A BILL FOR AN ACT

To amend title 50 of the Code of the Federated States of Micronesia, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 11-21, 12-65, 14-28, 14-33, 14-28, 14-85, 15-27, and 16-55, by amending sections 102 and 202 to permit nationals of the Federated States of Micronesia to be issued with passports and to enter the Federated States of Micronesia without an entry permit, and for other purposes.

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

Section 1. Section 102 of title 50 of the Code of the Federated States of Micronesia is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Section 102. Entry Permits - Required.

No [noncitizen] person who is not a citizen or national of the Federated States of Micronesia, vessel, or aircraft, unless specifically exempted by applicable law or regulations, shall enter or otherwise remain in the Federated States of Micronesia without having been issued an appropriate entry permit except for officials, employees, and contractual personnel of foreign governments and governmental regional or international organizations, and their spouses, dependents and household members, to the extent the President or his designee determines such exemptions are granted by law or international treaty obligations of the Federated States of Micronesia. Entry permits to visit or
otherwise remain in the Federated States of Micronesia shall be issued by the President in accordance with laws and regulations to be promulgated or issued pursuant to this chapter.”

Section 2. Section 202 of title 50 of the Code of the Federated States of Micronesia is hereby amended to read as follows:

“Section 202. Persons entitled to passports.

No passport shall be granted to any person other than a citizen or national of the Federated States of Micronesia. Each passport issued shall clearly specify whether the holder is a citizen or only a national of the Federated States of Micronesia.”

Section 3. 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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