A BILL FOR AN ACT

To further amend title 50 of the Code of the Federated States of Micronesia, as amended by Public Law No. 4-25, by amending section 103 to provide for temporary and permanent resident permits and establish qualifications therefor, and for other purposes.

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

Section 1. Section 103 of title 50 of the Code of the Federated States of Micronesia is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Section 103. Entry permits — Types.

(1) A permit is not required for a person visiting for thirty days or less. For a visit in excess of thirty days a permit may be issued for an additional period not to exceed sixty days.

(2) A visitor's permit for any lawful purpose, including performance of necessary services on a short-term contractual basis, may be issued for a period of specified duration reflecting the time necessary to accomplish the purpose.

(3) An alien worker's permit shall be issued to a noncitizen entering the Federated States of Micronesia upon compliance with all National laws relating to private or governmental employment for the period in which the employment of the alien worker is authorized by contract. The permit shall be renewed upon extension or renewal of the alien's lawful employment status.

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

(5) A researcher's entry permit shall be issued for research in the fields of endeavor that the President deems in the best interest of and for the well-being of the
citizens of the Federated States of Micronesia; provided
that the President receives from the researcher's intended
place of stay prior permission for his entry. The
President may attach thereto such conditions or restric-
tions as he deems necessary.

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

(7) An entry permit shall be issued to a lawful
spouse of a citizen. The permit shall be revoked or shall
be denied upon a finding that the parties are divorced
or irreconcilably separated, or that the citizen-spouse
is deceased. The President or his designee has the
authority to grant or reissue the permit for indefinite
duration upon a finding of hardship.

(8) A dependent's entry permit may be issued to an
unmarried child, under the age of eighteen, or a noncitizen
spouse subject to the conditions in subsection (7) of this
section.

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

(10) A permanent resident permit may be issued to any noncitizen if the President of the Federated States of Micronesia, or his designee, finds it to be desirable to grant such permanent resident status; PROVIDED that such noncitizen pay to the Government of the Federated States of Micronesia the sum of $2,500 prior to his entry into the Federated States of Micronesia. Additionally, such permanent resident is required to pay to the Government of the Federated States of Micronesia a residency fee in the amount of $500 per annum payable on or about the anniversary of his entry into the Federated States of Micronesia. Any noncitizen may forfeit his permanent resident status for any of the reasons set forth under section 107 of title 50 of the Code of the Federated States of Micronesia.

(11) A temporary resident permit may be issued to any noncitizen for a period not exceeding 2 years, but renewable on the same terms at the option of the noncitizen subject to the approval of the President of the Federated States of Micronesia, or his designee, upon payment of a fee of $2,000. Any noncitizen granted a temporary resident permit may renew his permit as many times as possible, and shall pay a renewal fee of $500 each time he applies for renewal. Any noncitizen may forfeit his temporary resident
status for any of the reasons set forth under section 107
of title 50 of the Code of the Federated States of
Micronesia."

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: 8/29/86

Introduced by:

Joab N. Sigrah