

A BILL FOR AN ACT

To amend section 122 of title 24 of the Code of the Federated States of Micronesia, as enacted by Public Law No. 13-86, for the purpose of banning all fishing within twelve miles of the Twelve Mile Zone within state jurisdiction, and for other purposes.

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

1 Section 1. Section 1 of title 24 of the Code of the Federated
2 States of Micronesia, as enacted by Public Law No. 13-86, is hereby
3 amended to read as follows:

4 "Section 122. Ban.

5 (a) Any and all fishing vessels and fishing vessel
6 owners which or who have had court judgments entered
7 against them in the Supreme Court of the Federated States
8 of Micronesia in an amount in excess of \$25,000 shall be
9 denied the ability to apply for and/or to obtain any
10 fishing licenses of any kind whatsoever from the Authority
11 to fish in the Exclusive Economic Zone of the Federated
12 States of Micronesia until such judgment is satisfied.

13 (b) Fishing within twelve miles of the Twelve Mile
14 Zone within state jurisdiction, equivalent to twenty four
15 miles from the costal baseline, is prohibited. Any person
16 who commits an act in violation of this subsection shall
17 be liable for a civil penalty of not less than \$15,000 and
18 not more than \$50,000 or shall be denied the ability to

