A BILL FOR AN ACT

To further amend Title 41 of the Code of the Federated States of Micronesia, as amended, by amending section 2 to allow an elevenmonth transition period to allow the National Food Safety Program to conduct workshops with food importers in the states and for other purposes.

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

1 Section 1. A new section 1006A is hereby enacted to read as

2 follows:

3 "Section 1006A. <u>Food Labeling</u>:

4 No person shall import for sale any food that is not

5 labeled in English with: the name of the food; the name

and address of the manufacturer and distributor; and a

7 complete list of ingredients; the country of origin; the

8 lot identification code; and the expiration date.

9 Provided that nothing in this section is intended to

10 prevent the importation of fresh fruit and vegetables."

11 Section 2. The effective date of section 1006A shall be

12 March 13, 2007 and the effective date shall apply retroactively to

13 April 13, 2006.

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Section 3. This act shall become law upon approval by the
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2 President of the Federated States of Micronesia or upon its
3 becoming law without such approval.
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 5 Date: <u>9/25/06</u>
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