A BILL FOR AN ACT

To amend title 1 of the Code of the Federated States of Micronesia by amending sections 602 and 603 thereof, to permit the President to alter the observation of national holidays, to allow national government employees to observe state holidays, and for other purposes.

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

1. Section 1. Section 602 of title 1 of the Code of the Federated States of Micronesia is hereby amended to read as follows:

“Section 602. Conditions of observance. All holidays set forth in section 601 of this chapter shall, if they occur on a Saturday, be observed on the preceding Friday, and shall, if they occur on a Sunday, be observed on the following Monday. The President may, by publication of a list of national holiday dates by the end of the preceding calendar year, order that any holiday occurring on a Tuesday be observed on the preceding Monday, and that any holiday occurring on a Thursday be observed on the following Friday.”

2. Section 2. Section 603 of title 1 of the Code of the Federated States of Micronesia is hereby amended 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 shall only be entitled to observe those holidays set forth in section 601 of this chapter and those officially observed by the state in which they are based.

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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