EIGHTH OLBIIL ERA KELULAU

First Regular Session, January 2009 Senate Bill No. 8-6

A BILL FOR AN ACT

To repeal 4 TTC §51(2) and enact a new provision to allow State Governments to impose penalties that the State deems appropriate for violation of State laws and for other related purposes.

THE PEOPLE OF THE REPUBLIC OF PALAU REPRESENTED IN THE OLBIIL ERA KELULAU DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Legislative Findings. The Olbiil Era Kelulau finds that the States of the Republic of Palau have been barred from imposing penalties on state law violations that exceed $100 pursuant to 4 TTC §51(2). This has prevented the state governments from effectively providing controls on conduct within their states. The Olbiil Era Kelulau finds that this restriction is no longer necessary, and that states should have discretion to establish a penalty in an appropriate amount.

Section 2. Repealer. 4 TTC §51(2) is hereby repealed.

Section 3. Power to establish penalty.

A state government may enact laws that provide for penalties for violations of state law in such amounts as the state government deems necessary and proper.

Section 4. Effective date. This Act shall take effect upon its approval by the President of the Republic of Palau, or upon its becoming law without such approval.

Date: 1-27-09 Introduced by: /s/
Senator Adalbert Eledui