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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, 5-105, 7-23, and 7-38, by further amending section 103, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 5-54 and 5-105, for the purpose of creating a permanent resident alien status, 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
2 Federated States of Micronesia, as amended by Public Laws Nos.
3 5-54 and 5-105, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

4 "Section 103. Entry permits - Types.

5 (1) A permit is not required for a person
6 visiting for thirty days or less. For a visit in
7 excess of thirty days a permit may be issued for an
8 additional period not to exceed sixty days; except
9 that, with respect to citizens and nationals of the
10 United States of America, for the effective period
11 of the Compact of Free Association, a permit may be
12 issued for the duration of the visit which shall
13 not exceed 365 days.

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

19 (3) A student permit shall be issued for a
20 specified duration reflecting a student's enrollment
21 in a school or educational program.

22 (4) A foreign government official's permit may
23 be issued to any official, employee, or contractual
24 personnel of a foreign government or governmental
25 regional or international organization who wishes to

1 enter the Federated States of Micronesia for
2 purposes of official governmental activities and who
3 is not entitled to enter the Federated States of
4 Micronesia without a permit under section 102 of
5 this chapter.

6 (5) Notwithstanding any provision of
7 subsections (1) and (2) of this section, a person
8 entering the Federated States of Micronesia for the
9 purpose of engaging in wholesale or retail sales of
10 goods or services, or for the purpose of taking
11 orders for the purchase of goods or services,
12 without establishing a place of habitation or a
13 place of business within the Federated States of
14 Micronesia, shall be issued a salesperson's permit;
15 PROVIDED, however, that this subsection shall not
16 apply to any person who has a foreign investor's
17 permit pursuant to subsection (7g) of this section.

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

1 (7) A permanent resident alien's entry permit
2 may be issued if the President determines that:

3 (a) The alien's presence in the Federated
4 States of Micronesia will substantially benefit the
5 nation's economy;

6 (b) The alien has demonstrated
7 exceptional ability in a profession, the sciences,
8 or the arts; and

9 (c) Due to exceptional circumstances, an
10 alien worker's permit under subsection (6) of this
11 section would not be appropriate.

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

16 (9) A permanent resident foreign investor's
17 entry permit may be issued for the purpose of
18 engaging in a lawful commercial enterprise based in
19 the Federated States of Micronesia, provided that:

20 (a) The alien has invested or is actively
21 in the process of investing capital in an amount not
22 less than \$1,000,000 into that commercial
23 enterprise;

24 (b) The President determines that the
25 commercial enterprise is likely to result in a net

1 benefit to the Federated States of Micronesia; and

2 (c) The commercial enterprise will create
3 full-time employment for no fewer than 20 citizens
4 of the Federated States of Micronesia.

5 (β10) A researcher's entry permit shall be
6 issued for research in the fields of endeavor that
7 the President deems in the best interest of and for
8 the well-being of the citizens of the Federated
9 States of Micronesia; provided that the President
10 receives from the researcher's intended place of
11 stay prior permission for his entry. The President
12 may attach thereto such conditions or restrictions
13 as he deems necessary.

14 (β11) A missionary's permit shall be issued to
15 a duly ordained, licensed, and certified minister or
16 clergyman.

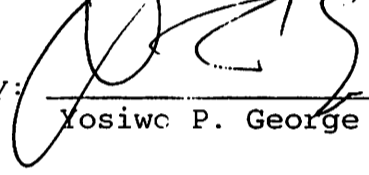
17 (β12) An entry permit shall be issued to a
18 lawful spouse of a citizen. The permit shall be
19 revoked or shall be denied upon a finding that the
20 parties are divorced or irreconcilably separated, or
21 that the citizen-spouse is deceased. The President
22 or his designee has the authority to grant or
23 reissue the permit for indefinite duration upon a
24 finding of hardship.

25 (β13) A dependent's entry permit may be

1 issued to an unmarried child, under the age of
2 eighteen, of a citizen or a noncitizen spouse
3 subject to the conditions in subsection (1012) of
4 this section.

5 (1014) A spouse or unmarried child under the
6 age of eighteen of any noncitizen principal listed
7 in this section except subsection (1113) may be
8 issued an entry permit for the duration of the
9 principal's entry permit and may be renewed upon
10 renewal of the principal's entry permit."

11 Section . . . This act shall become law upon approval by
12 the President of the Federated States of Micronesia or upon its
13 becoming law without such approval.

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15 Date: 6/2/97 Introduced by: 
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