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A BILL FOR AN ACT

To amend title 23 of the Code of the Federated States of Micronesia by amending section 105 for the purpose of specifying the extent and limits of the geographic area the statute is applicable to, and for other purposes.

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

1 Section 1. Section 105 of title 23 of the Code of the Federated
2 States of Micronesia is hereby amended to read as follows:

3 "Section 105. Limitations on taking of turtles.

4 (1) No hawksbill turtles or sea turtles shall be
5 taken or intentionally killed while on shore, nor shall
6 their eggs be taken.

7 (2) No hawksbill turtle shall be taken or killed
8 except whose shell is at least twenty-seven inches when
9 measured over the top of the carapace shell lengthwise;
10 no green turtle shall be taken or killed except whose
11 shell is at least thirty-four inches when measured over the
12 top of the carapace shell lengthwise.

13 (3) No sea turtle of any size shall be taken or killed
14 from the first day of June to the thirty-first day of
15 August inclusive, nor from the first day of December to the
16 thirty-first day of January inclusive.

17 (4) Notwithstanding any provisions of this section to
18 the contrary, taking of sea turtles and their eggs shall be
19 allowed for scientific purposes when specifically
20 authorized by the ~~Vice~~ High Commissioner President.

21 (5) This section shall apply to the entire territory
22 of the Federated States of Micronesia, including, but not
23 limited to, all land areas, all inland waters, the
24 Territorial Sea, the exclusive fishery zone, and the
25 extended fishery zone."

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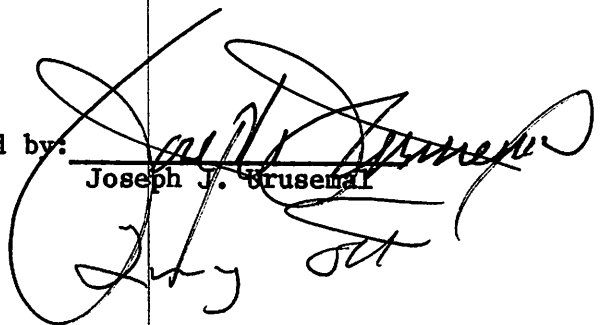
1 Section 2. This act shall become law upon approval by the
2 President of the Federated States of Micronesia or upon its becoming
3 law without such approval.

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5 Date: 11/10/88

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