A BILL FOR AN ACT

To further amend title 32 of the Code of the Federated States of Micronesia, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 4-109 and 4-114, by repealing chapter 5, as established by Public Law No. 4-109, concerning peddlers; to further amend title 50 of the Code of the Federated States of Micronesia, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 4-25, 4-68, and 4-109, by further amending section 103, as amended by Public Law No. 4-109, to delete subsection (3) providing for peddlers' permits and renumber subsections (4) through (10); and for other purposes.

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

Section 1. Chapter 5 of title 32 of the Code of the Federated States of Micronesia, as established by Public Law No. 4-109, is hereby repealed in its entirety.

Section 2. Section 103 of title 50 of the Code of the Federated States of Micronesia, as amended by Public Law No. 4-109, is hereby further 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.

(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) Notwithstanding any provision of subsections (1) and (2) of this section, a person entering the Federated States of Micronesia for the purpose of engaging in business as a peddler as defined in section 301 of title 32 of the Code of the Federated States of Micronesia shall be issued a peddler's permit.

(4) 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 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.

Introduced by: Claude H. Phillip (by request)