

FOURTH CONGRESS OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA

FIRST REGULAR SESSION, 1985

CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 4-21, C.D.1, C.D.2

AN ACT

To amend title 23 of the Code of the Federated States of Micronesia by adding a new section 115 for the purpose of prohibiting the taking or killing of marine mammals, to renumber section 115, and for other purposes.

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

1 Section 1. Title 23 of the Code of the Federated States of
2 Micronesia is hereby amended by adding a new section 115 to read as
3 follows:

4 "Section 115. Limitations on taking of marine mammals.
5 No marine mammals shall be taken or killed by a commercial
6 fishing party or for commercial purposes but may be killed
7 for traditional purposes. For the purposes of this section,
8 the term marine mammals includes, but is not limited to,
9 porpoises, whales, seals, and dugongs."

10 Section 2. Section 115 of title 23 of the Code of the Federated
11 States of Micronesia is hereby renumbered as section 116.

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

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December 9, 1986

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Tosiwo Nakayama
President
Federated States of Micronesia

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