A BILL FOR AN ACT

To amend section 6 of Public Law No. 3-13 to provide for the compensation of the Postmaster General of the Federated States of Micronesia and State postmasters, and for other purposes.

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

Section 1. Section 6 of Public Law No. 3-13 is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Section 6. Applicability of the National Public Service System Act; compensation for the Postmaster General and State postmasters.

(1) The Postmaster General and the State postmasters shall be exempt from the National Public Service System Act, but all other employees of the National Postal System shall be covered by said act, except as may otherwise be provided by law.

(2) Except as provided in this section, the Postmaster General of the Federated States of Micronesia and the State postmasters shall not be entitled to any benefits, remuneration, salary, or any other form of compensation:

(a) The Postmaster General shall receive an annual salary equal to the salary determined by the President for Secretaries of executive departments. The salaries of State postmasters shall be determined by the Postmaster General;

Provided, however, that the salary of a State postmaster shall not exceed the salary of the Postmaster General.

(b) The Postmaster General and State postmasters shall not be entitled to any form of additional compensation for any work performed in excess of 40 hours per week.

(c) The Postmaster General and State postmasters shall be entitled to participate in the National Government worker's compensation insurance, group health insurance, and group life
insurance programs, under the same terms and conditions which
apply to employees of the National Public Service System.

(d) Any Postmaster General or State postmaster who is
recruited from a location other than the State in which his duty
station will be located is entitled to recruitment, housing, and
repatriation benefits equivalent to those provided to employees
of the National Public Service System.

(e) Paragraph (a) this subsection and, except as
otherwise determined by the Postmaster General, paragraphs (b),
(c), and (d) of this subsection shall not apply to State
postmasters during the period for which the United States Postal
Service has agreed to pay for the salaries and benefits of
employee positions under paragraph 3 of the 'Agreement
Concerning Postal Services Between the United States Postal
Service and the Government of the Federated States of
Micronesia'.

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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Introduced by: John Haglelgam
(by request)