
A HOUSE BILL FOR AN ACT

To amend Section 20 of CSL No. 190-07 as amended by CSL No. 2-94-10, CSL No. 7-03-05 and CSL No. 13-16-07 by prescribing the salary of the heads of departments and offices established under Section 1 of CSL No. 190-07 as amended, and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Chuuk State Legislature:

1 **Section 1. Amendment.** Section 20 of CSL No. 190-07 as amended by CSL No. 2-
2 94-10, and CSL No. 7-03-05 and CSL No. 13-16-07 is hereby amended to read as follows:

3 “Section 20. Compensation. Heads of departments and offices established by Section
4 1 of this Act shall receive compensation as ~~prescribed by law, provided that the Governor may~~
5 ~~prescribe such compensation by executive order for heads of departments and offices in the~~
6 ~~absence of law prescribing such compensation~~ as follows:

- 7 1. For all department heads: \$32,000
8 2. For all department deputies: \$30,000

9 Provided that the department heads and deputies who by nature of their profession shall be
10 entitled to a professional premium of 35% of the prescribed compensation.


11 i. Professional premium can only be provided if the director or deputy director has
12 obtained a higher than master degree in each respective field, licensed by an
13 internationally accepted institution, or recognized by the FSM National Government
14 licensing Board and authorized to practice in the field of engineering (Professional
15 Engineer), medicine (Medical Officer or Medical Doctor), law (Juris Doctor or
16 Bachelor of Law), management, education, accountant (CPA), or having earned a
17 master or doctorate degree in the field for which they are nominated;

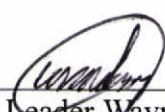
18 ii. Professional premium shall be granted only upon availability of funds.

19 **Section 2. Effective Date.** This Act shall become effective upon approval by the
20 Governor, or upon becoming law without such approval.

Date: 04/28/2025

Introduced by:


Vice Speaker Andrew A. May


Floor Leader Wayne Olap


Representative Jesse P. William