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A BILL FOR AN ACT

To further amend title 24 of the Code of the Federated States of Micronesia, as amended, by further amending section 302, as amended by Public Law No. 6-11, to give authority over surveillance vessels to the Micronesian Maritime Authority, and for other purposes.

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

1 Section 1. Section 302 of title 24 of the Code of the
2 Federated States of Micronesia, as amended by Public Law No. 6-11, is
3 hereby further amended to read as follows:

4 "Section 302. Authority; Regulations.

5 (1) The Authority shall have the following authority:

6 (a) to adopt regulations for the conservation,
7 management, and exploitation of fish in the exclusive
8 economic zone;

9 (b) to conclude foreign and domestic-based
10 fishing agreements in accordance with sections 401 and 406
11 of this title;

12 (c) to issue domestic, domestic-based, and
13 foreign fishing permits in accordance with procedures
14 prescribed by the Authority or regulations promulgated
15 pursuant to subsections (1)(a) and (2) of this section; ~~and~~

16 (d) to participate in the planning and execution
17 of programs relating to fisheries, or fishing in the
18 exclusive economic zone in which a State government or the
19 Government of the Federated States of Micronesia, or any
20 agency or subdivision thereof, has a proprietary interest,
21 direct or indirect, by way of stock ownership, partnership,
22 joint venture, or otherwise; and

23 (e) to regulate and manage the administration,
24 operation and maintenance of all vessels under the direct
25 operational control of the National Government where the

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1 purpose of the vessel, in whole or in part, is the
2 surveillance of the waters of the Federated States of
3 Micronesia.

4 (2) Regulations adopted by the Authority shall have
5 the full force and effect of law."

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

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10 Date: 01-24-90

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