

TRUK DISTRICT LEGISLATURE

TWENTY-SECOND REGULAR SESSION, 1972

TD LAW NO. 22-19

AN ACT

AMENDING THE COMPENSATION RECEIVED BY LEGISLATORS BY RAISING THE DAILY RATE
AND CHANGING THE REQUIREMENTS FOR PER DIEM.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE TRUK DISTRICT LEGISLATURE THAT:

Section 1. Amendment. Subsection (1) of Section 101 of Title 21 of the Truk District Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

" (1) During Legislative Sessions. Each member of the Truk District Legislature shall receive twenty dollars (\$20.00) per day for each day commencing on the first day of a session of the Legislature and ending with the day on which such session is adjourned; provided, however, that a member shall not be compensated for days when he is not in attendance unless he has been duly excused by the Speaker. When a member attends part of the session on a given meeting day, he shall be eligible for partial compensation for that meeting day as determined by the Speaker, unless he has been duly excused by the Speaker. A member may appeal the decision of the Speaker to the Legislature when the Speaker fails to excuse an absence or gives only partial compensation."

Section 2. Amendment. Subsection (2) of Section 101 of Title 21 of the Truk District Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

"(2). Special Committees. The Speaker is authorized to appoint members of the Legislature to serve on Special Committees. It shall be the duty of the appointees to assist and advise the Speaker on all matters which he designates for deliberations. Each appointee shall be eligible to receive twenty (\$20.00) dollars compensation for each meeting day of the committee he attends; provided, that such compensation shall be paid only for meetings held on days other than on days the Legislature is in session."

Section 3. Amendment. Section 102 of Title 21 is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Section 102. Per diem and resident's expenses. All members of the Legislature, not actually living on Moen, regardless of what precinct the member represents, shall be eligible to receive a per diem allowance of five (\$5.00) dollars each per day. Such per diem shall commence with the legislators' arrival at the designated meeting place in response to a public announcement made by the Legislature Office, and shall continue during the session and while such Legislators are at the meeting place, and after the closing of the session while awaiting transportation home. Members of the Legislature who commute from their home islands to

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Moen on a daily or frequent basis during a session shall be eligible to receive such per diem only on such days during a session of the Legislature when the Legislature is actually meeting. All members of the Legislature actually living on Moen, regardless of the precinct the member represents, shall be eligible to receive a resident's expenses allowance of two (\$2.50) dollars and fifty cents each for each day during a session of the Legislature when the Legislature is actually meeting.

Section 4. Effective Date. This Act shall take effect upon its approval by the District Administrator, or upon its becoming a law without such approval.

Signed by: /s/ Hermes Katsura
Hermes Katsura, Speaker
Truk District Legislature

Attested to: /s/ Keichiro Gerhart
Keichiro Gerhart, Secretary
Truk District Legislature

Date 7-5-72

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Approved by: /s/ Juan A. Sablan
Juan A. Sablan
District Administrator,
Truk

Date: 7/24/72