FOURTH CONGRESS OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA
SECOND REGULAR SESSION, 1985

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:

Section 1. National Anthem Committee - Establishment; Membership.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Section 2. National Anthem Committee - Duties and responsibilities.

The National Anthem Committee shall be responsible for proposing a National Anthem for the Federated States of Micronesia to the Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia. The National Anthem Committee shall organize itself in such a manner and hold such meetings as it deems appropriate for the carrying out of its duties and responsibilities. The National Anthem Committee shall be responsible for deciding how the proposed National Anthem shall be submitted to the Congress, whether or not a National competition with prizes shall be conducted, and all other matters pertaining to the carrying out of its functions under this act.
Section 3. National Anthem Committee - Expenses and compensation of members. Members of the National Anthem Committee shall be entitled to necessary travel expenses and to per diem at standard Federated States of Micronesia rates, while on the business of the Committee. National Anthem Committee members who are neither employees nor officials of the National Government of the Federated States of Micronesia or any State government shall, in addition, be paid $30 per day while on the business of the Committee. If a member of the National Anthem Committee is concurrently employed in another post in the Federated States of Micronesia National Government, he shall be granted leave to attend the business of the Committee, and shall receive his regular salary while on the business of the Committee.

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

Section 5. Appropriation. The sum of $10,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated 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 National Anthem Committee.

Section 6. Management of funds and lapse date. All funds appropriated by this act shall be allotted, managed, administered, and accounted for in accordance with applicable law, including, but not limited
to, the Financial Management Act of 1979. The allottee shall be
responsible for ensuring that these funds, or so much thereof as may
be necessary, are used solely for the purpose specified in this act, and
that no obligations are incurred in excess of the sum appropriated. The
authority of the allottee to obligate funds appropriated by this act
shall lapse as of September 30, 1986.

Section 7. Effective date. 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: November 10, 1985

Introduced by: Bethwel Henry