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A BILL FOR AN ACT

To establish a National Anthem Committee to propose to the Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, for approval by resolution, a National Anthem for the Federated States of Micronesia; to appropriate the sum of \$10,000 from the General Fund of the Federated States of Micronesia for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1986, for the purpose of funding the operations and contingent expenses of the Committee; and for other purposes.

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

1           Section 1. National Anthem Committee - Establishment; Membership.

2       There is hereby established a National Anthem Committee, which shall  
3       consist of five members to be appointed as follows:

4               (1) One resident of Yap State appointed jointly by the  
5       Governor and the Legislature Speaker of Yap State;

6               (2) One resident of Truk State appointed jointly by the  
7       Governor and the Legislature Speaker of Truk State;

8               (3) One resident of Kosrae State appointed jointly by the  
9       Governor and the Legislature Speaker of Kosrae State;

10              (4) One resident of Pohnpei State appointed jointly by the  
11       Governor and the Legislature Speaker of Pohnpei State; and

12              (5) One Federated States of Micronesia citizen to be appointed  
13       jointly by the President of the Federated States of Micronesia and the  
14       Speaker of the Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia.

15           Section 2. National Anthem Committee - Duties and responsibilities.

16       The National Anthem Committee shall be responsible for proposing a  
17       National Anthem for the Federated States of Micronesia to the Congress of  
18       the Federated States of Micronesia. The National Anthem Committee shall  
19       organize itself in such a manner and hold such meetings as it deems  
20       appropriate for the carrying out of its duties and responsibilities. The  
21       National Anthem Committee shall be responsible for deciding how the  
22       proposed National Anthem shall be submitted to the Congress,  
23       whether or not a National competition with prizes shall  
24       be conducted, and all other matters pertaining to the  
25       carrying out of its functions under this act.

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1           Section 3. National Anthem Committee - Expenses and compensation  
2 of members. Members of the National Anthem Committee shall be entitled to  
3 necessary travel expenses and to per diem at standard Federated States  
4 of Micronesia rates, while on the business of the Committee. National  
5 Anthem Committee members who are neither employees nor officials of the  
6 National Government of the Federated States of Micronesia or any State  
7 government shall, in addition, be paid \$30 per day while on the business  
8 of the Committee. If a member of the National Anthem Committee is  
9 concurrently employed in another post in the Federated States of Micro-  
10 nesia National Government, he shall be granted leave to attend the business  
11 of the Committee, and shall receive his regular salary while on the  
12 business of the Committee.

13           Section 4. Approval of the National Anthem. In order to become  
14 the official National Anthem of the Federated States of Micronesia, the  
15 proposed anthem to be submitted to the Congress of the Federated States  
16 of Micronesia by the National Anthem Committee pursuant to this act  
17 must be approved by resolution of the Congress.

18           Section 5. Appropriation. The sum of \$10,000, or so much thereof  
19 as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated from the General Fund of the  
20 Federated States of Micronesia for the fiscal year ending September 30,  
21 1986, for the purpose of funding the operations and contingent expenses  
22 of the National Anthem Committee.

23           Section 6. Management of funds and lapse date. All funds  
24 appropriated by this act shall be allotted, managed, administered, and  
25 accounted for in accordance with applicable law, including, but not limited

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1 to, the Financial Management Act of 1979. The allottee shall be  
2 responsible for ensuring that these funds, or so much thereof as may  
3 be necessary, are used solely for the purpose specified in this act, and  
4 that no obligations are incurred in excess of the sum appropriated. The  
5 authority of the allottee to obligate funds appropriated by this act  
6 shall lapse as of September 30, 1986.

7 Section 7. Effective date. This act shall become law upon approval by  
8 the President of the Federated States of Micronesia or upon its becoming  
9 law without such approval.

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11 Date: November 10, 1985

Introduced by:   
Bethwel Henry

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