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FOURTH MARIANA ISLANDS DISTRICT LEGISLATURE

FIFTH REGULAR SESSION

ACT NO. 74-1975

INTRODUCED BY: APPROPRIATION COMMITTEE

1. AN ACT TO ESTABLISH FULLTIME POSITION FOR
 2. OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF THE MARIANA ISLANDS
 3. DISTRICT LEGISLATURE; TO AUTHORIZE THEIR
 4. APPROPRIATION THEREFORE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

5. BE IT ENACTED BY THE FOURTH MARIANA ISLANDS DISTRICT LEGISLATURE, THAT:

6. Section 1. Purposes. The purposes of this Act are to facilitate the
 7. expeditious handling of the increased workload of the Mariana
 8. Islands District Legislature; to allow sufficient time for the
 9. membership to conduct public hearings and to consider pending
 10. legislation by making the membership fulltime.

11. Section 2. The officers and members of the Mariana Islands District
 12. Legislature shall serve on a fulltime basis and shall meet as
 13. the legislature shall decide and shall receive the following
 14. annual salaries:

- 15. (a) President \$12,000 per annum
- 16. (b) Members \$ 8,000 per annum

17. Section 3. There is hereby authorized to be appropriated out of the General
 18. Fund of the Mariana Islands District Legislature the sum of
 19. \$132,000 to carry out the purposes of this Act and shall remain
 20. available until March 31, 1976.

1. Section 4. Section 2.24.010 is hereby amended to read as follows:

2. "Section 2.24.010 ~~Salary~~ Official Representation
3. Expenses. The ~~salary~~ Official representation expenses for
4. the members of the Mariana Islands District Legislature,
5. except the president thereof, ~~during a regular or special~~
6. ~~session~~ shall be ~~twenty-five dollars per day~~ for each
7. ~~plus~~ three hundred dollars for official representation,
8. entertainment and other expenses for each calendar year.
9. The president of the Mariana Islands District Legislature
10. shall, ~~in addition to his regular salary~~ receive five
11. hundred dollars for official representation, entertainment
12. and other expenses for each calendar year. ~~Each legislator~~
13. ~~shall receive the sum of twenty-five dollars per day while~~
14. ~~on official legislative business~~

15. Section 5. This Act shall take effect on April 1, 1975, upon the approval
16. of the District Administrator, or upon its becoming law without
17. such approval.

PASSED BY THE FOURTH MARIANA ISLANDS DISTRICT LEGISLATURE FEBRUARY ____, 1975.