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A BILL FOR AN ACT

To amend section 301 and to add a new section 308 of title 52 of the Code of the Federated States of Micronesia (Annotated), as amended, to define "housing stipend" and to clarify that exempt employees are entitled to a monthly housing stipend and are not subject to the housing regulations of the Public Service System Act or any other housing regulations, and for other purposes.

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

1           Section 1. Section 301 of title 52 of the Code of  
2 the Federated States of Micronesia (Annotated), as  
3 amended, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

4           "Section 301. Definitions. In this chapter, unless  
5 the context otherwise requires, the following  
6 definitions shall apply:

7           (1) "Annual leave" means vacation or home leave or  
8 the total hours of leave with pay due an employee  
9 annually, excluding other forms of leave with pay. (2)

10          "Compassionate leave" means the hours of leave with  
11 pay due an employee, per occurrence, for imminent  
12 death or death in the immediate family.

13          (3) "Compensatory time" means those hours worked by  
14 an employee outside established work hours and for  
15 which the employee is credited in the form of leave

1 with pay.

2 (4) "Exempt employees" means those employees of the  
3 National Government exempted by law from the  
4 provisions of the National Public Service System Act,  
5 section 111 et seq. of title 52 of this code.

6 (5) "Sick leave" means the hours of leave with pay  
7 due an employee because of personal illness or  
8 disability.

9 (6) "Housing Stipend" means the monthly payment to  
10 an employee for housing."

11 Section 2. Chapter 3 of title 52 of the Code of the  
12 Federated States of Micronesia (Annotated), as amended, is  
13 hereby further amended by adding a new section 308, to read as  
14 follows:

15 "Section 308. Housing Stipend. Exempt employees  
16 shall be entitled to a monthly housing stipend in  
17 the amount to be determined by the head of the  
18 branch. Exempt employees are not subject to the  
19 housing regulations of the Public Service System Act  
20 or any other housing regulations promulgated by the  
21 National Government."

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

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6 Date: 5/14/26

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