

THE REPUBLIC OF KIRIBATI  
(No. 14 of 1986)

I assent,

Beretitenti.  
1986

AN ACT TO AMEND THE SALARIES AND ALLOWANCES  
OF MEMBERS OF THE MANEABA NI MAUNGATABU ACT  
(Chapter 92A)

*U. Tabai*  
Commencement:  
24/12/1986

MADE by the Maneaba ni Maungatabu and assented to by the  
Beretitenti.

Short title and  
commencement

1(1) This Act may be cited as the Salaries and Allowances  
of Members of the Maneaba ni Maungatabu (Amendment) Act 1986.

(2) Subject to subsection (3) of this section this Act  
shall come into operation on 1 January 1987.

(3) (a) Section 2(a)(i), (b)(i), (c)(i) and (d)(i) of  
this Act shall be deemed to have come into operation on  
1 January 1982; and

(b) Section 2(a)(ii), (b)(ii), (c)(ii) and (d)(ii)  
shall be deemed to have come into operation on 1 January  
1985.

Amends Schedule

2. The Schedule to the Salaries and Allowances of Members  
of the Maneaba ni Maungatabu Act (in this Act referred to  
as "the principal Act") is amended in the second column  
(which relates to salary) by repealing -

(a) the figures "8652" and substituting the following  
figures:

"(i) 9085;  
(ii) 9358;  
(iii) 10294;" and

(b) the figures "8,148" and substituting the following  
figures:

"(i) 8555;  
(ii) 8812;  
(iii) 9693;" and

(c) the figures "7656" and substituting the following figures:

- "(i) 8039;
- (ii) 8280;
- (iii) 9108;" and

(d) the figures "4800" and substituting the following figures:

- "(i) 5040;
- (ii) 5242;
- (iii) 5766;".

Amends section 4

3. Section 4 of the principal Act is amended -

(1) in subsection (1) by repealing the whole subsection (1) and substituting the following subsection (1):

"(1) When on official visits overseas -

(a) the Beretitenti shall be entitled -

- (i) to first class air travel;
- (ii) where the Government considers it necessary to do so, to be accompanied by his wife on not more than 3 occasions per year;
- (iii) to first class air travel for his wife when accompanying him;
- (iv) to be paid a subsistence allowance for his wife when accompanying him on the same basis as a public officer; and

(b) a Minister shall be entitled -

- (i) to first class air travel;
- (ii) where the Government considers it necessary to do so, to be accompanied by his wife on not more than one occasion per year;
- (iii) to first class air travel for his wife when accompanying him;
- (iv) to be paid a subsistence allowance for his wife when accompanying him on the same basis as a public officer; and

(c) any other member shall be entitled -

- (i) to economy class air travel;
- (ii) where the Government considers it necessary to do so, to be accompanied by his wife on not more than one occasion during the term of his office;

(iii) to economy class air travel for his wife when accompanying him;

(iv) to be paid subsistence allowance for his wife when accompanying him on the same basis as a public officer."

(2) by adding ~~the~~ following subsection (6) and (7) after subsection (5):

"(6) When on official visits to his island constituency - the Beretitenti and a Minister shall be entitled -

(a) to free sea or air passage;

(b) to be accompanied by his wife on not more than two occasions per year;

(c) to be accompanied by his children on not more than one occasion per year;

(d) to free sea or air passage for his wife when accompanying him; and

(e) to free sea or air passage for any of his children when accompanying him the total amount of which such sea or air fare in respect of such passage shall not exceed 2 adult sea or air fares.

(7) In this section "child" includes a stepchild or adopted child who has not attained the age of 18 years."

Amends section 5

4. Section 5 of the principal Act is amended -

(a) in subsection (2) by repealing the figures "\$480" and substituting the figures "\$600";

(b) by adding the following subsection (3):

"(3) Where a Minister does not receive a car allowance under subsection (2) of this section he shall be entitled to a suitable official motor car for transport whenever he is engaged on any official business or duty of his office; and

(c) by adding ~~the~~ following subsection (4):

"(4) In this section "official business or duty" does not apply to any travelling by a Minister from his residence or dwelling house to his office or from his office to his residence or dwelling house as the case may be."

Amends section 6

5. Section 6 of the principal Act is amended -

(1) in subsection (2) by -

- (a) inserting between the words "the Beretitenti" and "when on official business overseas" the words "and the Kauoman ni Beretitenti";
- (b) repealing the figures "\$15" and substituting the figures "\$25";
- (c) inserting between the words "day and" and "other Member" the words "Ministers an allowance of \$20 per day and";
- (d) repealing the figures "\$10" and substituting the figures "\$15" and

(2) in subsection (3) by -

- (a) inserting between the words "business" and "shall" the words "within Kiribati"; and
- (b) repealing the words "on the same basis as a public officer" and substituting the words "of \$10 per day"; and

(3) Add the following subsection (4):

"(4) A member apart from the Beretitenti and a Minister who -

- (a) actually attends a full day's sitting of the Maneaba ni Maungatabu; and
- (b) is not entitled to be paid any subsistence allowance under this Act

shall be entitled to a meal allowance of \$5 per day in respect of any such attendance."

Inserts a new section 7A.

