

THIRD CONGRESS OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA

SECOND REGULAR SESSION, 1983

CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 3-156, C.D.1, C.D.2,
C.D.3, C.D.4

AN ACT

To amend section 108 of title 4 of the Code of the Federated States of Micronesia to provide for the compensation of Justices of the FSM Supreme Court, 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 Federated
2 States of Micronesia is hereby amended to read as follows:

3 "Section 108. Compensation of the judiciary.

4 (1) Salaries. The Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of
5 the Federated States of Micronesia shall receive a salary of
6 \$40,000 per annum. The Associate Justices of the Supreme
7 Court shall receive a salary of \$38,000 per annum.

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

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

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

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

22 (6) Recruitment expenses.

1 (a) Each Justice of the Supreme Court shall be
2 entitled to whatever recruitment expenses are available to
3 regular Government prime contract employees at the time he is
4 confirmed, under the same terms and conditions which apply to
5 employees of the National Public Service System.

6 (b) For the purpose of determining the benefits
7 available pursuant to this subsection, the dependents, if any,
8 of each Justice shall be determined in accordance with sub-
9 section 9 of this section.

10 (c) The shipment of household goods and personal
11 effects for each Justice must commence within 2 years of the
12 date of entry on duty of the Justice, notwithstanding any
13 contrary provisions of the standard Government prime contract.

14 (d) Notwithstanding any contrary provisions of this
15 section, the household goods and personal effects of any Justice
16 confirmed after the effective date of this act must be shipped
17 to his duty station within the time limit applicable to regular
18 Government prime contract employees at the time he is confirmed.

19 (7) Repatriation expenses.

20 (a) Whenever a Justice of the Supreme Court shall
21 retire or otherwise terminate his service as a Justice of the
22 Court, he shall be entitled to whatever repatriation expenses
23 are available to regular Government prime contract employees
24 at the time he terminates his service, under the same terms
25 and conditions which apply to employees of the National Public

1 Service System; PROVIDED, however, that for the purpose of
2 determining the benefits available pursuant to this section,
3 the dependents, if any, of each Justice shall be determined
4 in accordance with subsection 9 of this section.

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

8 (8) Life insurance. Each Justice of the Supreme Court
9 shall be entitled to participate in the National Government
10 group life insurance program in effect during his tenure in
11 office, under the same terms and conditions which apply to
12 employees of the National Public Service System.

13 (9) Dependents. As used in this section, the term
14 "dependents" is limited to the spouses and children of
15 Justices; PROVIDED that no child shall be considered a depen-
16 dent after he graduates from undergraduate school, is married,
17 or reaches the age of 22 years, whichever occurs first.

18 (10) Compensation limitations. No Justice of the Supreme
19 Court shall be entitled to any benefits, remuneration, salary,
20 or any other form of compensation except as provided by this
21 section.

22 (11) Retroactivity. The provisions of this section shall
23 be retroactive to the date of confirmation by the Congress of the
24 Federated States of Micronesia of each Justice of the Supreme
25 Court; PROVIDED that in no event shall any monetary payment be

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1 permitted for any form of compensation hereby made retroactively
2 available, but not received during the fiscal year in which the
3 right to such compensation accrued."

4 Section 2. This act shall become law upon approval by the President
5 of the Federated States of Micronesia or upon its becoming law without
6 such approval.

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Tosiwo Nakayama
President
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*Became law without signature
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