TENTH CONGRESS OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA

FOURTH REGULAR SESSION, 1998

C. B. NO.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

To further amend title 53 of the Code of the Federated States of Micronesia, as amended, by amending section 704 to permit tax information sharing between the Department of Finance and Administration and the Social Security Administration, and for other purposes.

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

- Section 704 of title 53 of the Code of the
- Federated States of Micronesia is hereby amended to read as
- follows: 3
- "Section 704. Maintenance of records Disclosure
- 5 of records.
- (1) The Administrator shall receive and 6 maintain files and records of all employers and all 7 employees subject to this subtitle. Such records shall not be disclosed to any person except as may 9 be required in the administration of this subtitle 10 or in connection with a hearing conducted in 11

accordance with the provisions of this subtitle.

(2) Notwithstanding the foregoing or any other provision of law, the Administrator, the Secretary 14 of Finance and Administration, and their employees, 1.5 are authorized and encouraged to exchange tax 16 information with one another for the purpose of 17 cross-matching taxpayer returns and records and 18 identifying noncompliance with this title or with 19 other tax statutes. Information received by an 20 agency pursuant to the foregoing sentence shall be 21 subject to the confidentiality rules of that 22 receiving agency." 23

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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. Date: 11/14/98 Introduced by: