

A HOUSE BILL FOR AN ACT

To further amend Section 15 of CSL No. 190-08, also known as the Chuuk State Judiciary Act of 1990, as amended by CSL No. 10-10-20 and CSL No. 11-12-16 by increasing the annual salary of the Chief Justice to \$70,000 and the Associate Justices to \$60,000, and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Chuuk State Legislature:

1 **Section 1. Statement of Purpose.** The purpose of this Act is to increase the salary of
 2 the Chief Justice and Associate Justices of the Chuuk State Supreme Court in correspondence
 3 with the State’s initiative and effort to increase the salary of its workforce to meet the current
 4 economic and social circumstances of the State, considering inflation, the cost of living and
 5 other factors. It is also the intention of the Chuuk State Legislature to increase the salary of
 6 the Chief Justice and the Associate Justices to an equitable amount parallel to their judicial
 7 roles, scope of work, and duties and responsibilities.


8 **Section 2. Amendment.** Section 15 of CSL No. 190-08 as amended by CSL No. 10-
 9 10-20 and CSL No. 11-12-16 is hereby amended to read as follows:


“Section 15. Compensation of State Supreme Court Justices:

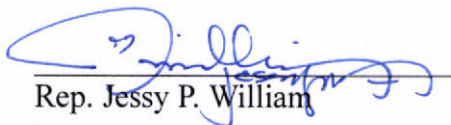
11 (a) The State Supreme Court Chief Justice shall be entitled to an annual salary of
 12 \$36,000 \$55,000 effective ~~fiscal year~~ 2013. A State Supreme Court Associate
 13 Justice shall be entitled to an annual salary of \$34,000 \$50,000 effective ~~fiscal year~~
 14 2013.

15 **Section 3. Effective Date.** This Act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor,
 16 or upon its becoming law without such approval.

Date: 04/28/2025

Introduced by: 
 Vice Speaker Andrew A. May


 Floor Leader Wayne Olap


 Rep. Jessy P. William