

SECOND CONGRESS OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA

SECOND REGULAR SESSION, 1981

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-C.B. No. 2-160

A BILL FOR AN ACT

To further amend section 3 of Public Law No. 1-130, as amended by Public Law No. 2-7, to abolish the requirement that noncitizens leave the Federated States of Micronesia in order to change their immigration status, 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 further
2 amended to read as follows:

3 "Section 3. Entry Permits-Types.

4 (1) A permit is not required for a person visiting
5 for 30 days or less. For a visit in excess of 30 days a
6 permit 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 non-
13 citizen entering the Federated States of Micronesia upon
14 compliance with all National law relating to private or govern-
15 mental employment for the period in which the employment
16 of the alien worker is authorized by contract. The permit
17 shall be renewed upon extension or renewal of the alien's
18 lawful employment status.

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

22 (5) A researcher's entry permit shall be issued for
23 research in the fields of endeavor that the President deems
24 in the best interest of and for the well-being of the
25 citizens of the Federated States of Micronesia; PROVIDED,

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1 that the President receive from the researcher's intended
2 place of stay prior permission for his entry. The President
3 may attach thereto such conditions or restrictions as he
4 deems necessary.

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

10 (7) An entry permit shall be issued to a lawful spouse
11 of a citizen. The permit shall be revoked or shall be denied
12 upon a finding that the parties are divorced or irreconcilably
13 separated, or that the citizen-spouse is deceased. The
14 President or his designee has the authority to grant or
15 reissue the permit for indefinite duration upon a finding
16 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
2 are 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
7 of Micronesia except upon written authorization by the
8 President or his designee. For the noncitizen to change
9 status, he shall not be required to leave the jurisdiction of
10 the Federated States of Micronesia ~~and upon reentry apply~~
11 ~~for a permit reflecting his changed status.~~ The President may
12 impose conditions for 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: 10/26/81

Introduced by: 
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