

AN ACT

To require all importers of vehicles of all types, outboard engines, and generators to provide available spare parts, to impose penalties for any violation of this Act, and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CHUUK STATE LEGISLATURE:

1 Section 1. Purpose. The main purpose of this Act is
2 to require all importers whether an individual person or
3 partnership, joint venture, incorporation, company, or
4 business entity which imports cars or vehicles, outboard
5 engines, and generators to make sure spare parts for those
6 vehicles, outboard engines, and generators are available for
7 repairs and replacement purposes.

8 Section 2. Findings. It is the finding of the
9 Legislature that consumers are at disadvantage or at total
10 loss when importers of vehicles, outboard engines, or
11 generators do not have spare parts available in the State of
12 Chuuk. It is the further finding of the Legislature that in
13 most cases consumers are forced to abandon or sell off at a
14 loss a newly purchased vehicle, generator, or outboard
15 engine due to the fact that no spare parts are available for
16 sale within the State.

17 Section 3. Definitions. The following words shall
18 have the following meanings unless specifically indicated
19 otherwise:

20 (a) "Spare part" means any extra part of a
21 vehicle, outboard engine, or a generator available for
22 emergency use or replacement.

23 (b) "Importer" means any licensed person,
24 individual or group of persons, company, corporation,
25 partnership, association, joint venture, or business
26 entity which imports cars, vehicles, outboard engines,

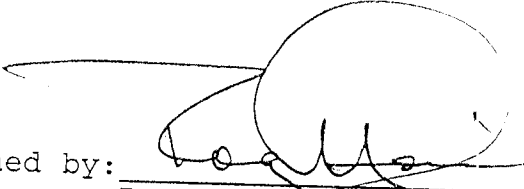
1 or generators to produce electricity.

2 (c) "Vehicle" means any device in, upon or by
3 which any person or property is or may be transported
4 or drawn upon a public road or highway, except devices
5 move by human power or used exclusively upon stationary
6 rails, or tracks.

7 Section 4. Spare Parts Required. It is hereby
8 required that all importers of vehicles, outboard engines,
9 or generators in Chuuk shall also have reasonable inventory
10 of spare parts available within the State for the purpose of
11 part replacement and for regular maintenance of the imported
12 vehicles, outboard engines, or generators as the case may be
13 applicable. An importer of vehicles shall not also be
14 required to have spare parts available for any outboard
15 engine or generator unless outboard engines or generators
16 are part of his business trade or service.

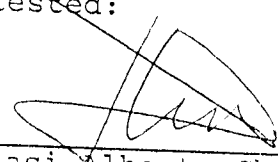
17 Section 5. Penalty. Any person found convicted for
18 violation of any provision of this Act thereof shall be
19 fined not less than \$1,000 and imprisoned not less than 6
20 months or both.

21 Section 6. Effective Date. This Act shall become law
22 upon approval by the Governor or upon its becoming law
23 without such approval.

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26 Signed by: 

Roger S. Mori, President
Senate
Chuuk State Legislature

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28 Attested:


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30 Datasi Albert, Chief Clerk
Senate
31 Chuuk State Legislature

Date: July 6, 1995

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Signed by: *Masachiro Christlib*
Masachiro Christlib, Speaker
House of Representatives
Chuuk State Legislature

Attested:

Herter Sorim
Herter Sorim, Chief Clerk
House of Representatives
Chuuk State Legislature

Date: *July 6, 1995*

Approved by: *Sagao H. Goualnd*
Sagao H. Goualnd
Governor
Chuuk State

Date: *7/10/95*

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