A BILL FOR AN ACT

To amend title 6 of the Code of the Federated States of Micronesia (Annotated), to amend section 707 thereof, to clarify that State funds and assets in the custody or control of a department or entity of the National Government shall under no circumstances be subject to writ of garnishment, and for other purposes.

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

- 1 Section 1. Section 707 of title 6 of the Code of the
- 2 Federated States of Micronesia (Annotated) is hereby amended to
- 3 read as follows:
- "Section 707. Garnishment of funds or other assets 5 belonging to or owed [by the National Government] to a State that are under the custody or control of the 6 7 National Government prohibited. [The] A department or 8 entity of the National Government of the Federated 9 States of Micronesia shall [not] under no circumstances 10 be subject to writ of garnishment or other judicial 11 process to apply funds or other assets that are in the 12 custody or control of the department or entity, if such 13 funds or other assets belong to or are owed [by it] to a 14 State of the Federated States of Micronesia, to satisfy 15 an obligation of the State to a third person. 16 prohibition includes funds and assets that would be 17 garnished to satisfy an obligation of the State 18 resulting from a cause of action expressly conferred by

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             national statute. Nothing herein shall imply that
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              authority exists to issue a writ of garnishment or other
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             process against the National Government in any
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             circumstance."
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         Section 2. This act shall become law upon approval by
    the President of the Federated States of Micronesia or upon
    its becoming law without such approval.
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