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A BILL FOR AN ACT

To amend title 50 of the Code of the Federated States of Micronesia by adding a new chapter 2 for the purpose of authorizing the President to issue passports; to create a revolving fund for the costs of and revenues from the issuance of passports; and for other purposes.

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

1 Section 1. Title 50 of the Code of the Federated States of
2 Micronesia is hereby amended by adding a new section 201 of chapter 2
3 to read as follows:

4 "Section 201. Passport issuance authority. The President
5 or his designee may grant, issue, renew, and verify
6 passports for and on behalf of the Federated States of
7 Micronesia and no other person may grant, issue, or verify
8 such passports."

9 Section 2. Title 50 of the Code of the Federated States of
10 Micronesia is hereby amended by adding a new section 202 of chapter 2
11 to read as follows:

12 "Section 202. Persons entitled to passports. No passport
13 shall be granted to any person other than a citizen of the
14 Federated States of Micronesia unless the President makes a
15 written finding that the issuance of a passport to another
16 person is necessary to the effective administration of the
17 Government of the Federated States of Micronesia."

18 Section 3. Title 50 of the Code of the Federated States of
19 Micronesia is hereby amended by adding a new section 203 of chapter 2
20 to read as follows:

21 "Section 203. Applications; verification; and denial.
22 Application for a passport shall be made in such form and
23 with such information as may be required by the President
24 or his designee. The application and its contents shall be
25 sworn to by the applicant. The giving of any false or

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1 misleading information in the application may be grounds
2 for denial of the passport."

3 Section 4. Title 50 of the Code of the Federated States of
4 Micronesia is hereby amended by adding a new section 204 of chapter 2
5 to read as follows:

6 "Section 204. Fees. Application for a passport shall be
7 accompanied by the payment of a \$10 fee. Application for
8 renewal of a valid passport shall be accompanied by a fee
9 of \$5. The President may by Executive order or regulation
10 establish different fees for application or renewal. Such
11 fees shall be uniform for all original applications and for
12 all renewal applications. In the event that an original
13 application or renewal application is denied or when a fee
14 is erroneously charged, the President or his designee shall
15 return the fee."

16 Section 5. Title 50 of the Code of the Federated States of
17 Micronesia is hereby amended by adding a new section 205 of chapter 2
18 to read as follows:

19 "Section 205. Duration of passports.
20 (1) A passport shall be good for a period of 5 years
21 from the date of issuance or renewal, PROVIDED that the
22 President may, in an individual case, issue or renew a
23 passport for a shorter time.
24 (2) If an individual passport or class of passports
25 is issued or renewed for a diplomatic or other special

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1 purpose, it shall be valid for 5 years or until the holder
2 no longer occupies the diplomatic or other special
3 position, whichever is the shorter time. The holder shall
4 promptly surrender the passport and may make an application
5 for a regular passport which shall be issued, at no fee, as
6 a new passport with a duration of 5 years from the date of
7 issuance."

8 Section 6. Title 50 of the Code of the Federated States of
9 Micronesia is hereby amended by adding a new section 206 of chapter 2
10 to read as follows:

11 "Section 206. Regulations. The President may by
12 regulation provide for the efficient or necessary
13 administration of this chapter, PROVIDED that no formal
14 regulation shall be necessary for the adoption of
15 application forms for the issuance or renewal of passports
16 when such forms require that applicants submit information
17 reasonably necessary for the evaluation of the application
18 or issuance or renewal of a passport."

19 Section 7. Title 50 of the Code of the Federated States of
20 Micronesia is hereby amended by adding a new section 207 of chapter 2
21 to read as follows:

22 "Section 207. Passport revolving fund.
23 (1) There is hereby created and established the
24 Passport Revolving Fund, called the "Fund" in this chapter,
25 separate from the General Fund of the Federated States of

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Micronesia and all other funds.

(2) The purpose of the Fund is to establish an ongoing revolving fund to allow appropriations for, and revenues from, the issuance and renewal of passports to be used for passport issuance and renewal.

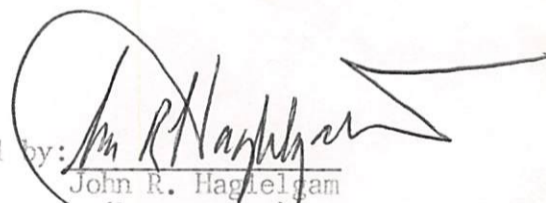
(3) All future appropriations for, and revenues received from, the issuance and renewal of passports shall be deposited in the Fund. Any unexpended monies in the Fund shall not revert to the General Fund nor lapse at the end of the fiscal year.

(4) The Fund shall be administered by the President or his designee. Within 60 days after the close of each fiscal year the President or his designee shall submit to the Congress a complete report on the activities and condition of the Fund.

(5) The Public Auditor shall audit the Fund at such times as the Public Auditor deems appropriate."

Section 8. 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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Introduced by: 
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(by request)