A BILL FOR AN ACT

To amend title 23 of the Code of the Federated States of Micronesia by adding a new section 115 for the purpose of prohibiting the taking or killing of marine mammals, and for other purposes.

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

Section 1. A new section 115 is hereby added to title 23 of the Code of the Federated States of Micronesia to read as follows:

"Section 115. Limitations on taking of marine mammals.

No marine mammals shall be taken or killed. For the purposes of this section, marine mammals includes, but is not limited to, porpoises, whales, and dugongs."

Section 2. Section 115 of title 23 of the Code of the Federated States of Micronesia is hereby renumbered as section 116.

Section 3. 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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