A BILL FOR AN ACT

To amend section 211 and to insert a new section 211B of title 27 of the Code of the Federated States of Micronesia (Annotated), to require the Federated States of Micronesia Petroleum Corporation to create and execute strategic plans to transition into an energy company, to expand its business activities into renewable sources of energy, and to provide for changing the Corporation’s name to reflect its expanded business activities, and for other purposes.

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

Section 1. Section 211 of subchapter II chapter 2 of title 27 of the Code of the Federated States of Micronesia (Annotated), is hereby amended to read as follows:


The Federated States of Micronesia Petroleum Corporation is hereby established as a public corporation under the laws of the Federated States of Micronesia. It may hereinafter be referred to as "the Corporation"."

Section 2. Subchapter II chapter 2 of title 27 of the Code of the Federated States of Micronesia (Annotated), is hereby amended by inserting new section 211B following section 211A, to read as follows:

"Section 211B. Transition to an energy company with focus on renewable energy sources.

Notwithstanding sections 211A, 241, 242 and 243 of this chapter, the Corporation shall create and execute five- and ten-year strategic plans to expand its business into
other energy sectors and to enter into agreements with public utilities and other energy distributors to provide energy solutions to areas of the FSM that are un-served or underserved. In recognition of the government’s commitment made during the 23rd annual Conference of the Parties to the 1992 United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change in Bonn, Germany (COP 23) to increase use of alternative energy sources, and in an effort to gain accreditation for grant funding, the Corporation’s strategic plans shall prioritize the use and expansion of renewable energy sources. In order to reflect the business strategy of the Corporation and the policy goals of the government, once renewable energy comprises at least 25% of the Corporation’s business activities, the Corporation shall make a report to Congress so that the legal name of the Corporation may be change to reflect the expanded business activities of the Corporation.”

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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Introduced by: /s/ Florencio S. Harper

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