

**TITLE 51 – MANAGEMENT OF MARINE RESOURCES  
CHAPTER 5 - FISHERIES ENFORCEMENT**



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**AN ACT** to define the primary responsibility for fisheries enforcement to combat illegal, unreported and unregulated fishing within and outside the Fishery Waters of Marshall Islands.

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**PART I- MEASURES TO COMBAT ILLEGAL, UNREPORTED AND  
UNREGULATED FISHING**

**§501. Short Title.**

This Chapter may be cited as the Fisheries Enforcement Act. [Short title supplied by Commissioner during codification.]

**§502. Enforcement Responsibility.**

- (1) The Authority shall have primary responsibility for fisheries enforcement, including:
  - (a) monitoring, control and surveillance of all fishing operations within the Fishery Waters;
  - (b) the enforcement of this Title;
  - (c) the inspection, audit and control of processing and export operations; and