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A BILL FOR AN ACT

To further amend section 601 of title 1 of the Code of the Federated States of Micronesia (Annotated), as amended by Public Law No. 21-209, to establish FSM Law Day on July 12<sup>th</sup> as a national holiday, and for other purposes.

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

1           Section 1. Section 601 of title 1 of the Code of the  
2 Federated States of Micronesia (Annotated), as amended by Public  
3 Law No. 21-209, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

4           "Section 601. National Holidays.

5           The following days shall be observed as national  
6 holidays throughout the Federated States of  
7 Micronesia:

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

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

14           (3) the third day of November of each year, which is  
15 hereby designated as Independence Day to commemorate  
16 the termination of the United Nations Trusteeship  
17 Agreement as it applied to the Federated States of  
18 Micronesia and the commencement of full self-

1 government for the people of the Federated States of  
2 Micronesia;

3 (4) the eleventh day of November of each year, which  
4 is hereby designated as Veterans Day to commemorate  
5 those who have honored their country through service  
6 in the armed forces of the United State of America;

7 (5) the twenty-five day of December of each year,  
8 which is hereby designated as Christmas Day;

9 (6) the twenty-fourth day of October of each year,  
10 which is hereby designated as United Nations Day;

11 (7) the thirty-first day of March of each year,  
12 which is hereby designated as Micronesian Culture and  
13 Tradition Day; ~~and~~

14 (8) in honor of the first President of the Federated  
15 States of Micronesia, President Tosiwo Nakayama, who  
16 spent a lifetime in public service on a local, state,  
17 and national level, and in honor of all Presidents who  
18 have served the Federated State of Micronesia the  
19 twenty-third day of November of each year, President  
20 Tosiwo Nakayama's birthday, which is hereby designated  
21 as Presidents Day; and

22 (9) the twelfth day of July of each year, which is  
23 hereby designated as FSM Law Day to commemorate the  
24 date the Congress of Micronesia convened for the first  
25 time, the first Micronesian Constitution Convention

1           opened, citizens approved the Constitution of the  
2           Federated States of Micronesia by plebiscite, and the  
3           Supreme Court of the Federated States of Micronesia  
4           began operating."

5           Section 2. This act shall become law upon approval by the  
6 President of the Federated States of Micronesia or upon its  
7 becoming law without such approval.

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9 Date: 7/16/21

Introduced by: /s/ Wesley W. Simina  
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