

FIRST REGULAR SESSION, 1993

C.B. NO. 8-58

## A BILL FOR AN ACT

To prohibit smoking on regularly scheduled passenger air service between FSM States or between the FSM and another nation; to authorize the Secretary of Transportation to issue regulations requiring air service providers to give advice of and implement such prohibition on passenger flights within the FSM; and for other purposes.

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

- Section 1. It shall be unlawful for any person to smoke tobacco
- 2 or any other plant product in any aircraft used in conducting
- 3 regularly scheduled passenger air transportation between or among
- 4 the States of the Federated States of Micronesia or between any State
- 5 and any other nation while such aircraft is operating within the
- 6 territorial jurisdiction of the Federated States of Micronesia.
- 7 Section 2. Any violation of section 1 hereof is an infraction
- 8 punishable by a fine not exceeding \$100 for a first violation, by a
- 9 fine not exceeding \$200 for a second violation within 1 year, or by a
- 10 fine not exceeding \$500 for a third and each subsequent violation
- 11 within 1 year.
- 12 Section 3. The Secretary of Transportation is hereby authorized
- 13 to issue implementing regulations which shall require any person
- 14 providing regularly scheduled passenger air transportation service
- 15 between or among the States of the Federated States of Micronesia or
- 16 between any State and any other nation to provide oral advice of the
- 17 requirements of section 1 hereof upon departure of flights which
- 18 shall traverse the territorial jurisdiction of the Federated States
- 19 of Micronesia, and to prohibit passengers from smoking within the
- 20 aircraft while it is operating therein, and shall further be
- 21 authorized to establish by regulation civil penalties, not to exceed
- 22 \$1,000 per offense, for the willful failure to give such advice or to
- 23 prohibit such smoking by passengers.

24

25

Section 4. This act shall become law upon approval by the President of the Federated States of Micronesia or upon its becoming law without such approval. Introduced by: Redley Killion Date: May 28, 1993