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FOURTH REGULAR SESSION, 1986

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C.B. NO. 4-37/

A BILL FOR AN ACT

To amend title 1 of the Code of the Federated States of Micronesia by adding a new chapter 7 for the purpose of designating The Micronesian Anthem as the National anthem of the Federated States of Micronesia and setting standards for conduct while it is being played, and for other purposes.

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

- 1 Section 1. Title 1 of the Code of the Federated States of
- 2 Micronesia is hereby amended by adding a new section 701 of chapter
- 3 7 to read as follows:
- 4 "Section 701. National anthem. The composition consisting
- of words and music known as The Micronesian Anthem is
- 6 designated as the National anthem of the Federated States
- 7 of Micronesia."
- 8 Section 2. Title 1 of the Code of the Federated States of
- 9 Micronesia is hereby amended by adding a new section 702 of chapter
- 10 7 to read as follows:
- 11 "Section 702. Conduct during playing. During rendition of
- the National anthem when the flag is displayed, all present
- 13 except those in uniform should stand at attention facing
- the flag with the right hand over the heart. Men not in
- 15 uniform should remove their headdress with their right hand
- and hold it at the left shoulder, the hand being over the
- 17 heart. Persons in uniform should render the military
- 18 salute at the first note of the National anthem and
- retain this position until the last note. When the flag
- 20 is not displayed, those present should face toward the
- 21 music and act in the same manner they would if the flag
- 22 were displayed there."

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Section 3. This act shall become law upon approval by the President of the Federated States of Micronesia or upon its becoming law without such approval. 10/6/86