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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:

1 Section 1. Title 11 of the Code of the Federated States of  
2 Micronesia is hereby further amended by the addition of a new section  
3 550 to read as follows:

4 "Section 550. Fraudulent use of name.

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

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

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

17 (b) An official member of the business entity  
18 participating or knowingly acquiescing in violating or any  
19 individual violating this act, by a fine of not more than  
20 \$1,000 or imprisonment for not more than 1 year, or both.

21 Each day of violation shall be considered a separate  
22 violation."

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1 Section 2. This act shall become law upon approval by the  
2 President of the Federated States of Micronesia or upon its becoming  
3 law without such approval.

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5 Date: 5/28/86

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