A BILL FOR AN ACT

To amend the Immigration Act, Public Law No. 1-130, to establish a single alien worker's permit, and for other purposes.

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

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 nonresident alien shall be issued as a resident permit for a period of time in accordance with the general consultant of the department of labor and the department of the interior for the duration of the employer's contract in accordance with any applicable national laws.

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

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.

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.

Any entry permit shall 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.

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 (8) of this section.

(10)(9) A spouse or unmarried child under the age of eighteen
of any noncitizen principal listed in this section except Sub-
section (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)(10) Unless otherwise specified, all entry permits are
limited to one year maximum period with provision for renewal.

(12)(11) 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.

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