

A BILL FOR AN ACT

To amend section 3 of Public Law No. 1-130, as amended by Public Law No. 2-7, and for other purposes.

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

1 Section 1. Section 3 of Public Law No. 1-130, as amended by Public Law
2 No. 2-7, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

3 "Section 3. Entry permits - Exemption; Types.

4 (1) A permit is not required for a person visiting 30 days
5 or less. ~~For a visit in excess of 30 days a permit may be issued~~
6 ~~for an additional period not to exceed 60 days.~~ Upon application,
7 extensions may be authorized without a permit; PROVIDED that an
8 extension shall not be made for a period in excess of 90 days beyond
9 the date of the last entry of the noncitizen into the Federated
10 States of Micronesia.

11 (2) A ~~visitors~~ permit for any lawful purpose ~~including perit~~
12 ~~for the purpose of necessary services on a short term confidential basis~~
13 may be issued for a period of specified duration reflecting the
14 time necessary to accomplish the purpose.

15 (3) ~~An alien worker's permit shall be issued to a noncitizen~~
16 ~~entering the Federated States of Micronesia upon compliance with~~
17 ~~all national laws relating to private or governmental employment~~
18 ~~for the period in which the employment of the alien worker is~~
19 ~~authorized by contract. The permit shall be renewed upon extension~~
20 ~~or renewal of the alien's lawful employment status. A government~~
21 worker's entry permit shall be issued to a noncitizen entering the
22 Federated States of Micronesia to perform a contract entered into
23 with any office, subdivision, or agency of the National Government
24 or any State or local government for the duration of the employment
25 contract and may be renewed only if the employment contract is

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1 renewed and only for the duration of the renewed contract of
2 employment.

3 (4) A private sector alien worker's entry permit shall be
4 issued to a noncitizen upon compliance with all applicable National
5 laws and regulations relating to private employment for the period
6 in which the employment of the alien worker is authorized and the
7 permit shall be renewed upon extension or renewal of the alien's
8 lawful employment status.

9 ~~(4)~~ (5) A foreign investor's entry permit shall be issued for
10 a specified duration and may be renewed upon renewal or extension
11 of such foreign investor's business permit.

12 ~~(5)~~ (6) A researcher's entry permit shall be issued for
13 research in the fields of endeavor that the President deems in the
14 best interest of and for the well-being of the citizens of the
15 Federated States of Micronesia; PROVIDED, that the President receive
16 from the researcher's intended place of stay prior permission for
17 his entry. The President may attach thereto such conditions or
18 restrictions as he deems necessary.

19 ~~(6)~~ (7) A missionary's permit shall be issued to a duly
20 ordained, licensed and certified minister or clergyman. A
21 missionary's permit may also be issued to persons whose activities
22 are substantially connected with religious or missionary work as
23 determined by the President.

24 ~~(7)~~ (8) An entry permit shall be issued to a lawful spouse
25 of a citizen. The permit shall be revoked or shall be denied upon

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1 a finding that the parties are divorced or irreconcilably separated,
2 or that the citizen-spouse is deceased. The President or his
3 designee has the authority to grant or reissue the permit for
4 indefinite duration upon a finding of hardship.

5 ~~(8)~~ (9) A dependent's entry permit may be issued to an un-
6 married child, under the age of eighteen, or a noncitizen spouse
7 subject to the conditions in Subsection ~~(7)~~ (8) of this section.

8 ~~(9)~~ (10) A spouse or unmarried child under the age of
9 eighteen of any noncitizen principal listed in this section except
10 Subsection ~~(8)~~ (9) may be issued an entry permit for the duration
11 of the principal's entry permit and may be renewed upon renewal of
12 the principal's entry permit.

13 ~~(10)~~ (11) Unless otherwise specified, all entry permits are
14 limited to one year maximum period with provision for renewal.

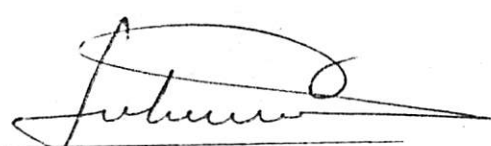
15 ~~(11)~~ (12) ~~The immigration status of any noncitizen entering~~
16 ~~or residing in the Federated States of Micronesia may not be changed~~
17 ~~during his stay in the Federated States of Micronesia except upon~~
18 ~~written authorization by the President or his designee. For the~~
19 ~~noncitizen to change status, he shall be required to leave the~~
20 ~~jurisdiction of the Federated States of Micronesia and upon reentry~~
21 ~~apply for a permit reflecting his changed status. The President~~
22 ~~may impose conditions for such change of status.~~ For a noncitizen
23 in the Federated States of Micronesia to change his immigration
24 status from a status designated in Subsection (1), (2), (5), (6),
25 (7), (8), (9), or (10) of this section to the employment status

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1 designated in Subsection (3) or (4) of this section, he shall
2 be required to leave the jurisdiction of the Federated States
3 of Micronesia and prior to re-entry apply for and obtain a
4 permit reflecting said employment status, unless this require-
5 ment is waived in writing by the President or his designee.

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

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10 Date: 5/24/82

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(by request)