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A BILL FOR AN ACT

To amend Public Law No. 7-116, the National Food Safety Act, by amending section 24 to permit a portion of the fees received from licenses issued under section 24 to be placed into a revolving fund, to be used to fund ongoing community education on food safety, training of food safety inspectors, the purchase of food testing equipment, and for other purposes.

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

1 Section 1. Section 24 of Public Law No. 7-116 is hereby  
2 amended to read as follows:

3 "Section 24. Licenses.

4 (1) The Secretary may license persons to import,  
5 export, prepare, pack[~~7~~] and store food that has been  
6 imported or is being prepared for export, or transport  
7 food that has been imported or is being transported for  
8 export, according to regulations promulgated by him under  
9 this act. [~~All license fees shall be paid into the~~  
10 ~~General Fund~~] 50% of all licensing fees collected under  
11 this section shall be deposited into a revolving Food  
12 Safety Program Fund, to be used for community education,  
13 food inspector training, food testing equipment, and  
14 other purposes consistent with the goals of this act.  
15 The remaining 50% shall be paid into the General Fund.

16 (2) A person commits a National crime if he knowingly  
17 imports, exports, prepares, packs, or stores food that  
18 has been imported or is being prepared for export without  
19 a valid license.

20 (3) A person convicted under section 24(2) shall be  
21 punished by a fine of not more than \$1,000 or  
22 imprisonment for not more than six (6) months, or both."

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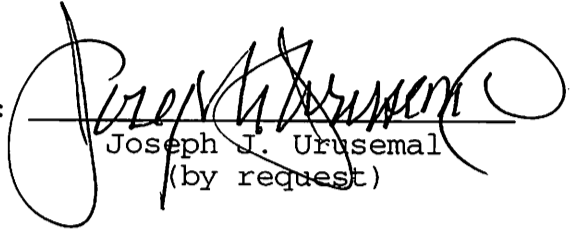
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1 Section 2. This act shall become law upon approval by the  
2 President of the Federated States of Micronesia or upon its becoming  
3 law without such approval.

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5 Date: 7/19/99

Introduced by:



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