

A BILL FOR AN ACT

To amend title 52 of the Code of the Federated States of Micronesia (Annotated), as amended, by adding a new section 212, to provide for Eligibility for Housing Allowance for Off-island Recruits for Public Service Sector positions within the National Government of the Federated States of Micronesia, and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA:

1 Section 1. Title 52 of the Code of the Federated
2 States of Micronesia (Annotated), as amended, is hereby
3 further amended by adding a new section 212 to read as
4 follows:

5 "Section 212. Eligibility for Housing Allowance for
6 Off-island Recruits. Employees who are recruited
7 from a place beyond the normal commuting distance
8 from their work location or transferred to a new
9 work location beyond normal commuting distance from
10 their last place of permanent residence, are
11 considered to be off-island recruits and are
12 eligible for housing allowance unless they are
13 transferred back to their home island.

14 (1) For the purposes of this section,
15 "Permanent residence" means that place where a
16 person has his true, fixed, and permanent home and
17 principal establishment to which, whenever absent,

1 he has the intention of returning. A person may have
2 only one permanent residence at a time;

3 (2) Permanent residence" shall not be a location the
4 employee travels to on a temporary basis to seek
5 employment."

6 Section 2. This act shall become law upon approval by the
7 President of the Federated States of Micronesia or upon its
8 becoming law without such approval.

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10 Date: 2/8/18

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