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:

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

Section 2. Section 3 of Public Law No. 1-130, as amended by Public Law No. 2-7, is hereby 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 employment of the alien worker is authorized by contract."
The permit shall be renewed upon expiration of initial
of the alien's lawful employment status!

\( \text{(3)} \) 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.

\( \text{(4)} \) 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 Micron-
esia; 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.

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

\( \text{(6)} \) An 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

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duration upon a finding of hardship.

(B)(7) 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 (F)(6) of this section.

(B)(8) A spouse or unmarried child under the age of eighteen of any noncitizen principal listed in this section except Subsection (B)(7) 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.

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

(II)(10) 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 3. 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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