A BILL FOR AN ACT

To further amend title 51 of the Code of the Federated States of Micronesia, as amended, by amending section 152 to add the regulation of recruitment of FSM citizens to the functions and duties of the Employment Service, and for other purposes.

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

Section 1. Section 152 of title 51 of the Code of the Federated States of Micronesia is hereby further amended to read as follows:

"Section 152. Functions and duties of Employment Service.

For the purpose of this chapter, and without limitations on the scope or extent of powers, duties, or responsibilities vested in it by other provisions of the Trust Territory Code, manual of administration, or order of the High Commissioner, the Employment Service through its employment service officer and district representative shall:

(1) in the placement of workers, assist the chief in determining occupational categories, and, for those occupational categories designated by the chief, perform certification functions regarding minimum standards of qualifications and minimum wage requirements;

(2) conduct continuing surveys of manpower needs,
assist in preparing training programs, and recommend
other measures for alleviating shortages and reducing the
need for nonresident workers;

(3) oversee, monitor, and review the use of alien
workers and all matters related thereto, including but
not limited to the following: health, safety, meals,
lodging, salaries, working hours and conditions, and
specific contractual provisions for labor services;

(4) regulate the recruitment of FSM citizens for
employment outside the FSM, by promulgating regulations
establishing a system of registration of recruiters and
by establishing minimum requirements for overseas
employment contracts;

(5) conduct such investigations as may be necessary to
fulfill the provisions of this section and such other
duties as may be required by the chief."

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.

Date: 3/13/03  Introduced by: /s/ Dohsis Halbert
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