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AN ACT

To prohibit Government-paid interim-employment home transportation costs for National Government personnel, and for other purposes.

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

1 Section 1. Definitions.

2 (1) "Interim-employment period" means the employment period  
3 occurring between the time of hiring and the time of final termination  
4 of employment.

5 (2) "Termination of employment" means the actual end of employ-  
6 ment services and not merely the end of an employment contract which may  
7 be extended for another period of employment.

8 Section 2. Home leave transportation. From the effective date of  
9 this act, no employee or official of the National Government shall be  
10 entitled at Government expense to transportation costs during his interim-  
11 employment period to or from his home base or any other home leave, except  
12 for accrued vacation time.

13 Section 3. Applicability of act. This act prohibits Government-paid  
14 home transportation costs during the interim-employment period and shall  
15 not be construed to prohibit Government-paid transportation costs from an  
16 employee's home base to commence his employment with the National Govern-  
17 ment nor shall it be construed to prohibit Government-paid transportation  
18 costs to an employee's home base after termination of employment with the  
19 National Government.

20 Section 4. Personnel on contract. Employees or officials entitled  
21 by contract existing at this act's effective date to the benefits pro-  
22 hibited in section 2 of this act shall not be affected by the provisions

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1 of section 2 for the duration of that contract only. All such contracts  
2 entered into after the effective date of this act shall conform to the  
3 provisions of this act.

4 Section 5. Effective date. This act shall become law upon approval  
5 by the President of the Federated States of Micronesia or upon its be-  
6 coming law without such approval.

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