

A BILL FOR AN ACT

To amend section 122 of title 24 of the Code of the Federated States of Micronesia (Annotated), for the purpose of banning all fishing within twelve miles of the Twelve Mile Zone within state jurisdiction, and for other purposes.

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

1           Section 1. Section 1 of title 24 of the Code of the Federated  
2 States of Micronesia (Annotated), is hereby amended to read as  
3 follows:

4           "Section 122. Ban.

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

13                   (b) Fishing within twelve miles of the Twelve Mile  
14 Zone within state jurisdiction, equivalent to twenty four  
15 miles from the costal baseline, is prohibited. Any person  
16 who commits an act in violation of this subsection shall  
17 be liable for a civil penalty of not less than \$15,000 and  
18 not more than \$50,000 or shall be denied the ability to

1           apply for and/or to obtain any fishing licenses of any  
2           kind whatsoever from the Authority."

3           Section 2. This act shall become law upon approval by the  
4 President of the Federated States of Micronesia or upon its becoming  
5 law without such approval.

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7 Date: 7/29/15

Introduced by: /s/ Berney Martin  
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