AN ACT

To establish and define the salary and entitlement of the Governor of the State of Chuuk as required by the Chuuk State Constitution, Article XV, Section 10, and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CHUUK STATE LEGISLATURE:

Section 1. Short Title. This Act may be cited as the Chuuk State Executive Salary and Entitlement Act

Section 2. Purpose. The purpose of this Act is to bring further clarity to the salary and expense requirements provided to the Governor by statute. Chuuk State Constitution, Article V, Section 8, under subsection (a) and (b) states, "(a) except as limited by this Constitution, members of the Legislature shall receive annual salaries as presented by statute. No member may receive as salary and expense allowance a total amount greater than 1/4 of the equivalent to which the Governor is entitled by law. (b) The expense allowance for each member of the Legislature may not exceed 1/5 of the members' annual salary."

Section 3. Definitions. As used in this Act, unless the context clearly requires otherwise:

1. "Allowance" a deduction, an average payment, a portion assigned or allowed; the act of allowing.

2. "Salary" a reward or recompense for services performed. In a more limited sense, a fixed periodical compensation paid for services rendered. A stated compensation paid periodically as by the year, month, or other fixed period, in contrast to wages which are normally based on an hourly rate.

Section 4. Entitlement. For the purpose of this act, the Chuuk State Governor's salary and expenses shall include the following:

(a) A salary of $36,000.00 per year as defined by statute;

(b) Housing, $7,000

(c) Vehicle, $20,000 and
Section 5. Effective Date. This act shall become effective upon approval by the Governor, or upon its otherwise becoming law without such approval.

(d) representation allowance; $37,000

Signed by: Bonciano (Fasy) Nelbon, Speaker
House of Representatives
Chuuk State Legislature
Date: July 25, 2001

Signed by: Detor Santos, President
Senate
Chuuk State Legislature
Date: 7/26/01

Approved by: Ansito Walker, Governor
Chuuk State Government
Date: August 1, 2001

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