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:

Section 1. Section 3 of the Immigration Act, Public Law No. 1-130, as amended by Public Law No. 2-7, is further 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) 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 alien worker is authorized to engage

Under no circumstances may a permit be issued for more than two years duration. The permit shall be renewed upon extension or renewal of the alien's lawful employment status, but never for more than two years duration.

(4) 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.

(5) 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 reasearcher's intended place of stay
prior permission for his entry. The President may attach
thereof such conditions or restrictions as he deems necessary.

(6) 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.

(7) 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.

(8) 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 (7) of this
section.

(9) A spouse or unmarried child under the age of
eighteen of any noncitizen principal listed in this section
except Subsection (8) 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.
(10) Unless otherwise specified, all entry permits are
limited to one year maximum period with provision for
renewal.

(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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