FOURTH CONGRESS OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA

THIRD REGULAR SESSION, 1986

C.B. No. 4-225

A BILL FOR AN ACT

To further amend title 24 of the Code of the Federated States of Micronesia, as amended, by adding a new section 407 for the purpose of authorizing the Micronesian Maritime Authority to make minor amendments to foreign fishing agreements, by renumbering sections 407 through 416, and for other purposes.

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

Section 1. Title 24 of the Code of the Federated States of Micronesia, as amended, is hereby further amended by the addition of a new section 407 to read as follows:

"Section 407. Amendments to foreign fishing agreements.

The Micronesian Maritime Authority may negotiate and agree to amendments to foreign fishing agreements previously approved by the Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, with such amendments taking effect without approval by the Congress, if the amendments do not substantially alter the substance of the agreement and involve matters which are purely administrative, technical, or routine in nature. No amendment may be made pursuant to this section if it would cause the agreement as a whole to conflict with section 403 of this title."

Section 2. Sections 407 through 416 of title 24 of the Code of the Federated States of Micronesia, as amended by Public Law No. 5-10, are hereby renumbered as sections 408 through 417, respectively.

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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