C.B. NO. 6-62

SIXTH CONGRESS OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA

FIRST REGULAR SESSION, 1989

A BILL FOR AN ACT

To amend title 1 of the Code of the Federated States of Micronesia 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
- Micronesia is hereby amended by adding a new section 801 of chapter
- 8 to read as follows:
- 4 "Section 801. National anthem. The composition consisting 5 of words and music known as Patriots of Micronesia is
- 6 designated as the National anthem of the Federated States
- 7 of Micronesia."
- Section 2. Title 1 of the Code of the Federated States of 8
- Micronesia is hereby amended by adding a new section 802 of chapter
- 10 8 to read as follows:

Conduct during playing. During rendition of 11 "Section 802. 12 the National anthem when the flag is displayed, all present 13 except those in uniform should stand at attention facing 14 the flag with the right hand over the heart. Men not in 15 uniform should remove their headdress with their right 16 hand and hold it at the left shoulder, the hand being over the heart. Persons in uniform should render the 17 military salute at the first note of the National anthem 18 19 and retain this position until the last note. When the 20 flag is not displayed, those present should face toward the music and act in the same manner they would if the 21

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. Introduced by: Acob Nena Date: 6/6/89