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A BILL FOR AN ACT

To establish government vehicle use controls, to authorize the promulgation of regulations thereunder, and for other purposes.

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

1 Section 1. Title. This act shall be known and referred to as  
2 the "Government Vehicle Use Control Act of 1989."

3 Section 2. Application. The use of Government-owned vehicles  
4 shall be governed by, and subject to, the provisions of this act and  
5 any regulations issued hereunder. The term "Government-owned  
6 vehicle," as used in this act, means a vehicle owned by any branch,  
7 agency, authority, commission, board, program, or other organization  
8 of, or legislatively created by, the National Government of the  
9 Federated States of Micronesia.

10 Section 3. Eligibility.

11 (1) Government-owned vehicles shall be used only by  
12 employees and officials of the National Government and only for  
13 official Government purposes. The word "employee" as used herein,  
14 also includes any person who is working for any branch, office,  
15 agency, board, commission, or authority on a contract basis.  
16 Notwithstanding the provisions of this section, no employee or  
17 official of the National Government shall drive any Government-owned  
18 vehicle without a valid FSM Government driver's license in his  
19 possession.

20 (2) The President, Vice-President, Speaker of the  
21 Congress, Members of the Congress during session, Chief Justice and  
22 Associate Justices, and the Public Auditor are the only persons  
23 who are assigned Government-owned vehicles on a 24-hour basis.

24 (3) Except as authorized in subsection (2), any use of a  
25 Government-owned vehicle after 6 o'clock P.M. and before 7 o'clock

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1 A.M. weekdays or at any time on Saturday or Sunday must be approved  
2 in writing in advance by the highest officer of the branch, office,  
3 agency, board, commission, or authority or his designee. Each such  
4 approval can extend for no more than 2 weeks.

5 Section 4. Driver's licenses; License plates.

6 (1) No Government-owned vehicle shall be operated without  
7 a valid license plate affixed to the rear of the vehicle in the place  
8 provided therefore.

9 (2) No employee or officer of the National Government  
10 shall operate, or authorize the operation of, a Government-owned  
11 vehicle without a valid Government driver's license duly issued to  
12 him and in his possession.

13 (3) The Division of Security and Investigation of the  
14 Attorney General's Office is hereby authorized to issue license  
15 plates for FSM Government vehicles. The Division is further  
16 authorized to issue FSM Government driver's licenses to eligible  
17 applicants.

18 Section 5. Regulations. The Attorney General, with the  
19 approval of the President, shall promulgate and adopt regulations not  
20 inconsistent with the provisions of this act, and in accordance with  
21 the provisions of chapter 1 of title 17 of the Code of the Federated  
22 States of Micronesia, governing the use, care, and safety of  
23 Government-owned vehicles.

24 Section 6. Penalty. Any person who violates any provision of  
25 this act shall pay a fine of not more than \$25 for each violation in

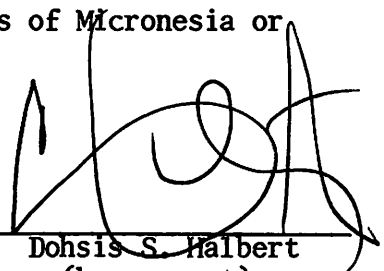
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1 addition to any appropriate disciplinary action under the Public  
2 Service System Act.

3 Section 7. Effective date. This act shall become law upon  
4 approval by the President of the Federated States of Micronesia or  
5 upon its becoming law without such approval.

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7 Date: 5/23/89

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