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RPPL No. 1-9

FIRST OLBIIL ERA KELULAU

Second Regular Session, June, 1981 RPPL NO. 1-9

(Introduced as H. B. No.

1-0016-2, HD1, HD2, HD3, SD1,
SD2,)

AN ACT

To prohibit the export of clam meat, prescribe penalties there-of, and for other purposes.

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

Section 1. Export of clam meat prohibited; penalties. Any person who shall engage in a commercial activity for purposes of exporting clam meat, or part thereof, or to engage or take part in such export shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be imprisoned for a period of not more than one year, or fined not less than five hundred dollars nor more than two thousand dollars, or both. For purposes of this Section, clam shall mean: *Tridacna gigas* (Otkang); *T. squamosa* (Ribkungel); *T. derosa* (Kism); *T. maxima* (Melibes); *T. crocea* (Oruer); and *Hippopus hippopus* (Duadu).

Section 2. Effective Date. This Act shall take effect upon the approval of the President of the Republic or upon its becoming law without such approval, except as otherwise provided by law.

PASSED: August 2, 1981.

/s/ Demei Otobed /s/ Kaleb Udui

/for/ Carlos H. Salii, Speaker Kaleb Udui, President

House of Delegates Senate

Approved this 31st day of August , 1981.

/s/ Haruo I. Remeliik

Haruo I. Remeliik, President

Republic of Palau