

## AN ACT

To further amend title 11 of the Code of the Federated States of Micronesia, as amended by Public Law No. 2-71, by amending section 701, deprivation of rights, and for other purposes.

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

1           Section 1. Section 701 of title 11 of the Code of the Federated  
2 States of Micronesia is hereby amended to read as follows:

3           "Section 701. Deprivation of rights.

4           (1) Deprivation of rights. A person commits an offense  
5 if he willfully, whether or not acting under color of law,  
6 deprives another of, or injures, oppresses, threatens, or  
7 intimidates another in the free exercise or enjoyment of, or  
8 because of his having so exercised any right, privilege, or  
9 immunity secured to him by the Constitution or laws of the  
10 Federated States of Micronesia, the laws of the Trust Territory  
11 of the Pacific Islands, or the Constitution or laws of the  
12 United States of America which are applicable to the Federated  
13 States of Micronesia.

14           (2) Penalty. A person convicted under this section shall  
15 be punished by imprisonment for not more than three years.

16           (3) Civil liability. A person who deprives another of  
17 any right or privilege protected under this section shall be  
18 civilly liable to the party injured in an action at law, suit  
19 in equity, or other proper proceeding for redress, without  
20 regard to whether a criminal case has been brought or conviction  
21 obtained. In an action brought under this section, the court  
22 may award costs and reasonable attorney's fees to the

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1 prevailing party."

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


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Tosiwo Nakayama  
President  
Federated States of Micronesia

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