

A BILL FOR AN ACT

To prohibit the labeling of foreign products imported into the Federated States of Micronesia with a name or identification of any sort which falsely suggests manufacture of the product in the Federated States of Micronesia; and for other purposes.

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

1 Section 1. Short title. This act is known and may be cited as the
2 "Deceptive Labeling of Imports Act."

3 Section 2. Definitions.

4 (1) "Person" means any individual, corporation, partnership,
5 association, foreign government, or other entity.

6 (2) "Foreign product" means any item or good manufactured,
7 produced, grown, or assembled outside the Federated States of
8 Micronesia.

9 Section 3. Deceptive labeling of imports prohibited.

10 (1) It shall be unlawful for any person to import into the
11 Federated States of Micronesia for sale any foreign product with a
12 name, mark, symbol, language, or identification of any sort which
13 falsely suggests manufacture, growth, or assembly of the product in the
14 Federated States of Micronesia.

15 (2) The prohibition of this section shall not apply where the
16 Government of the Federated States of Micronesia or of the States have
17 expressly authorized the use of any name, mark, symbol, language, or
18 identification of any sort.

19 Section 4. Penalties. Any person who violates any provision of
20 this act shall be subject to a civil penalty of not more than \$5,000
21 for each violation.

22 Section 5. Enforcement. The Attorney General of the Federated
23 States of Micronesia may bring legal action to enjoin violations of
24 this act, and for civil penalties.

25 Section 6. Effective date. This act shall become law upon

1 approval by the President of the Federated States of Micronesia or
2 upon its becoming law without such approval.

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4 Date: 6/26/81

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