

A BILL FOR AN ACT

To amend section 3 of Public Law No. 1-130 to make discretionary the issuance of an entry permit to a noncitizen spouse, and for other purposes.

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

1 Section 1. Section 3 of Public Law No. 1-130 is hereby amended,
2 to read as follows:

3 "Section 3. Entry Permits-Types.

4 (1) A permit is not required for a person visiting for
5 30 days or less. For a visit in excess of 30 days a permit
6 may be issued for an additional period not to exceed 60 days.

7 (2) A visitor's permit for any lawful purpose including
8 performance of necessary services on a short term contractual
9 basis may be issued for a period of specified duration reflect-
10 ing the time necessary to accomplish the purpose.

11 (3) A government worker's entry permit shall be issued
12 to a noncitizen entering the Federated States of Micronesia
13 to perform a contract entered into with any office, subdivision
14 or agency of the National Government or any state or local
15 government for the duration of the employment contract and may
16 be renewed only if the employment contract is renewed and only
17 for the duration of the renewed contract of employment.

18 (4) A private sector alien worker's entry permit shall
19 be issued to a noncitizen upon compliance with all applicable
20 national laws and regulations relating to private employment
21 for the period in which the employment of the alien worker is
22 authorized and the permit shall be renewed upon extension or
23 renewal of the alien's lawful employment status.

24 (5) A foreign investor's entry permit shall be issued for
25 a specified duration and may be renewed upon renewal or extension

1 of such foreign investor's business permit.

2 (6) A researcher's entry permit shall be issued for research
3 in the fields of endeavor that the President deems in the best in-
4 terest of and for the well-being of the citizens of the Federated
5 States of Micronesia; PROVIDED, that the President receive from
6 the researcher's intended place of stay prior permission for his
7 entry. The President may attach thereto such conditions or re-
8 strictions as he deems necessary.

9 (7) A missionary's permit shall be issued to a duly ordained,
10 licensed and certified minister or clergyman. A missionary's per-
11 mit may also be issued to persons whose activities are substantially
12 connected with religious or missionary work as determined by the
13 President.

14 (8) An entry permit ~~shall~~ may be issued to a lawful spouse of a
15 citizen. The permit shall be revoked or shall be denied upon a
16 finding that the parties are divorced or irreconcilably separated,
17 or that the citizen-spouse is deceased. The President or his de-
18 signee has the authority to grant or reissue the permit for in-
19 definite duration upon a finding of hardship.

20 (9) A dependent's entry permit may be issued to an unmarried
21 child, under the age of eighteen, or a noncitizen spouse subject
22 to the conditions in Subsection (8) of this section.

23 (10) A spouse or unmarried child under the age of eighteen
24 of any noncitizen principal listed in this section except Sub-
25 section (9) may be issued an entry permit for the duration

1 of the principal's entry permit and may be renewed upon renewal
2 of the principal's entry permit.

3 (11) Unless otherwise specified, all entry permits are
4 limited to one year maximum period with provision for renewal.

5 (12) The immigration status of any noncitizen entering
6 or residing in the Federated States of Micronesia may not be
7 changed during his stay in the Federated States of Micronesia
8 except upon written authorization by the President or his
9 designee. For the noncitizen to change status, he shall be
10 required to leave the jurisdiction of the Federated States of
11 Micronesia and upon re-entry apply for a permit reflecting his
12 changed status. The President may impose conditions for such
13 change of status."

14 Section 2. Effective date. This act shall become law upon approval
15 by the President of the Federated States of Micronesia or upon its becoming
16 law without such approval.

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18 Date: 5/20/81

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