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AN ACT

Enacting Chapter 2 of Title 1 of the Truk District Code, establishing the Flag of the State of Truk, its display, providing for penalties for desecration thereof, and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Truk District:

Section 1. Enactment. Chapter 2 is hereby enacted and added to

Title 1 of Truk District Code to read as follows:

"Chapter 2

Flag of the State of Truk

Sections:

1. Flag of the State of Truk
2. Display of the Flag of the State of Truk
3. Desecration of the Flag of the State of Truk; penalties.

§ 1. Flag of the State of Truk. There shall be and there is hereby adopted an official flag of the State of Truk, which shall consist of a white coconut tree with an arc of 38 white stars extending from the top of the coconut tree to the base of the coconut tree centered on a field of blue. The width of the flag of the State of Truk shall bear a ratio to its length of 1 to 1.9. The flag may be reproduced for unofficial purposes with different dimensions.

§ 2. Display of the Flag of the State of Truk.

(1) The flag of the State of Truk shall be displayed in the open only from sunrise until sunset and during such hours shall be displayed only on buildings, flagstuffs, or halyards.

(2) The flag of the State of Truk shall be hoisted briskly and lowered ceremoniously.

(3) When the flag of the State of Truk is flown or displayed together with the flag of the United States, the flag of the Federated States of Micronesia, and the flag of the United Nations on separate masts or staffs, it shall be flown or displayed at approximately the same level with the flag of the United States, the flag of the Federated States of Micronesia, and the flag of the United Nations. The flag of the State of Truk shall always be flown or displayed to the immediate left-hand position of the flag of the Federated States of Micronesia when looking out from the building or platform.

When the flag of the State of Truk is flown or displayed with the flag of the United States and the flag of the Federated States of Micronesia on a single staff or halyard, the flag of the State of Truk shall be flown or displayed below the flag of the Federated States of Micronesia. The Flag of the Federated States may be flown or displayed above or higher than the flag of the State of Truk, but on no account may the flag of the State of Truk be flown or displayed above the flag of the Federated States of Micronesia, nor may the flag of the United Nations be flown or displayed above the flag of the State of Truk, or vice versa.

(4) When the flag of the State of Truk is flown at the same time as by official order the flag of the Federated States of Micronesia is being flown at half-mast, the flag of the State of Truk shall also be flown at half-mast.

(5) The Governor may establish rules and procedures for the half-mast display of the flag of the State of Truk upon the death of a government or traditional leader or distinguished citizen of the State of Truk.

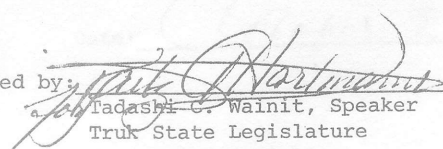
§ 3. Desecration of the Flag of the State of Truk; penalties.

(1) Any person who knowingly casts contempt upon any flag of the State of Truk by publicly mutilating, defacing, defiling, burning, or trampling upon it shall be fined not more than one hundred dollars or imprisoned for not more than six months, or both.

(2) The term "flag of the State of Truk" as used in this Section shall include an official flag of the State of Truk, as described in Section 1 of this Chapter, or any reproduction thereof for official or unofficial purposes and having the same or different dimensions as the flag of the State of Truk.

Section 2. Effective Date. This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor, or upon its becoming law without such approval.

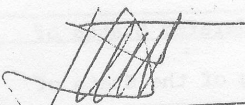
Signed by:

  
Tadashi C. Wainit, Speaker  
Truk State Legislature  
Truk State Government

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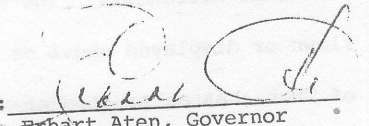
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Attested to:



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Legislative Clerk  
Truk State Legislature  
Truk State Government

Approved by:



Erhart Aten, Governor  
Truk State Government

Date:

October 3, 1979