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SIXTH CONGRESS OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA

FIRST SPECIAL SESSION, 1989

c.b. No. 6-85

## A BILL FOR AN ACT

To prohibit smoking on regularly scheduled passenger air service between FSM States or between the FSM and another nation; to authorize the Secretary of Transportation to issue regulations requiring air service providers to give advice of and implement such prohibition on passenger flights within the FSM; and for other purposes.

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

- 1 Section 1. It shall be unlawful for any person to
- 2 smoke tobacco or any other plant product in any aircraft used in
- 3 conducting regularly scheduled passenger air transportation
- 4 between or among the States of the Federated States of Micronesia
- 5 or between any State and any other nation while such aircraft is
- 6 operating within the territorial jurisdiction of the Federated
- 7 States of Micronesia.
- 8 Section 2. Any violation of section 1 hereof is an infraction
- 9 punishable by a fine not exceeding \$100 for a first violation, by a
- 10 fine not exceeding \$200 for a second violation within 1 year, or by
- 11 a fine not exceeding \$500 for a third and each subsequent violation
- 12 within 1 year.
- 13 Section 3. The Secretary of Transportation is hereby authorized
- 14 to issue implementing regulations which shall require any person
- 15 providing regularly scheduled passenger air transportation service
- 16 between or among the States of the Federated States of Micronesia
- 17 or between any State and any other nation to provide oral advice of
- 18 the requirements of section 1 hereof upon departure of flights which
- 19 shall traverse the territorial jurisdiction of the Federated States
- 20 of Micronesia, and to prohibit passengers from smoking within the
- 21 aircraft while it is operating therein, and shall further be
- 22 authorized to establish by regulation civil penalties, not to exceed
- 23 \$1,000 per offense, for the willful failure to give such advice or to
- 24 prohibit such smoking by passengers.

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Section 4. This act shall become law upon approval by the President of the Federated States of Micronesia or upon its becoming law without such approval. Date: 9/12/89 Introduced by: Redley Killion 1.5 

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