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

3 "Section 3. Entry Permits-Types.

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

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

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

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

24 (4) ~~A private sector alien worker's entry permit shall be~~
25 ~~issued to a noncitizen upon compliance with all applicable national~~

1 laws and regulations relating to private employment for the period
2 in which the employment of the alien worker is authorized and the
3 permit shall be renewed upon extension or renewal of the alien's
4 lawful employment status.

5 (8)(4) A foreign investor's entry permit shall be issued for
6 a specified duration and may be renewed upon renewal or extension
7 of such foreign investor's business permit.

8 (8)(5) A researcher's entry permit shall be issued for research
9 in the fields of endeavor that the President deems in the best interest
10 of and for the well-being of the citizens of the Federated States of
11 Micronesia; PROVIDED, that the President receive from the researcher's
12 intended place of stay prior permission for his entry. The President
13 may attach thereto such conditions or restrictions as he deems necessary.

14 (8)(6) A missionary's permit shall be issued to a duly ordained,
15 licensed and certified minister or clergyman. A missionary's
16 permit may also be issued to persons whose activities are sub-
17 stantially connected with religious or missionary work as determined
18 by the President.

19 (8)(7) Any entry permit shall be issued to a lawful spouse of
20 a citizen. The permit shall be revoked or shall be denied upon a
21 finding that the parties are divorced or irreconcilably separated,
22 or that the citizen-spouse is deceased. The President or his designee
23 has the authority to grant or reissue the permit for indefinite
24 duration upon a finding of hardship.

25 (8)(8) A dependent's entry permit may be issued to an

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1 unmarried child, under the age of eighteen, or a noncitizen
2 spouse subject to the conditions in Subsection (8) of this section.

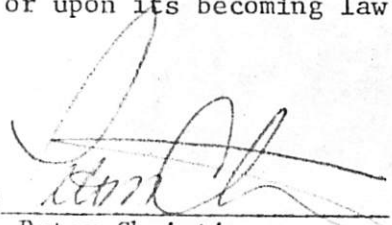
3 ~~(10)~~(9) A spouse or unmarried child under the age of eighteen
4 of any noncitizen principal listed in this section except Sub-
5 section (9) may be issued an entry permit for the duration of the
6 principal's entry permit and may be renewed upon ~~renewal~~ of the
7 principal's entry permit.

8 ~~(11)~~(10) Unless otherwise specified, all entry permits are
9 limited to one year maximum period with provision for renewal.

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

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

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22 Date: 6/1/81

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