A BILL FOR AN ACT

To further amend title 1 of the Code of the Federated States of Micronesia, as amended, by amending section 603 to allow leave with pay to observe up to five non-national holidays annually, and for other purposes.

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

Section 1. Section 603 of title 1 of the Code of the Federated States of Micronesia is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Section 603. Other holidays. No holidays other than those set forth in section 601 of this chapter shall be observed by any employee or official of the National Government of the Federated States of Micronesia, except that an employee or official may be granted administrative leave with pay to observe, annually, up to five additional holidays observed under the state or locality of his or her origin or current abode. Except as provided herein, administrative leave with pay shall not be granted to permit participation in the events of, or other observance of, any other holiday."

Section 2. 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: _____________ Introduced by: __________________________

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