the Department of Justice.

15 (a) The Department of Justice shall provide, plan and
16 implement all security detail and protection services to the
17 Presidents and Vice Presidents as contemplated in this act.

18 (b) The Secretary of the Department of Justice shall
19 issue such implementing guidelines as are necessary to ensure the
20 efficiency and effectiveness of the security services stated in
21 this act.

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