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A BILL FOR AN ACT

To further amend the Immigration Act, Public Law No. 1-130, as amended by Public Law No. 2-7, 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 the Immigration Act, Public Law No. 1-130, as  
2 amended by Public Law No. 2-7, is further amended 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  
7 60 days.

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

12 (3) An alien worker's permit shall be issued to a  
13 noncitizen entering the Federated States of Micronesia upon  
14 compliance with all National laws relating to private or  
15 governmental employment. *for the period in which the*  
16 *employment of the alien worker is authorized by contract.*  
17 Under no circumstances may a permit be issued for more than  
18 two years duration. The permit shall be renewed upon extension  
19 or renewal of the alien's lawful employment status/, but never  
20 for more than two years duration.

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

24 (5) A researcher's entry permit shall be issued for  
25 research in the fields of endeavor that the President deems in

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1 the best interest of and for the well-being of the citizens  
2 of the Federated States of Micronesia; PROVIDED, that the  
3 President receive from the reasearcher's intended place of stay  
4 prior permission for his entry. The President may attach  
5 thereto such conditions or restrictions as he deems necessary.

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

11 (7) Any entry permit shall be issued to a lawful spouse  
12 of a citizen. The permit shall be revoked or shall be denied  
13 upon a finding that the parties are divorced or irreconcilably  
14 separated, or that the citizen-spouse is deceased. The  
15 President or his designee has the authority to grant or reissue  
16 the permit for indefinite duration upon a finding of hardship.

17 (8) A dependent's entry permit may be issued to an  
18 unmarried child, under the age of eighteen, or a noncitizen  
19 spouse subject to the conditions in Subsection (7) of this  
20 section.

21 (9) A spouse or unmarried child under the age of  
22 eighteen of any noncitizen principal listed in this section  
23 except Subsection (8) may be issued an entry permit for the  
24 duration of the principal's entry permit and may be renewed  
25 upon renewal of the principal's entry permit.

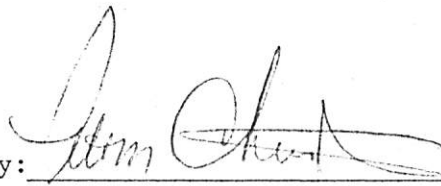
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1 (10) Unless otherwise specified, all entry permits are  
2 limited to one year maximum period with provision for  
3 renewal.

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

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

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17 Date: 7/23/81

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