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A BILL FOR AN ACT

To prohibit the importation, sale or distribution of one time use disposable Styroform and plastic food service items, and plastic shopping bags, by enacting a new chapter 4 of title 25 of the Code of the Federated States of Micronesia (Annotated), as amended, and for other purposes.

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

1           Section 1. Title 25 of the Code of the Federated States of  
2 Micronesia (Annotated), as amended, is hereby further amended by  
3 enacting a new chapter 4 entitled: “Prohibition on the  
4 importation, sale or distribution of one time use disposable  
5 Styoform and plastic food service items and plastic shopping  
6 bags.”

7           Section 2. Title 25 of the Code of the Federated States of  
8 Micronesia (Annotated), as amended, is hereby further amended by  
9 enacting a new section 401 of chapter 4 to read as follows:  
10           “Section 401. It shall be unlawful for a person to  
11           import, sale or distribute one time use disposable  
12           Stryoform and plastic food service items, such as:  
13           plates, cups and eating utensils, and plastic shopping  
14           bags.”

15           Section 3. Title 25 of the Code of the Federated States of  
16 Micronesia (Annotated), as amended, is hereby further amended by  
17 enacting a new section 402 of chapter 4 to read as follows:

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1           "Section 402. Nothing in this section shall prevent a  
2           person from importing, selling or distributing reusable  
3           or recycled Styrofoam or plastic food service items, or  
4           plastic shopping bags."

5           Section 4. Title 25 of the Code of the Federated States of  
6 Micronesia (Annotated), hereby amended, is hereby further amended  
7 by enacting a new section 403 of chapter 4 to read as follows:

8           "Section 403. For the purposes of this section, an  
9           immigration or customs officer may at all reasonable  
10          times and based on reasonable suspicion seize and  
11          destroy any items prohibited under this chapter."

12          Section 5. This act shall become law upon the approval by  
13 the President of the Federated States of Micronesia or its  
14 becoming law without such approval

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16 Date: 11/27/19

Introduced by: /s/ Ferny S. Perman  
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