FOURTEENTH CONGRESS OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA
SECOND REGULAR SESSION, 2005
C.B. NO. 14-67

A BILL FOR AN ACT

To further amend title 54 of the Code of the Federated States of Micronesia, as amended, by amending section 221 thereof to exempt import duties applicable to gasoline and diesel fuel, and for other purposes.

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

Section 1. Section 221 of title 54 of the Code of the Federated States of Micronesia, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 9-139 and 13-60, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

"Section 221. Levy and rates.
The following import duties are hereby levied on all products specified herein which are imported into the FSM:

(1) cigarettes, at the rate of $0.025 per cigarette, provided that this rate shall increase by $0.005 per cigarette on January 1 of each of the years 2007, 2009, 2011, 2013 and 2015;

(2) tobacco, other than cigarettes, at the rate of fifty percent ad valorem;

(3) perfumery, cosmetics, and toiletries, including cologne and other toilet waters, articles of perfumery, whether in sachets or otherwise, and all preparations used as applications to the hair or skin, lipsticks, pomades, powders, and other toilet preparations not
having medicinal properties, at the rate of twenty five percent \textit{ad valorem};

(4) soft drinks, drink mixes, drink preparations, coffee, tea, and nonalcoholic beverages, at the rate of twenty five percent \textit{ad valorem}, provided, however, that any beverage having a fruit juice content of twenty five percent or more by volume shall be at the rate of three percent \textit{ad valorem};

(5) beer and malt beverages, at the rate of $0.25 per 12 fluid ounces;

(6) distilled alcoholic beverages, at the rate of twelve dollars per gallon;

(7) wine at the rate of thirty percent \textit{ad valorem};

(8) foodstuffs for human consumption, at the rate of three percent \textit{ad valorem}; provided, however, that fresh and frozen fish and seafood, shall be at the rate of twenty five percent \textit{ad valorem};

(9) [gasoline and diesel fuel, at the rate of five cents per gallon] gasoline and diesel fuel are exempt from import duties;

(10) laundry bar soap, at the rate of twenty five percent \textit{ad valorem}; and

(11) all other imported products, except those specified above, at the rate of four percent \textit{ad valorem}.
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: 9/13/05  Introduced by: /s/ Dohsis Halbert

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