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 sections 103 and 104 to impose a moratorium on the entry of alien workers into the Federated States of Micronesia, and for other purposes.

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

Section 1. The purpose of this act is to impose a moratorium on the further influx of noncitizen workers, in both the public and private sectors, to allow the Federated States of Micronesia flexibility in the planning of economic and educational programs. The impending Compact of Free Association makes it imperative that our Nation end its dependency on expensive noncitizen workers and plan for and develop the resources of the people of the Federated States of Micronesia.

Section 2. 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. No alien workers' permits
shall be issued or renewed for the period of January 1, 1987
through December 31, 1987.

(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 re-
search 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 restrictions 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 irreconcil-
ably 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."

Section 3. Section 104 of title 50 of the Code of the Federated States of Micronesia is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Section 104. Entry permits - Duration; Change of status.

(1) Unless otherwise specified, all entry permits are limited to one year maximum period with provision for renewal. Entry permits issued to employees of the State or National Government, or to alien workers in the private sector, shall not be renewable during the period of January 1, 1987 through December 31, 1987.

(2) The immigration status of any noncitizen entering or residing in the Federated States of Micronesia may not be changed during his stay in the Federated States of Micronesia except upon written authorization by the President or his designee. For the noncitizen to change status, he shall be
required to leave the jurisdiction of the Federated States of Micronesia and upon re-entry apply for a permit reflecting his changed status. The President may impose conditions for such change of status.

Section 4. 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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