

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 1. Section 145 of title 52 of the Code of the
2 Federated States of Micronesia is hereby amended to read as
3 follows:

4 "Section 145. Leaves of absence.

5 (1) Leaves of absence with pay may be
6 granted to employees by management officials for
7 reasons of vacation, illness, maternity,
8 training, or education, or for such other reasons
9 as will be in the best interests of the public
10 service. Eligibility for such leaves, the method
11 and rate of earning such eligibility, and the
12 duration of the leave shall be established by
13 regulations.

14 (2) Leaves of absence without pay may be
15 granted for such reasons as management officials
16 may deem proper and consistent with the best
17 interests of the public service. Regulations may
18 prescribe the characteristics of such leaves.

19 (3) National and State Government
20 holidays.

21 (a) The eligibility of an employee
22 for a paid holiday over and above leave earned
23 pursuant to the regulations promulgated under
24 subsection (1) of this section shall be limited
25 to the total of official National Government

1 holidays plus the total of official State
2 Government holidays of the State wherein the
3 employee's duty station is located.

4 (b) The President shall not grant
5 administrative leave to any employee in
6 recognition of any holiday unless that holiday is
7 officially recognized and granted as a holiday to
8 either:

9 (i) all National Government
10 employees; or

11 (ii) all the employees of the
12 relevant State Government."

13 Section 2. This act shall become law upon approval by the
14 President of the Federated States of Micronesia or upon its
15 becoming law without such approval.

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17 Date: 2/10/98

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