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A BILL FOR AN ACT

To further amend title 50 the Code of the Federated States of Micronesia (Annotated), as amended, by amending section 205 thereof to modify the period of validity of FSM passports, and for the other purposes.

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

1           Section 1. Section 205 of title 50 of the Code of the  
2 Federated States of Micronesia (Annotated), as amended, is  
3 hereby amended to read as follows:

4           "Section 205. Duration of Passports.

5           (1) A passport issued after the effective date of  
6 this act shall be valid for a period of [~~five~~] ten years  
7 from the date of issuance or renewal, except a shorter  
8 period of validity may be established by regulation for  
9 minors, senior citizens, and holders of official and  
10 diplomatic passports.

11           (2) For the avoidance of doubt, all passports issued  
12 before the effective date of this act shall be valid for  
13 a period of ten years.

14           (3) The President may by regulation provide for  
15 different periods of passport validity."

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1           Section 2. This act shall become law upon approval by the  
2 President of the Federated States of Micronesia or upon its  
3 becoming law without such approval.

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5 Date: 7/20/21

Introduced by: /s/ Florencio S. Harper

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