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A BILL FOR AN ACT

To amend section 103 of title 50 of the Code of the Federated States of Micronesia relating to short-term contracts, and for other purposes.

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

- 1 Section 1. Section 103 of title 50 of the Code of the Federated
- 2 States of Micronesia is hereby amended to read as follows:
- 3 "Section 103. Entry permits-Types.
 - (1) A permit is not required for a person visiting for thirty days or less. For a visit in excess of thirty days a permit may be issued for an additional period not to exceed sixty days.
 - (2) A visitor's permit for any lawful purpose, including performance of necessary services to the Government 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 extension or renewal of the alien's lawful employment status.
 - (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 receives from

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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.

- (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) 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 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."

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Section 2. This act shall become law upon approval by the President of the Federated States of Micronesia or upon its becoming law without such approval. Date: July 26, 1975 Introduced by: Christian