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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:

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

3 "Section 103. Entry permits - Types.

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

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

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

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

23 (5) A researcher's entry permit shall be issued for
24 research in the fields of endeavor that the President deems
25 in the best interest of and for the well-being of the

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1 citizens of the Federated States of Micronesia; provided
2 that the President receives from the researcher's intended
3 place of stay prior permission for his entry. The
4 President may attach thereto such conditions or restric-
5 tions as he deems necessary.

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

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

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

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

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1 renewed upon renewal of the principal's entry permit.

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

17 (11) A temporary resident permit may be issued to any
18 noncitizen for a period not exceeding 2 years, but
19 renewable on the same terms at the option of the noncitizen
20 subject to the approval of the President of the Federated
21 States of Micronesia, or his designee, upon payment of a
22 fee of \$2,000. Any noncitizen granted a temporary resident
23 permit may renew his permit as many times as possible, and
24 shall pay a renewal fee of \$500 each time he applies for
25 renewal. Any noncitizen may forfeit his temporary resident

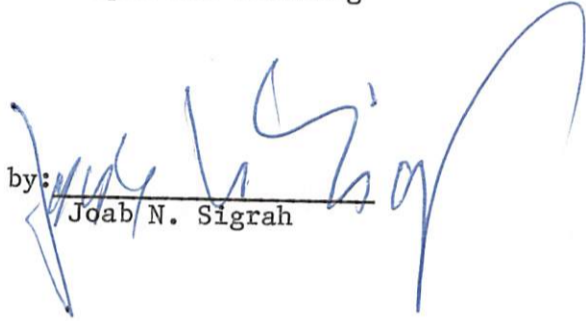
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1 status for any of the reasons set forth under section 107
2 of title 50 of the Code of the Federated States of
3 Micronesia."

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

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8 Date: 8/29/86

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