C.B. NO. 22-72

## A BILL FOR AN ACT

To further amend title 25 of the Code of the Federated States of Micronesia (Annotated), as amended, by inserting a new section 404 of chapter 4 in order to specify the penalty for violation of the prohibition on the import of plastic materials, and for other purposes.

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

	a (Annotated), as amended, is hereby further amended by a new section 404 of chapter 4 to read as follows:
inserting	a new section 404 of chapter 4 to read as follows:
	"Section 404. Penalties.
	Any person in violation for the first time of section
	401 of this title shall be subject to a fine of no less
	than \$1,000 up to \$5,000 as penalty. Any subsequent
	violation shall be subject to a fine of up to \$10,000 a
	the discretion of the court. The penalty is imposed
	upon the importer. For the purpose of this section, an
	importer is a person by or for whom any goods are
	imported, and includes the consignee and any other
	person who is beneficially interested in the goods."

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          Section 2. This act shall become law upon approval by
2 the President of the Federated States of Micronesia or upon its
3 becoming law without such approval.
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5 Date: 9/10/21
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