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NINTH CONGRESS OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA THIRD SPECIAL SESSION, 1996

C.B. NO. 9-158

A BILL FOR AN ACT

To further amend title 52 of the Code of the Federated States of Micronesia, as amended, by amending section 145, for the purpose of specifying the maximum number of paid holidays employees of the National Government shall be granted under the Public Service System of the Federated States of Micronesia, and for other purposes.

	BE IT ENACTED	BY THE CONGRESS OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA:
1	Section	n 1. Section 145 of title 52 of the Code of the Federated
2	States of Mic	eronesia is hereby amended to read as follows:
3		"Section 145. <u>Leaves of absence</u> .
4		(1) Leaves of absence with pay may be granted to
5		employees by management officials for reasons of vacation,
6		illness, maternity, training, or education, or for such other
7		reasons as will be in the best interests of the public
8		service. Eligibility for such leaves, the method and rate of
9		earning such eligibility, and the duration of the leaves shall
10		be established by regulations.
11		(2) Leaves of absence without pay may be granted for
12		such reasons as management officials may deem proper and
13		consistent with the best interests of the public service.
14		Regulations may prescribe the characteristics of such
15		leaves.
16		(3) National and State Government holidays.
17		(a) The eligibility of employees for paid
18		holidays over and above leave earned pursuant to the
19		regulations promulgated under subsection (1) of this
20		section shall be limited to the total of official National
21		Government holidays plus the total of official State
22		Government holidays of the State wherein the employee's
23		duty station is located.
24		(b) The President shall not grant administrative

leave to any employee in recognition of any holiday unless

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1	that holiday is officially recognized and granted as a
2	holiday to either:
3	(i) all National Government employees, or
4	(ii) all the employees of the relevant
5	State Government."
6	Section 2. This act shall become law upon approval by the
7	President of the Federated States of Micronesia or upon its becoming law
8	without such approval.
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