

A BILL FOR AN ACT

To amend section 108 of title 4 of the Code of the Federated States of Micronesia, as amended by Public Law No. 15-14, to increase the salaries of the Chief Justice and Associate Justices of the Supreme Court 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 108 of title 4 of the Code of the  
2 Federated States of Micronesia, as amended by Public Law No.  
3 15-14, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

4                   "Section 108. Compensation of the Judiciary.

5                   (1) Salaries. The Chief Justice of the Supreme Court  
6 of the Federated States of Micronesia shall receive a  
7 salary of \$~~[45,000]~~ 60,000 per annum. The Associate  
8 Justices of the Supreme Court shall receive a salary  
9 of \$~~[43,000]~~ 50,000 per annum.

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

14                   (3) Health insurance. Each Justice of the Supreme  
15 Court shall be entitled to participate in the  
16 National Government group health insurance program in  
17 effect during his tenure in office, under the same  
18 terms and conditions which apply to employees of the  
19 National Public Service System.

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1           (4) Housing. Furnished housing and 1 utilities shall  
2 be provided without cost to each Justice of the  
3 Supreme Court.

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

8           (6) Recruitment expenses.

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

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

20           (c) The shipment of household goods and  
21 personal effects for each Justice must commence  
22 within two years of the date of entry on duty of the  
23 Justice, notwithstanding any contrary provisions of  
24 the standard government prime contract.

25           (d) Notwithstanding any contrary provisions of

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

7           (7) Repatriation expenses.

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

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

23           (8) Life insurance. Each Justice of the Supreme  
24          Court shall be entitled to participate in the  
25          National Government group life insurance program in

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

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

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

14 Section 2. This act shall become law upon approval by the  
15 President of the Federated States of Micronesia or upon its  
16 becoming law without such approval.

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18 Date: 3/20/14

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