A BILL FOR AN ACT

To amend section 801 of title 41 of the Code of the Federated States of Micronesia, as amended, to ban smoking within 150 feet, of all facilities owned or leased by the National Government, and for other purposes.

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

Section 1. Section 801 of title 41 of the Code of the Federated States of Micronesia, as amended, is hereby amended to read as follows:

“Section 801. Smoking of tobacco prohibited in National Government offices; Signs.

(1) Except in designated areas, smoking of any tobacco product, including but not limited to, cigarettes, cigars, and pipes, shall be prohibited in all National Government-owned offices, and within 150 feet, of such offices, and in all offices that are being rented or leased by the National Government for a period exceeding 30 consecutive days. Where only part of a building, facility or property is rented or leased by the National Government, this prohibition shall only apply to the part of the building or facility that is rented or leased by the National Government for use as an office.

(2) Within every office in which smoking is prohibited under subsection (1) of this section, signs shall be
posted in sufficient number and in such locations as to be readily seen by persons within such areas, which shall clearly designate that the smoking of tobacco is prohibited.”

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

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