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:

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

“Section 403. Eligibility.

(1) [All full-time employees of the National Government of the Federated States of Micronesia shall] may participate in the plan.

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

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

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

(c) Members of an employee’s household who
are dependent upon the employee, but are not otherwise defined as "dependents" under the provisions of this Act, if the employee pays 100 percent of the premiums for such persons to the plan;

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

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

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

Section 2. 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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