

Public Law No. 3 - 76

THIRD CONGRESS OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA

FOURTH REGULAR SESSION, 1984

CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 3-334, C.D.1,
C.D.2

AN ACT

To amend title 26 of the Code of the Federated States of Micronesia by amending section 401 for the purpose of prohibiting, except under certain circumstances, the destruction, transportation, or exportation of historical artifacts and/or property, and for other purposes.

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

1 Section 1. Section 401 of title 26 of the Code of the Federated
2 States of Micronesia is hereby amended to read as follows:

3 "Section 401. Destruction, transportation, or exportation
4 of historical artifacts prohibited.

5 (1) No person shall willfully transport any historical
6 artifacts in interstate or foreign commerce without the
7 express written permission of the Governor and 2/3 of the
8 legislature of the State in which such artifacts were found.

9 (2) No person shall willfully deface, disfigure, disturb,
10 or destroy any historic property within the control and
11 jurisdiction of the National Government of the Federated
12 States of Micronesia without the express written permission
13 of the President and the Speaker of the Congress of the Feder-
14 ated States of Micronesia.

15 (3) Upon receiving a request for permission to export,
16 deface, disfigure, disturb, or destroy any historic property
17 or artifact within the control and jurisdiction of the
18 National Government of the Federated States of Micronesia,
19 the President shall consult with the Institute and the
20 State or States affected and secure the approval of both,
21 prior to granting such requests. Within one year of this
22 act becoming law the Institute, together with the President,

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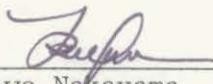
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1 shall make all reasonable efforts to recover and return
2 to the State of origin any and all known historical
3 artifacts, documented or otherwise, which were allowed
4 to be exported out of the Federated States of Micronesia
5 in the past."

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

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