EIGHTEENTH CONGRESS OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA

FIRST SPECIAL SESSION, 2013

C.B. NO. 18-20

A BILL FOR AN ACT

To further amend title 54 of the Code of the Federated States of Micronesia, as amended by Public Laws 13-61 and 14-83, by amending section 903 thereof to provide for the waiver of penalties and interest on delinquent taxes paid during a specified period, and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA: Title 54 of the Code of the Federated States of 1 Section 1. Micronesia is hereby amended by amending section 903 to read as 2 follows: 3 4 "Section 903. (1) Notwithstanding any other provision of this title, all civil penalties and interest under 5 this title, which were levied or could have been levied 6 prior to the effective date of this Act, shall be waived 7 with respect to any taxpayer who, at any time between 8 9 the effective date of this Act and [January 1, 2008] March 1, 2014, pays the full amount of the tax owed by 10 11 the taxpayer, except that no penalty assessed under 12 section 155(4) of this title shall be waived." (2) "With respect to delinquent taxpayers 13 who have a balance of zero (\$0) for their capital amount 14 due, the Secretary of Finance and Administration is 15 empowered for the duration of the period set forth in 16 subsection (1) to write off and discharge all penalties 17 and interest currently owing." 18

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1	Section 2. This act shall become law upon approval by the
2	President of the Federated States of Micronesia or upon its
3	becoming law without such approval, and shall apply retroactively
4	to any tax returns that have not yet been filed and taxes that
5	have not yet been paid as of said effective date.
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