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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 Laws Nos. 5-54 and 5-105, by adding a new chapter 3 requiring health certificates and physical examinations of entry permit holders; by repealing sections 201 through 207 of title 51 of the Code 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. Title 50 of the Code of the Federated States of  
2 Micronesia is hereby further amended by adding a new section 301 of  
3 chapter 3 to read as follows:

4 "Section 301. Statement of Policy.

5 (1) It is the policy of the Federated States of  
6 Micronesia to insure the health of its citizens, and to  
7 prevent the overtaxation of its medical and hospital  
8 facilities and personnel in the care and treatment of  
9 noncitizens who arrive in the Federated States of Micro-  
10 nesia in a condition of ill health.

11 (2) To this end, it shall be the practice of the  
12 Federated States of Micronesia, in accordance with the  
13 terms of this chapter:

14 (a) To require each person entering the country  
15 for more than 30 days to have in his possession a  
16 certificate of freedom from contagious disease;

17 (b) To conduct examinations of every person  
18 entering the country from a country with a high incidence  
19 of contagious diseases for the existence of such diseases;  
20 and

21 (c) To revoke the entry permit of anyone who  
22 entered the country with a falsified health certificate or  
23 carrying a contagious disease."

24 Section 2. Title 50 of the Code of the Federated States of  
25 Micronesia is hereby further amended by adding a new section 302 of

1 chapter 3 to read as follows:

2       "Section 302. Health Certificates. Every person required  
3       to have an entry permit to enter the Federated States of  
4       Micronesia by section 102 of this title shall have in his  
5       possession, and thereafter shall keep in his possession,  
6       a certificate of freedom from communicable diseases,  
7       including but not limited to those diseases which can  
8       be immunized, sexually transmitted diseases, acquire  
9       immune deficiency syndrome, tuberculosis, Hanson's  
10       disease and cholera. Such certificate shall be executed  
11       and validated not more than 30 days preceding the date of  
12       first entry of such person into the Federated States of  
13       Micronesia by a physician licensed to practice medicine  
14       in the country of origin of that person. No certificate  
15       shall be required of a person renewing an entry permit."

16       Section 3. Title 50 of the Code of the Federated States of  
17 Micronesia is hereby further amended by adding a new section 303 of  
18 chapter 3 to read as follows:

19       "Section 303. Physical examination. Within 15 days after  
20       his initial entry into the Federated States of Micronesia,  
21       each holder of an entry permit from a country with a high  
22       incidence of any communicable disease shall be subject to  
23       an examination to determine whether the permit holder has  
24       contracted the specified communicable disease. The  
25       Secretary of the Department of Human Resources shall be

1 responsible for maintaining a list of countries with a  
2 high incidence of communicable diseases and the specific  
3 diseases for which each permit holder from such country  
4 is to be tested. The cost of such examination shall be  
5 borne by the permit holder."

6 Section 4. Title 50 of the Code of the Federated States of  
7 Micronesia is hereby further amended by adding a new section 304  
8 of chapter 3 to read as follows:

9 "Section 304. Revocation of entry permit.

10 (1) The entry permit shall be revoked of any person:

11 (a) Found to have a communicable disease as a  
12 result of an examination performed pursuant to section 303  
13 of this chapter; or

14 (b) Found to hold a falsified health certificate.

15 (2) The entry permits of any persons whose permits  
16 were based on the issuance of an entry permit to a person  
17 whose entry permit is revoked pursuant to subsection (1) of  
18 this section shall be revoked."

19 Section 5. Title 50 of the Code of the Federated States of  
20 Micronesia is hereby further amended by adding a new section 305 of  
21 chapter 3 to read as follows:

22 "Section 305. Regulations. The Secretary of the Depart-  
23 ment of Human Resources shall have the power to establish  
24 and promulgate regulations pursuant to this chapter."

25 Section 6. Sections 201 through 207 of title 51 of the Code of

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1 the Federated States of Micronesia are hereby repealed in their  
2 entirety.

3 Section 7. This act shall become law upon approval by the  
4 President of the Federated States of Micronesia or upon its becoming  
5 law without such approval.

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7 Date: 6-4-90

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