
AN ACT

To amend section 502 of title 24 of the Code of the Federated States of Micronesia to increase the amount of civil penalties, and for other purposes.

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

1 Section 1. Section 502 of title 24 of the Code of the Federated
2 States of Micronesia is hereby amended to read as follows:

3 "Section 502. Civil penalties.

4 (1) Any person who is found by the Supreme Court of
5 the Federated States of Micronesia in a civil proceeding to
6 have committed an act prohibited by section 501 of this chapter
7 shall be liable to the Federated States of Micronesia for a
8 civil penalty.

9 (2) The amount of the civil penalty shall not exceed
10 \$1 million for each violation. Each day of a continuing
11 violation shall constitute a separate offense.

12 (3) In determining the amount of such penalty, the
13 Supreme Court of the Federated States of Micronesia shall take
14 into account the nature, circumstances, extent, and gravity of
15 the prohibited acts committed and, with respect to the violator,
16 the degree of culpability, any history of prior offenses, and
17 such other matters as justice may require.

18 (4) The Attorney General of the Federated States of
19 Micronesia is authorized to initiate all proceedings under
20 this section and to recover the amount assessed as a civil
21 penalty.

22 (5) The proceeds of civil penalties shall be deposited

1 with the Authority and expended in accordance with
2 section 510 of this chapter."

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

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