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:

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

"Section 3. Entry Permits-Types.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(8) An entry permit may be issued to a lawful spouse of a citizen. The permit shall be revoked or shall be denied upon a finding that the parties are divorced or irreconcilably separated, or that the citizen-spouse is deceased. The President or his designee has the authority to grant or reissue the permit for indefinite duration upon a finding of hardship.

(9) A dependent's entry permit may be issued to an unmarried child, under the age of eighteen, or a noncitizen spouse subject to the conditions in Subsection (6) of this section.

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

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

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

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

Date: 5/20/81

Introduced by: Jack Fritz

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