A BILL FOR AN ACT

To further amend title 1 of the Code of the Federated States of Micronesia, as amended by Public Law No. 4-82, by repealing sections 601 to 603 of chapter 6 and adding new sections 601 to 603 in lieu thereof for the purpose of designating National holidays and setting forth certain conditions for their observance, and for other purposes.

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

1 Section 1. Title 1 of the Code of the Federated States of Micronesia, as amended by Public Law No. 4-82, is hereby further amended by repealing section 601 of chapter 6 in its entirety and adding a new section 601 of chapter 6 to read as follows:

"Section 601. National holidays. The following days shall be observed as National holidays throughout the Federated States of Micronesia:

(1) The first day of January of each year, which is hereby designated as New Year's Day;

(2) The tenth day of May of each year, which is hereby designated as Constitution Day to commemorate the effective date of the Constitution of the Federated States of Micronesia;

(3) The third day of November of each year, which is hereby designated as Independence Day to commemorate the termination of the United Nations Trusteeship Agreement as it applied to the Federated States of Micronesia and the commencement of full self-government for the people of the Federated States of Micronesia; and

(4) The twenty-fifth day of December of each year, which is hereby designated as Christmas Day."

2 Section 2. Title 1 of the Code of the Federated States of Micronesia, as amended by Public Law No. 4-82, is hereby further amended by repealing section 602 of chapter 6 in its entirety and adding a new section 602 of chapter 6 to read as follows:
"Section 602. Time of observance. Except for Christmas Day and New Year's Day, the holidays designated in section 601 of this chapter shall:

(1) If they occur on a Tuesday, be observed on the preceding Monday;

(2) If they occur on a Thursday, be observed on the following Friday;

(3) If they occur on a Saturday, be observed on the preceding Friday; or

(4) If they occur on a Sunday, be observed on the following Monday."

Section 3. Title 1 of the Code of the Federated States of Micronesia, as amended by Public Law No. 4-82, is hereby further amended by repealing section 603 of chapter 6 in its entirety and adding a new section 603 of chapter 6 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 employees or officials of the National Government of the Federated States of Micronesia."

Section 4. This act shall become law upon approval by the President of the Federated States of Micronesia or upon its becoming law without such approval.

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Introduced by: John R. Haglelgam (by request)