

A BILL FOR AN ACT

To amend section 3 of Public Law No. 1-130, the Immigration Act, as amended by Public Law No. 2-7, to impose a moratorium on the entry of alien workers into the Federated States of Micronesia, and for other purposes

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

1 Section 1. The purpose of this act is to impose a moratorium
2 on the further influx of noncitizen workers, both in the public
3 and private sectors, to allow the Federated States flexibility in
4 the planning of economic and educational programs. The impending
5 Compact of Free Association makes it imperative that our Nation
6 end its dependency on expensive noncitizen workers and plan for
7 and develop the resources of the people of the Federated States of
8 Micronesia.

9 Section 2. Section 3 of Public Law No. 1-130, as amended by
10 Public Law No. 2-7, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

11 "Section 3. Entry Permits-Types.

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

16 (2) A visitor's permit for any lawful purpose in-
17 cluding performance of necessary services on a short term
18 contractual basis may be issued for a period of specified
19 duration reflecting the time necessary to accomplish the
20 purpose.

21 (3) An alien worker's permit shall be issued to a
22 noncitizen entering the Federated States of Micronesia
23 upon compliance with all national laws relating to private
24 or governmental employment for the period in which the
25 employment of the alien worker is authorized by contract/

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1 The permit shall be renewed upon extension or renewal
2 of the alien's lawful employment status.

3 (4)(3) A foreign investor's entry permit shall
4 be issued for a specified duration and may be renewed
5 upon renewal or extension of such foreign investor's
6 business permit.

7 (5)(4) A researcher's entry permit shall be
8 issued for research in the fields of endeavor that the
9 President deems in the best interest of and for the well-
10 being of the citizens of the Federated States of Micro-
11 nesia; PROVIDED, that the President receive from the
12 researcher's intended place of stay prior permission
13 for his entry. The President may attach thereto such
14 conditions or restrictions as he deems necessary.

15 (6)(5) A missionary's permit shall be issued to a
16 duly ordained, licensed and certified minister or clergy-
17 man. A missionary's permit may also be issued to persons
18 whose activities are substantially connected with reli-
19 gious or missionary work as determined by the President.

20 (7)(6) An entry permit shall be issued to a lawful
21 spouse of a citizen. The permit shall be revoked or
22 shall be denied upon a finding that the parties are
23 divorced or irreconcilably separated, or that the citizen-
24 spouse is deceased. The President or his designee has
25 the authority to grant or reissue the permit for indefinite

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1 duration upon a finding of hardship.

2 ~~(8)~~(7) A dependent's entry permit may be issued
3 to an unmarried child, under the age of eighteen, or
4 a noncitizen spouse subject to the conditions in Sub-
5 section ~~(7)~~(6) of this section.


6 ~~(9)~~(8) A spouse or unmarried child under the age
7 of eighteen of any noncitizen principal listed in this
8 section except Subsection ~~(8)~~(7) may be issued an entry
9 permit for the duration of the principal's entry permit
10 and may be renewed upon renewal of the principal's
11 entry permit.

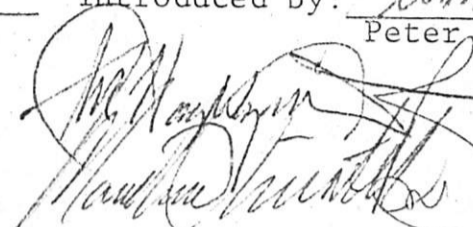

12 ~~(10)~~(9) Unless otherwise specified, all entry permits
13 are limited to one year maximum period with provision for
14 renewal. Entry permits issued to employees of the State
15 or National Government, or to alien workers in the private
16 sector, shall not be renewable.

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

1 Section 3. This act shall become law upon approval by the
2 President of the Federated States of Micronesia or upon its becom-
3 ing law without such approval.

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5 Date: 10/23/81

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