c.B. No. 5-3

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## A BILL FOR AN ACT

To further amend title 1 of the Code of the Federated States of Micronesia, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 4-82 and 4-86, by adding a new chapter 8 for the purpose of designating Patriots of Micronesia 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 further amended by adding a new section 801 of
- 3 chapter 8 to read as follows:
- 4 "Section 801. National anthem. The composition consisting
- of words and music known as Patriots of Micronesia is
- 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 further amended by adding a new section 802 of
- 10 chapter 8 to read as follows:
- "Section 802. Conduct during playing. During rendition of
- the National anthem when the flag is displayed, all present
- except those in uniform should stand at attention facing
- the flag with the right hand over the heart. Men not in
- uniform should remove their headdress with their right
- hand and hold it at the left shoulder, the hand being
- over the heart. Persons in uniform should render the
- military salute at the first note of the National anthem
- and retain this position until the last note. When the
- flag is not displayed, those present should face toward
- the music and act in the same manner they would if the
- 22 flag 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. Date: 5/15/87