
A BILL FOR AN ACT

To amend title 6 of the Code of the Federated States of Micronesia (Annotated), by amending sections 707 thereof, for the purpose of clarifying that funds or other assets in the custody or control of a department or entity of the National Government shall be subject to writ of garnishment, and for other purposes.

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

1 Section 1. Section 707 of title 6 of the Code of the
2 Federated States of Micronesia (Annotated), is hereby amended to
3 read as follows:

4 "Section 707. Garnishment of funds or other assets owed
5 by the National Government to a State. ~~[Garnishment of~~
6 ~~funds or other assets belonging to or owed to a State~~
7 ~~that are under the custody or control of the National~~
8 ~~Government is prohibited.] [A department or entity of]~~
9 [§]The National Government of the Federated States of
10 Micronesia shall ~~[under no circumstances not]~~ be subject
11 to writ of garnishment or other judicial process to
12 apply funds or other assets ~~[that are in the custody or~~
13 ~~control of the department or entity, if such funds or~~
14 ~~other assets belong to or are]~~ owed by it to a State of
15 the Federated States of Micronesia~~[,]~~ to satisfy an
16 obligation of the State to a third person. ~~[This~~
17 ~~prohibition includes funds and assets that would be~~

~~garnished to satisfy an obligation of the State
resulting from a cause of action expressly conferred by
national statute. Nothing herein shall imply that
authority exists to issue a writ of garnishment or other
process against the National Government in any
circumstance.]”~~

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: 9/14/26

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