A BILL FOR AN ACT

To amend title 51 of the Code of the Federated States of Micronesia, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 12-65, 12-79, and 12-80, by amending section 112 thereof to permit nationals of the Federated States of Micronesia to engage in employment as resident workers, and for other purposes.

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

Section 1. Section 112 of title 51 of the Code of the Federated States of Micronesia is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 112. Definitions.

For the purposes of this chapter, unless it is otherwise provided or the context requires a different construction, application, or meaning:

(1) “Available” means able to be on the island on which the employer desires workers on the date the employer states the workers are desired.

(2) “Chief” means the chief of the Division of Immigration and Labor within the Department of [Resources and Development] Justice.

(3) “District representative” means any district employment service officer, or any other person designated by the chief to act on his behalf in any district in which there is no district employment service officer.

(4) “Employer” means any individual, partnership,
association, or corporation hiring employees in the
[Trust Territory] Federated States of Micronesia and
any individual who has in his employ a domestic
servant, but does not include any branch or agency of
the [Trust Territory] Government of the Federated
States of Micronesia or of the United States
Government.

(5) “Employment service” means the [Trust
Territory] Employment Service established under
section 151 of this chapter.

(6) “Employment service officer” means the official
who is the head of the [Trust Territory] Employment
Service established under section 151 of this
chapter.

(7) “Nonresident worker” means any person who is
capable of performing services or labor and who is
not a citizen or national of the [Trust Territory]
Federated States of Micronesia or an immigrant alien
admitted to the [Trust Territory] Federated States of
Micronesia for permanent residence under the
provisions of title 50 of this code, including
persons acting in a professional, managerial, or
executive capacity.

(8) “Resident worker” means any person who is
capable of performing services or labor and who is a
citizen or national of the [Trust Territory] Federated States of Micronesia or an immigrant alien admitted to the [Trust Territory] Federated States of Micronesia for permanent residence under the provisions of title 50 of this code, including persons acting in a professional, managerial, or executive capacity.

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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