A BILL FOR AN ACT

To further amend title 1 of the Code of the Federated States of Micronesia, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 6-56, 6-105, 7-20 and 7-31, by adding a new section 504 to create a National Flag, National Flagstaff and procedures for rendering a flag of the Federated States of Micronesia "official," and for other purposes.

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

Section 1. Title 1 of the Code of the Federated States of Micronesia is hereby further amended by adding a new section 504 of chapter 5 to read as follows:

"Section 504. National Flagstaff, National Flag and official flags of the Federated States of Micronesia.

(1) The President shall erect and maintain a flagstaff of no less than 50 feet in height directly in front of, and within 100 feet of, the main entrance to the Chamber of the Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia. This flagstaff shall be called the 'National Flagstaff.'

(2) The President shall create, maintain, and display on the National Flagstaff a flag no less than five feet wide and eight feet long. Regardless of its overall size, the flag must have a width which bears a ratio to its length of 1 to 1.9. This flag shall be called the 'National Flag.'

(3) The term 'official flag of the Federated States of Micronesia' as used in this section means a flag which has been displayed for any length of time on the National Flagstaff.

(4) Only an official flag of the Federated States of Micronesia may be displayed on buildings, flagstaffs, masts, halyards, flagpoles, or any other display mechanism owned or operated by the Federated States of Micronesia."
(5) A flagged vessel of the Federated States of Micronesia must display an official flag of the Federated States of Micronesia.

(6) The President shall designate a National Government employee who will be responsible for displaying the National Flag and rendering a flag of the Federated States of Micronesia 'official' by displaying the flag on the National Flagstaff."

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.

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