6. The principal Act is amended by the insertion immediately after section 7 of the following new section 7A:

7A(1) The Kauoman-ni-Beretitenti shall be entitled to reside at House Number A1, Bairiki.

(2) Without prejudice to subsection (1) of this section the Kauoman-ni-Beretitenti shall be entitled to -

- (i) free electricity up to \$150 per month,
- (ii) free furnishing of the house referred to in subsection (1) of this section not lower than the furnishing scale of an "A" Grade Government dwelling house,
- (iii) a house cleaner.

Amends section 10

7. Section 10 of the principal Act is amended by -

- (a) inserting between the words "entitled" and "to send" the words "to use a telephone and";
- (b) inserting between the words "when" and "the letters" the words "a telephone call,";
- (c) inserting between the words "are" and "sent on official business" the words "or made"; and
- (d) adding the following proviso:

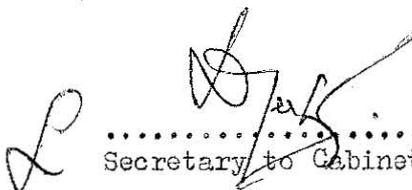
"Provided always that the total number or cost of telephone calls which a member is entitled to make under this section shall not exceed 100 calls or \$25 per year whichever is the less."

This printed impression has been carefully examined by me with the Bill which passed the Maneaba ni Maungatabu on the 16th day of December, 1986, and it is found by me to be a true and correctly printed copy of the said Bill.

  
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 Clerk to the Maneaba ni Maungatabu

Published by exhibition -

- (a) at the Public Office of the Beretitenti  
 this 24th day of Dec. 1986.

  
 .....  
 Secretary to Cabinet

- (b) at the Maneaba ni Maungatabu  
 this 24th day of Dec 1986.

  
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 Clerk to the Maneaba ni Maungatabu

SALARIES AND ALLOWANCES OF MEMBERS OF THE  
MANEABA NI MAUNGATABU (AMENDMENT) ACT  
1986

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

This Act seeks to amend the Salaries and Allowances of Members of the Maneaba ni Maungatabu Act 1980. The amendments as contained in this Act are partly based on the recommendations of the Select Committee of the Maneaba established on 16th May 1986 to examine the recommendations of the Maneaba Members' Salary Tribunal (1983-1985) and that of the said tribunal with certain modifications which the Government considers reasonable and necessary under the circumstances. This Act therefore essentially seeks to implement those recommendations with the necessary modifications as follows:

1. Section 1, and Section 2 provides for a salary increase for all the members of the Maneaba as follows:
  - (a) an increase of 5 per cent on the existing salary which is to be payable from 1 January 1982.
  - (b) an increase of 3 per cent or 4 per cent as the case may be on the 1982 salary increase referred to in (a) above which is to be payable from 1 January 1985.
  - (c) an increase of 10 per cent on the 1985 salary increase referred to in (b) above which is to be payable from 1 January 1987.
2. Section 2, entitles the Beretitenti when he is on official visits overseas to be accompanied by his wife, with all the attendant costs and expenses to be borne by the Republic except that this can only be done on not more than 3 occasions per year (Section 3(1)(a)). The same Section entitles a Minister when he is on official visits overseas to be accompanied by his wife also with all the attendant costs and expenses for his wife to be borne by the Republic except that this can only be done on not more than one occasion per year (Section 3(1)(b)).

The same section also provides that any other member when on official visits overseas is entitled to economy class air travel (Section 3(1)(c)), and also to be accompanied by his wife once during the term of his office with all the attendant costs and expenses to be borne by the Republic.

The same section further entitles the Beretitenti and Ministers to take along with them to their home island constituencies their children once a year with all the attendant costs and expenses to be borne by the Republic. However such costs or expenses is limited to the equivalent of 2 adult sea or air fares.

3. Section 4 provides for a car allowance increase from \$480 to \$600 per year for a Minister who owns a car and uses it on official business.

The same section further entitles a Minister if he is not in receipt of a car allowance of \$600 to a suitable official motor car for transport in respect of any official business or duties performed by him. However, "official business etc" is defined to exclude any travelling by a Minister from his home to the office and vice versa.

4. Section 5 provides for an overseas travelling allowance increase -
  - (a) from \$15 per day to \$25 per day for the Beretitenti and the Kauoman ni Beretitenti,
  - (b) from \$10 per day to \$20 per day for a Minister,
  - (c) from \$10 per day to \$15 per day for any other member.

Section 5 further provides for a subsistence allowance of \$10 per day payable to any member doing and on official business within Kiribati.

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A meal allowance of \$5 per day is also provided under the same section in respect of South Tarawa members who are not entitled to any subsistence allowance despite their attendance of the meetings of the Maneaba (Section 6(4)).

Section 6 entitles a member to use a telephone for and on official business. The number or cost of telephone calls he is entitled to make under this section is however limited to 100 telephone calls or \$25 per year.

Michael Neaua Takabwebwe  
The Attorney General

#### LEGAL REPORT

I hereby certify that in my opinion none of the provisions of the above Act conflict with the Constitution and that the Beretitenti may properly assent to the Act.

Michael Neaua Takabwebwe  
The Attorney General  
16th December, 1986.