

A BILL FOR AN ACT

To amend title 22 of the Code of the Federated States of Micronesia by adding a new section 218 to ban the importation of soft drinks for a period of 6 months to encourage the development of the coconut industry, and for other purposes.

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

1 Section 1. Title 22 of the Code of the Federated States of Micro-
2 nesia is hereby amended by the addition of a new section 218 to read as
3 follows:

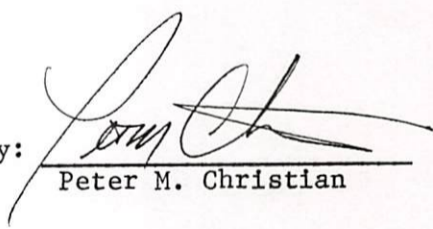
4 "Section 218. Coconut support program. It shall be unlawful
5 to import soft drinks into the Federated States of Micronesia
6 for a period of 6 months from the effective date of this act.
7 For purposes of this act, 'soft drink' means a nonalcoholic,
8 nondairy beverage for human consumption, which is manufactured
9 by the addition of a flavored extract to water or carbonated
10 water. Violation of this act is punishable by a fine of
11 \$1,000 for each violation. Each packaged unit of soft drink
12 shall be considered a separate violation."

13 Section 2. This act shall become law upon approval by the President
14 of the Federated States of Micronesia or upon its becoming law without
15 such approval.

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