

AN ACT

To further amend title 39 of the Code of the Federated States of Micronesia, as amended by Public Law No. 5-66, by adding a new section 113 to define the functions and responsibilities of Postal Inspectors, and for other purposes.

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

1 Section 1. Title 39 of the Code of the Federated States of
2 Micronesia is hereby further amended by adding a new section 113 to
3 read as follows:

4 "Section 113. Powers of postal inspectors.

5 (1) Subject to subsection (2) of this section, postal
6 inspectors appointed by the Postmaster General may:

7 (a) Investigate postal crimes;

8 (b) Serve warrants and subpoenas issued under
9 the authority of the Federated States of Micronesia;

10 (c) Make arrests without warrant for offenses
11 against the Federated States of Micronesia committed in
12 their presence;

13 (d) Make arrests without warrant for felonies
14 cognizable under the laws of the FSM if they have
15 reasonable grounds to believe that the person to be
16 arrested has committed or is committing such a felony; and

17 (e) Possess, use and carry firearms, ammunition
18 or dangerous devices while on duty whenever authorized in
19 writing by the Attorney General of the Federated States of
20 Micronesia.

21 (2) The powers granted by subsection (1) of this
22 section shall be exercised only in the enforcement of laws



- 1 regarding:
- 2 (a) Property of the Federated States of Micronesia
- 3 in the custody of the Postal Service, including property
- 4 of the Postal Service;
- 5 (b) The use of the mails; or
- 6 (c) Other Postal offenses."

7 Section 2. This act shall become law upon approval by the

8 President of the Federated States of Micronesia or upon its becoming

9 law without such approval.

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