## AN ACT

AMENDING THE STAFF MERIT SYSTEM TO PROVIDE FOR AN ANNUAL APPROPRIATION AND APPROPRIATING THE SUM OF ONE HUNDRED FIFTY THREE THOUSAND FOURTEEN DOLLARS (\$153,014.00) FOR FUNDING LEGISLATURE STAFF COMPENSATION AND BENEFITS.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE TRUK DISTRICT LEGISLATURE THAT:

Section 1. Amendment. Chapter 21, Title 21 of the Truk District Code, establishing the Staff Merit System, is amended by the addition of a section as follows:

"Section 515. Annual Appropriation. There is authorized an annual appropriation, out of the General Fund of the Truk District Legislature, such sums the Legislature deems necessary to carry out the provisions of this Chapter."

Section 2. Appropriation. There is hereby appropriated, out of the General Fund of the Truk District Legislature, the sum of one hundred fifty-three thousand fourteen dollars (\$153,014.00) for the purpose of funding Legislature staff compensation and benefits, pursuant to Chapters 21 and 22, Title 21 of Truk District Code.

Section 3. <u>Allocation</u>. The funds appropriated shall be allocated in the following manner:

- (1) (\$148,014.00) for funding staff positions for the Legislature in accordance with the provisions of the Staff Merit System, Chapter 21, Title 21 of the Truk District Code, provided that the following staff positions shall be compensated as follows:

  - (b) Vice-Speaker . . . . . . . . . . . . 12,064.00 annual compensation
  - (c) Legislative Counsel . . . . 20,000.00 annual compensation
  - (2) (\$5,000.00) for funding Chapter 22, Title 21 of the Truk District Code, Temporary Employees.

Section 4. Reversion. Any funds appropriated by this Act remaining unexpended and unobligated on September 30, 1977, shall revert to the General Fund of Truk District Legislature.

Section 5. <u>Effective Date</u>. This Act shall take effect upon its approval by the District Administrator, Truk, or upon its becoming law without such approval.

Signed by:

Koichi Sana, Speaker Truk District Legislature

Attested to:

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Legislative Clerk/Secretary Truk District Legislature Date: 6/22/76

Approved by:

Mitaro S. Danis

District Administrator, Truk

Date: June 25, 1976