
A BILL FOR AN ACT

To amend section 203 of title 7 of the Code of the Federated States of Micronesia, as amended, in order to define certain rights and prohibitions of a national of the Federated States of Micronesia, and for other purposes.

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

1 Section 1. Section 203 of title 7 of the Code of the
2 Federated States of Micronesia is hereby amended to read as
3 follows:

4 "Section 203. Dual Citizenship is prohibited.
5 Rights of nationals.

6 (a) A citizen of the Federated States of Micronesia
7 who is recognized as a citizen of another nation shall,
8 within three years of his eighteenth birthday, or within
9 three years of the effective date of the Constitution,
10 whichever is later, register his intent to remain a
11 citizen of the Federated States of Micronesia with the
12 President or his designee in a manner and form
13 prescribed by law or regulation and renounce his
14 citizenship in another nation. If he fails to comply
15 with this section, he becomes a national of the
16 Federated States of Micronesia.

17 (b) An individual who becomes a national by virtue of
18 subsection (a) shall regain citizenship if the
19 individual

1 (i) has resided in the Federated States of
2 Micronesia for twenty years;

3 (ii) is fluent in one of the language of the
4 Federated States of Micronesia; and

5 (iii) register the intent to regain
6 citizenship of the Federated States of Micronesia with
7 the President or his designee in a manner and form
8 prescribed by law or regulation, and renounces
9 citizenship in the other nation. Said registration
10 cannot occur before the individual's twenty sixth
11 birthday

12 c) Nationals who are noncitizen shall not be entitled
13 to carry passports of the Federated States of
14 Micronesia.

15 d) Nationals who are noncitizens shall not be
16 entitled to run for or hold elective offices in the
17 national government of the Federated States of
18 Micronesia.

19 d) Nothing in this section shall impede the power of
20 Congress to naturalize noncitizens.

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25 Section 2. This act shall become law upon approval by the

1 President of the Federated States of Micronesia or upon its
2 becoming law without such approval.

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4 Date: 8/24/07

Introduced by: /s/ Peter Sitan

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