

AN ACT

To amend Republic of Palau Public Law No. 1-21, and for other purposes.

THE PEOPLE OF PALAU REPRESENTED IN THE OLBIIL ERA KELULAU DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Amendment. Section 1(b) (b) of Republic of Palau Public Law No. 1-21 is amended as follows:

"(2) The Republic must create conditions that will attract the best qualified judges and the rate of pay and supplemental benefits provided will contribute to that goal."

Section 2. Amendment. Section 2 of Republic of Palau Public Law No. 1-21 is amended as follows:

"Section 2. Salaries and benefits established.

(a) The Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the Republic of Palau shall receive an annual salary, exclusive of all benefits, of forty thousand dollars (\$40,000.00) to be paid in bi-weekly installments during the term in which such person occupies the office.

(b) Associate Justices of the Supreme Court of the Republic of Palau shall receive an annual salary exclusive of all benefits, of thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000.00). Should an Associate Justice serve as Presiding Judge of the National Court, his or her annual salary shall be thirty-seven thousand dollars (\$37,000.00) exclusive of all benefits. Salaries shall be paid bi-weekly installments during the term in which such person occupies the office.

1 (c) The Presiding Judge of the National Court  
2 of the Republic of Palau, should such person  
3 not be an Associate Judge of the Supreme Court  
4 as well, shall receive an annual salary of thirty  
5 thousand dollars (\$30,000.00), exclusive of all  
6 benefits.

7 (d) An Associate Judge of the National Court,  
8 should one be needed, shall receive an annual  
9 salary exclusive of all benefits, of twenty-  
10 eight thousand dollars, (\$28,000.00).

11 (e) Judges of the Court of Common Pleas shall  
12 receive an annual salary exclusive of all  
13 benefits, of not less than fourteen thousand  
14 dollars (\$14,000.00) nor greater than twenty-  
15 one thousand dollars (\$21,000.00) as may be  
16 determined by the Chief Justice of the Supreme  
17 Court of the Republic of Palau.

18 (f) The benefits of any full-time justice and  
19 judge of the respective courts shall be set by  
20 the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court in con-  
21 sultation with the National Civil Service Board  
22 of the Republic of Palau.”  
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1           Section 3. Effective Date. This Act shall take effect  
2           upon its approval by the President of the Republic of Palau,  
3           or upon its becoming law without such approval, except as  
4           otherwise provided by law.

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6           PASSED: May 6, 1983

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/s/ \_\_\_\_\_  
Carlos H. Salii, Speaker  
House of Delegates

/s/ \_\_\_\_\_  
Kaleb Udui, President  
The Senate

Approved this 25<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1983.

/s/ \_\_\_\_\_  
Haruo I. Remeliik  
President  
Republic of Palau