FOURTH CONGRESS OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA
THIRD SPECIAL SESSION, 1986

A BILL FOR AN ACT

To further amend title 50 of the Code of the Federated States of Micronesia, as amended by Public Law No. 4-25, by amending section 103 to provide that visitors who prove that they are self-sustaining may be permitted to stay within the Federated States of Micronesia for as long as they desire, and for other purposes.

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

Section 1. Section 103 of title 50 of the Code of the
Federated States of Micronesia is hereby amended to read as follows:

"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. Notwithstanding the provision of
this subsection, a visitor who proves that he is self-
sustaining may be permitted to stay within the Federated
States of Micronesia for as long as he desires; PROVIDED
that he does not become a burden, financially or otherwise,
on the Government of the Federated States of Micronesia
or on the people thereof. When and if such person proves
to become not self-sustaining, he may be deported by the
Chief of the Immigration Office.

(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 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 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."

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.

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