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AN ACT

TO AUTHORIZE CERTAIN ANNUAL APPROPRIATIONS OUT OF THE GENERAL FUND OF THE TRUK DISTRICT LEGISLATURE, NOT OTHERWISE APPROPRIATED, NECESSARY TO THE INTERNAL ADMINISTRATION OF THE TRUK DISTRICT LEGISLATURE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Preamble

WHEREAS, the Truk District Legislature has in the past appropriated monies for certain expenses necessary to the internal administration of the Legislature by including line items for such appropriations in a general appropriations bill; and

WHEREAS, it is desirable for each line item in a general appropriations bill to be authorized by prior legislation; now therefore

BE IT ENACTED BY THE TRUK DISTRICT LEGISLATURE THAT:

Section 1. Repeal. Truk District Law 12-4 and Section 3 of Truk District Law 17-10 are hereby repealed. Any prior Truk District Law found to be inconsistent with this Act is hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

Section 2. Amendment. Section 512 of Title 21 of the Truk District Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 512. Benefits. Empliyess under this Chpater shall be entitled to coverage under the same life insurance plan provided to employees

of the Trust Territory Government, and to such social security and other benefits as may be required by law.

Section 3. Amendment. Part II of Title 21 of the Truk District Code is hereby amended by adding thereto Chapter 22, to read as follows:

Chapter 22

Temporary Employees

Sections 531. Hiring of Temporary Employees.

532. Merit System Not Applicable.

533. Authorization of Appropriations.

Section 531. Hiring of Temporary Employees.

The Administrative Officer of the Truk District Legislature is hereby authorized, within the limits of the funds appropriated hereunder, to hire such temporary employees as he deems necessary to facilitate and accomplish the internal administration of the Legislature.

Section 532. Merit System not applicable.

The provisions of Chapter 21

of the Truk Distirct Code shall not apply to temporary employees hired pursuant to this Chapter.

Section 533. Authorization of Appropriations.

There is hereby authorized an annual appropriation out of the General Fund of the Truk District Legislature, not otherwise appropriated, of such sum as the Legislature shall determine to be necessary to carry out the provisions of this Chapter.

Section 4. Amendment. Chapter 5 of Title 21 of the Truk Distirct Code is hereby amended by repealing section 103, and by adding new Section 103 and 104, to read as follows:

Section 103. Transportation. All members of the Truk District Legislature who represent precincts in the outer islands of Truk District shall be entitled to be reimbursed the cost of transportation to and from sessions of

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the Legislature, upon presentation of receipts, tickets, or other evidence of payment to the District Legislature, provided, however, that no member shall be entitled to receive more than the standard field-trip fare for such trip.

Section 104 Payment procedure. All compensations, per diem, and transportation payments to be made pursuant to the terms of this Chapter shall be disbursed by the District Treasurer.

Section 5. Amendment. Part II of Title 21 of the Truk District Code is hereby amended by adding thereto Chapter 25, to read as follows:

Chapter 25

Administrative Expenditures

Sections

- 601. Funds established.
- 602. Office Maintenance Fund.
- 603. Office Supplies Fund.
- 604. Office Equipment Rental Fund.

- 605. Vehicle Maintenance Fund.
- 606. Speaker's Residence Fund.
- 607. Miscellaneous Fund.
- 608. Speaker and Staff Travel Fund.
- 609. Reports.
- 610. Authorization of Appropriations.

Section 601. Funds established. In order to carry out the internal administration of the Truk District Legislature, the following funds are hereby established:

- (1) Office Maintenance Fund;
- (2) Office Supplies Fund;
- (3) Office Equipment Rental Fund;
- (4) Vehicle Maintenance Fund;
- (5) Speaker's Residence Fund;
- (6) Miscellaneous Fund;
- (7) Speaker and Staff Travel Fund;

Section 602. Office Maintenance Fund. The purpose of the Office Maintenance Fund is to provide for necessary maintenance and repairs to the buildings and grounds of the Truk District Legislature. The Office Maintenance Fund shall be administered by the Administrative Officer of the Legislature.

Section 603. Office Supplies Fund. The purpose of the Office Supplies Fund shall be to provide such office and related supplies may be necessary for the proper and effecient functioning of the Truk District Legislature. The Office Supplies Fund shall be administered by the Administrative Officer of the Legislature.

Section 604. Office Equipment Rental Fund. The purpose of the Office Equipment Rental Fund shall be to provide for the rental of such office equipment as may be necessary of the proper and efficient functioning of the Truk District Legislature. The Office Equipment Rental Fund shall be administered by the Administrative Officer of the Legislature.

Section 605. Vehicle Maintenance Fund. The purpose of the Vehicle Maintenance Fund is to provide necessary maintenance and repairs to all motor vehicles owned by or assigned

to the Truk District Legislature. The Vehicle Maintenance Fund shall be administered by the Administrative Officer of the Legislature.

Section 606. Speaker's Residence Fund. The purpose of the Speaker's Residence Fund is to provide for the necessary maintenance and repairs to the Speaker's Official Residence and the surrounding grounds. The Speaker's Residence Fund shall be administered by the Administrative Officer of the Legislature, in consultation with the Speaker.

Section 607. Miscellaneous Fund. The purpose of the miscellaneous fund is to provide for emergency or unforeseen expenses which must be met for the proper and efficient functioning of the Truk District Legislature. The Speaker of the Legislature shall administer the Miscellaneous Fund.

Section 608. Speaker and Staff Travel Fund. The purpose of the Speaker and Staff Travel Fund is to provide for official travel by the Speaker of the Truk District

Legislature and by employees of the Truk District Legislature. The Speaker and Staff Travel Fund shall be administered by the Speaker of the Legislature.

Section 609. Reports. The person charged with administering each of the Funds established pursuant to this Chapter shall report at each regular session of the Legislature on the use of such Fund, and shall submit an estimate of the appropriations required for such fund during the next fiscal year.

Section 610. Authorization of Appropriations. There are hereby authorized such annual appropriations out of the General Fund of the Truk District Legislature, not otherwise appropriated, as the Legislature may deem necessary to carry out the provisions of this Chapter.



Section 6. Effective Date. This Act shall become effective upon its approval by the District Administrator, or upon its otherwise becoming law without such approval.

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

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

Date: 7-6-72

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

Date: 7-14-72