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A BILL FOR AN ACT

To further amend title 24 of the Code of the Federated States of Micronesia, as amended, by adding a new section 407 for the purpose of authorizing the Micronesian Maritime Authority to make minor amendments to foreign fishing agreements, by renumbering sections 407 through 416, and for other purposes.

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

1 Section 1. Title 24 of the Code of the Federated States of Micro-
2 nesia, as amended, is hereby further amended by the addition of a new
3 section 407 to read as follows:

4 "Section 407. Amendments to foreign fishing agreements.
5 The Micronesian Maritime Authority may negotiate and agree
6 to amendments to foreign fishing agreements previously approved
7 by the Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, with
8 such amendments taking effect without approval by the Congress,
9 if the amendments do not substantially alter the substance
10 of the agreement and involve matters which are purely
11 administrative, technical, or routine in nature. No amend-
12 ment may be made pursuant to this section if it would cause
13 the agreement as a whole to conflict with section 403 of this
14 title."

15 Section 2. Sections 407 through 416 of title 24 of the Code of the
16 Federated States of Micronesia, as amended by Public Law No. 3-10, are
17 hereby renumbered as sections 408 through 417, respectively.

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

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