FOURTH CONGRESS OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA
THIRD REGULAR SESSION, 1986
C. B. No. 4-218

A BILL FOR AN ACT

To further amend title 11 of the Code of the Federated States of Micronesia, as amended by P.L. Nos. 2-71, 3-63, and 3-75, by adding a new section 550 to make it unlawful for any person to use the name of the Federated States of Micronesia in the name of a business or to falsely suggest that the business has some connection with the Government of the FSM, and for other purposes.

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

Section 1. Title 11 of the Code of the Federated States of Micronesia is hereby further amended by the addition of a new section 550 to read as follows:

"Section 550. Fraudulent use of name.

(1) Whoever uses as a firm or business name the words 'Federated States of Micronesia' or any combination or variation of those words, or the letters 'FSM' alone or with other words or letters, in a manner reasonably calculated to convey the false impression that such name or business has some connection with, or authorization from the Government of the Federated States of Micronesia or any agency thereof shall be in violation of this act.

(2) Punishment for violation of this act shall be as follows:

(a) A corporation, partnership or other business entity, by a fine or not more than $1,000; and

(b) An official member of the business entity participating or knowingly acquiescing in violating or any individual violating this act, by a fine of not more than $1,000 or imprisonment for not more than 1 year, or both.

Each day of violation shall be considered a separate violation."
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: 5/28/84

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