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A BILL FOR AN ACT

To amend title 22 of the Code of the Federated States of Micronesia by adding a new chapter 6 to provide for the export inspection of edible plant products produced within the Federated States of Micronesia to assure high product quality, and for other purposes.

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

1 Section 1. Title 22 of the Code of the Federated States of
2 Micronesia is hereby amended by adding a new section 601 of
3 chapter 6 to read as follows:

4 "Section 601. Short title. This act is known and may
5 be cited as the 'Export Quality Control Act of 1988.'"

6 Section 2. Title 22 of the Code of the Federated States of
7 Micronesia is hereby amended by adding a new section 602 of
8 chapter 6 to read as follows:

9 "Section 602. Requirement of inspection permit. No
10 person shall export, or attempt to export for resale,
11 any edible plant product produced within the Federated
12 States of Micronesia, without having obtained a permit
13 from the Division of Agriculture of the Department of
14 Resources and Development of the Federated States of
15 Micronesia. Willful violation of this requirement shall
16 constitute a misdemeanor punishable by imprisonment of
17 not more than 1 year or by a fine of not more than
18 \$10,000, or both."

19 Section 3. Title 22 of the Code of the Federated States of
20 Micronesia is hereby amended by adding a new section 603 of
21 chapter 6 to read as follows:

22 "Section 603. Inspection procedure. Upon
23 application for an export permit described in section
24 602 of this chapter, the Division of Agriculture of the
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1 Federated States of Micronesia shall conduct an
2 inspection of the lot of edible food products intended
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4 exceeds the standards of quality established by
5 regulation promulgated under the authority of this
6 chapter."

7 Section 4. Title 22 of the Code of the Federated States of
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9 chapter 6 to read as follows:

10 "Section 604. Authority to prescribe regulations. The
11 Secretary of the Department of Resources and
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14 persons interested and knowledgeable in the exportation
15 of edible plant products for resale, appropriate
16 regulations prescribing the form and content of the
17 application for an export permit, the form of the
18 export permit, the class of plant products subject to
19 the requirement of inspection, the method of inspection,
20 including inspection by sample, and the standards of
21 quality for particular edible plant products to be
22 exported for resale."

23 Section 5. Title 22 of the Code of the Federated States of
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25 chapter 6 to read as follows:

1 "Section 605. Authority to set fees for inspections. The
2 Secretary of the Department of Resources and Development of
3 the Federated States of Micronesia shall have the authority
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5 of an export permit which fee shall vary in direct
6 proportion to the value, weight, or amount of the affected
7 lot, as the Secretary shall prescribe."

8 Section 6. This act shall become law upon approval by the
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