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A BILL FOR AN ACT

To amend title 1 of the Code of the Federated States of Micronesia by amending section 502 for the purpose of making the law relating to the flag of the Federated States of Micronesia consistent with our Nation's political status, and for other purposes.

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

1 Section 1. Section 502 of title 1 of the Code of the Federated
2 States of Micronesia is hereby amended to read as follows:

3 "Section 502. Display of flags.

4 (1) The flag of the Federated States of Micronesia
5 shall be displayed in the open only from sunrise until
6 sunset and during such hours shall be displayed only on
7 buildings, flagstaffs, or halyards.

8 (2) The flag of the Federated States of Micronesia
9 shall be hoisted briskly and lowered ceremoniously.

10 (3) *When the flag of the Federated States of Micronesia*
11 *is flown or displayed together with the flag of the*
12 *United States on separate masts or staffs, it shall be*
13 *flown or displayed at approximately the same level with*
14 *that of the United States flag, and the flag of the*
15 *Federated States of Micronesia shall occupy a position*
16 *to the left of the flag of the United States, when*
17 *looking out from the building or platform. When the*
18 *flag of the Federated States of Micronesia is flown or*
19 *displayed with the flag of the United States on a single*
20 *staff or halyard, the flag of the Federated States of*
21 *Micronesia shall be flown or displayed below the United*
22 *States flag. When the flag of the Federated States of*
23 *Micronesia is flown or displayed together with the flags*
24 *of the United States and the United Nations on separate*
25 *masts or staffs, the three flags shall be flown or*

1 displayed at approximately the same level and in the
2 following manner of positions when looking out from the
3 building or platform, the flag of the United States shall
4 occupy the right-hand position, the flag of the Federated
5 States of Micronesia shall occupy the center position, and
6 the flag of the United Nations shall occupy the left-hand
7 position. When the flag of the United States is flown or
8 displayed above or higher than the flags of the Federated
9 States of Micronesia and the United Nations, the flag of the
10 Federated States of Micronesia shall occupy the right-hand
11 position in relation to the flag of the United States, when
12 looking forward from the building or platform. The flag of
13 the United States may be flown or displayed above or higher
14 than the flag of the Federated States of Micronesia, but
15 or no account may the flag of the Federated States of
16 Micronesia be flown or displayed above the United States
17 flag, nor may the flag of the United Nations be flown or
18 displayed above or higher than the flag of the Federated
19 States of Micronesia, or vice versa.

20 (3) No person shall display the flag of the United
21 Nations or any other national or international flag above
22 or in a position of superior prominence or honor to the
23 flag of the Federated States of Micronesia at any place
24 within the Federated States of Micronesia; PROVIDED,
25 however, that this section shall not apply to foreign

1 embassies, consulates, diplomatic missions, or the offices
2 of international agencies.

3 (A) When the flag of the Federated States of Micron
4 esia is flown at the same time as by official order the
5 flag of the United States is being flown at half-mast, the
6 flag of the Federated States of Micronesia shall also
7 be flown at half-mast.

8 (B) The High Commissioner President may establish
9 rules and procedures for the half-mast display of the flag
10 of the Federated States of Micronesia. upon the death of a
11 Government or traditional leader or distinguished citizen
12 of the Trust Territory."

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

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17 Date: 10/16/8

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