
A BILL FOR AN ACT

~~[To further amend chapter 1 of title 24 of the Code of the Federated States of Micronesia, by adding new sections 122 and 123 and by renumbering existing section 122 as section 124 for the purpose of banning all fishing vessels, and fishing vessel owners from fishing in the Extended Fishery Zone of the Federated States of Micronesia in the event a court judgment is entered against the fishing vessel or the fishing vessel owner in excess of \$25,000 for violations of laws of the Federated States of Micronesia, until such judgment is satisfied, and for other purposes.]~~

To further amend chapter 1 of title 24 of the Code of the Federated States of Micronesia by adding new sections 122 and 123 and by renumbering existing section 122 as section 124 for the purpose of banning all fishing vessels and fishing vessel owners from fishing in the Exclusive Economic Zone of the Federated States of Micronesia in the event a court judgment is entered against the fishing vessel or the fishing vessel owner in excess of \$25,000 for violations of the laws of the Federated States of Micronesia until such judgment is satisfied, and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA:

1 Section 1. Purpose. The purpose of this act is to prevent
2 fishing vessels and fishing vessel owners who violated the laws of
3 the Federated States of Micronesia from fishing in the Extended
4 Fishery Zone of the Federated States of Micronesia. If a money
5 judgment has been entered by the Supreme Court of the Federated
6 States of Micronesia against a fishing vessel or a fishing vessel
7 owner in an amount in excess of \$25,000, such fishing boats and
8 fishing boat owners should be banned from fishing in the Extended
9 Fishery Zone of the Federated States of Micronesia until such
10 judgment is satisfied so as to preserve the dignity and integrity
11 of the Federated States of Micronesia as a nation and to encourage

1 the world fishing community to honor the laws of the Federated
2 States of Micronesia.

3 Section 2. Chapter 1 of Title 24 of the Code of the
4 Federated States of Micronesia, as enacted by Public Law No. 12-
5 34, is hereby [~~further~~] amended by adding a new section 122 to
6 read as follows:

7 "Section 122. Ban. Any and all fishing vessels and
8 fishing vessel owners which or who have had court
9 judgments entered against them in the Supreme Court of
10 the Federated States of Micronesia in an amount in
11 excess of \$25,000 shall be denied the ability to apply
12 for and/or to obtain any fishing licenses of any kind
13 whatsoever from the Authority to fish in the Exclusive
14 Economic Zone of the Federated States of Micronesia
15 until such judgment is satisfied."

16 Section 3. Chapter 1 of Title 24 of the Code of the
17 Federated States of Micronesia, as enacted by Public Law No. 12-
18 34, is hereby [~~further~~] amended by adding a new section 123 to
19 read as follows:

20 "Section 123. Application. This act shall apply to all
21 unsatisfied judgments in the Supreme Court of the
22 Federated States of Micronesia, regardless of the date
23 the judgment was entered. All fishing vessels and
24 fishing vessel owners which or who presently have
25 fishing permits issued by the Authority shall be allowed

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