A BILL FOR AN ACT

To further amend section 115 of Title 52, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 10-15, and 14-56, to raise the mandatory retirement age for National Government employees from sixty to sixty-five, and for other purposes.

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

1. Section 1. Purpose. The purpose of this act is to raise the mandatory retirement age for employees of the National Government from sixty to sixty-five.

2. Section 2. Section 115 of Title 52, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 10-15, and 14-56, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

"Section 115. Tenure.

(a) Every regular employee shall be entitled to hold his position during good behavior, subject to the provisions of subsection (b) of this section, and to suspension, demotion, layoff, dismissal, or termination of employment through the Early Retirement Program, only as provided in this chapter or in chapter 5 of this title and in the regulations adopted in pursuance thereof; provided, however, that the tenure of a contract employee is the term of his contract; and provided further that an employee who must submit his resignation pursuant to section 207 of title 2 of the Code of the Federated States of

Micronesia is not entitled to continued employment with the National Government if he is not renominated by the President or if he is not reconfirmed by the Congress through advice and consent proceedings.

(b) Notwithstanding any other provision of this title, no person may be an employee of the National Government after the sixtieth six-fifty anniversary of his birth, except for those employees who are made exempt from the National Public Service System by section 117 of this title."

Section 3. This act shall become law upon approval by the President of the Federated States of Micronesia or upon its becoming law without such approval.

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