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A BILL FOR AN ACT

To amend title 25 of the Code of the Federated States of Micronesia (Annotated), as amended, by adding a new section 309, to provide for the banning of the importation of Styrofoam and plastic cups, plates and individual food containers, and plastic shopping bags, and for other purposes.

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

1           Section 1. Title 25 of the Code of the Federated States of  
2 Micronesia (Annotated), as amended, is hereby further amended by  
3 adding a new section 309 to read as follows:

4           “Section 309.

5                   (1) To protect the pristine environment of our  
6                   Nation, especially its marine resources, a total ban  
7                   of the importation of Styrofoam and plastic cups,  
8                   plates and individual food containers, and plastic  
9                   (primarily of thermoplastic synthetic polymeric  
10                   material) will take effect on January 1, 2019.

11                   (2) For the purposes of this Act, an immigration  
12                   officer or customs officer may at all reasonable  
13                   times, and based on reasonable suspicion, seize and  
14                   destroy any imported Styrofoam and plastic cups,  
15                   plates and individual food containers, and plastic  
16                   shopping bags but not limited to, the Financial  
17                   Management Act of 1979.

