TRUK DISTRICT LEGISLATURE

TWENTY-SEVENTH-REGULAR SESSION, FIRST SPECIAL SESSION, 1978

ACT NO. 27-1-20

AN ACT

To revise Title 21 of the Truk District Code to provide for an orderly transition of the Legislature of the Truk District Legislature Charter to the Legislature of the Charter for the Truk District Government, providing for an annual official expense allowance of \$1,500 for each member of the Legislature, appropriating \$10,500, thereof, and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE TRUK DISTRICT LEGISLATURE THAT:

Section 1. Chapter 3 of Title 21 of the Truk District Code, Qualifications of Legislators, is repealed.

Section 2. Chapter 5 of Title 21 of the Truk District Code, Compensation, is repealed.

Section 3. Chapter 7 of Title 21 of the Truk District Code, Reporting to Constituents, is repealed.

Section 4. Section 906, Chapter 37 of the Truk District Code, is amended as follows:

"Section 906. The Speaker is hereby authorized to direct the District Treasurer to provide per diem, at standard Trust Territory Government per diem rates, and transportation. Upon the presentation of receipts by the recipient of the travel allowance showing necessary expenditures exceeding the applicable per diem rate, the Speaker shall direct the District Treasurer to reimburse to that person the amount by which the necessary expenditures, as shown on said recepts exceed the per diem paid to said person. The determination of whether a particular expenditure, was necessary shall be made by the Speaker."

Section 5. There is hereby authorized to be appropriated from the General Fund of the Truk District Legislature an annual appropriation of \$42,000 to provide an annual official expense allowance of \$1,500 to each member of the Legislature.

Section 6. The sum of \$10,500, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is appropriated from the General Fund of the Truk District Legislature for the purpose of providing an annual official expense allowance of \$1,500 to each member of the Legislature for the first quarter of fiscal year 1979.

Section 7. The sum appropriated by Section 6, is allotted to the District Treasurer who shall be responsible to the Speaker of the Legislature for ensuring that these funds are used only for the purpose specified in Section 6, and that no obligations are incurred in excess of the sum appropriated. Any part of this appropriation not obligated as of December 31, 1978, shall revert to the General Fund of the Truk District Legislature.

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Section 8. The Speaker shall submit a report to the Truk District Legislature before January 15, 1979, which shall provide for the full disclosure of the obligations incurred against the sum appropriated by Section 6 and indicate the status of these funds as of December 31, 1978.

Section 9. This act shall take effect on September 25, 1978, upon approval by the District Administrator, or upon its becoming law without such approval.

Attested to; In Datasi Albert

Legislative Clerk/Secretary Truk District Legislature

Signed by: Kolchi Sana, Speaker Truk District Legislature

Date: M

Approved by: Mitaro S. Danis District Administrator, Truk

mar 19, 1978 Date: