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A BILL FOR AN ACT to repeal amendment in 2013 to section 109 on the restriction of Use of Annual Proceeds to Section 177 Agreement.

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This Act may be cited as the Nuclear Claims Tribunal (Amendment) Act 2016.

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§102. Amendment.

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(1) Section (2) The use of annual proceeds received by an LDA pursuant to the Section 177 Agreement shall be deemed consistent with the Section 177 Agreement where said funds are used to ensure: compensation of individuals for loss or damage to property and person as a result of the nuclear testing program, supplemental feeding programs, rehabilitation of contaminated lands, resettlement, education, or similar activities addressing the special needs and unique circumstances of the community represented by the local distribution authority. ~~Except as provided in Sections 105(a)(ii) and 106(4)(i) nothing in this section shall allow the LDA to use the annual proceeds for the purposes of funding wages and salaries of mayors, councilmen (councilwomen) or employees of the four local distribution authorities.~~

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§102 Effective date.

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This Act shall take effect in accordance with the Constitution and the Rules of Procedures of the Nitijela.

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BILL SUMMARY

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This Bill proposes to remove the restriction to the use of annual proceeds received pursuant to Article II of the Section 177 Agreement for the purposes of funding the wages and salaries of mayors, councilmen (councilwomen) and employees of the four Local Distribution Authorities (“LDA”).

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This amendment was made in 2013 which now the proposed Bill seeks to repeal the restriction to go back to the original language of the law.

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