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A BILL FOR AN ACT

To amend title 50 of the Code of the Federated States of Micronesia, as amended by Public Law No. 5-54, by adding a new chapter 3 requiring health certificates and physical examinations of entry permit holders; by repealing sections 201 through 207 of title 51 of the Code of the Federated States of Micronesia; 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 further amended by adding a new section 301 of
3 chapter 3 to read as follows:

4 "Section 301. Statement of Policy.

5 (1) It is the policy of the Federated States of
6 Micronesia to insure the health of its citizens, and to
7 prevent the overtaxation of its medical and hospital
8 facilities and personnel in the care and treatment of
9 noncitizens who arrive in the Federated States of Micro-
10 nesia in a condition of ill health.

11 (2) To this end, it shall be the practice of the
12 Federated States of Micronesia, in accordance with the
13 terms of this chapter:

14 (a) To require each person entering the country
15 for more than 30 days to have in his possession a
16 certificate of freedom from contagious disease;

17 (b) To conduct examinations of every person
18 entering the country from a country with a high incidence
19 of contagious diseases for the existence of such diseases;
20 and

21 (c) To revoke the entry permit of anyone who
22 entered the country with a falsified health certificate or
23 carrying a contagious disease."

24 Section 2. Title 50 of the Code of the Federated States of
25 Micronesia is hereby further amended by adding a new section 302 of

1 chapter 3 to read as follows:

2 "Section 302. Health Certificates. Every person required
3 to have an entry permit to enter the Federated States of
4 Micronesia by section 102 of this title shall have in his
5 possession, and thereafter shall keep in his possession, a
6 certificate of freedom from communicable diseases,
7 including but not limited to the immunizable diseases,
8 sexually transmitted diseases, acquire immune deficiency
9 syndrome, tuberculosis, Hanson's disease and cholera. Such
10 certificate shall be executed and validated not more than
11 30 days preceding the date of first entry of such person
12 into the Federated States of Micronesia by a physician
13 licensed to practice medicine in the country of origin of
14 that person. No certificate shall be required of a person
15 renewing an entry permit."

16 Section 3. Title 50 of the Code of the Federated States of
17 Micronesia is hereby further amended by adding a new section 303 of
18 chapter 3 to read as follows:

19 "Section 303. Physical examination. Within 15 days after
20 his initial entry into the Federated States of Micronesia,
21 each holder of an entry permit from a country with a high
22 incidence of any communicable disease shall be subject to
23 an examination to determine whether the permit holder has
24 contracted the specified communicable disease. The
25 Secretary of the Department of Human Resources shall be

1 responsible for maintaining a list of countries with a
2 high incidence of communicable diseases and the specific
3 diseases for which each permit holder from such country
4 is to be tested. The cost of such examination shall be
5 borne by the permit holder."

6 Section 4. Title 50 of the Code of the Federated States of
7 Micronesia is hereby further amended by adding a new section 304
8 of chapter 3 to read as follows:

9 "Section 304. Revocation of entry permit.

10 (1) The entry permit shall be revoked of any person:

11 (a) Found to have a communicable disease as a
12 result of an examination performed pursuant to section 303
13 of this chapter; or

14 (b) Found to hold a falsified health certificate.

15 (2) The entry permits of any persons whose permits
16 were based on the issuance of an entry permit to a person
17 whose entry permit is revoked pursuant to subsection (1) of
18 this section shall be revoked."

19 Section 5. Title 50 of the Code of the Federated States of
20 Micronesia is hereby further amended by adding a new section 305 of
21 chapter 3 to read as follows:

22 "Section 305. Regulations. The Secretary of the Depart-
23 ment of Human Resources shall have the power to establish
24 and promulgate regulations pursuant to this chapter."

25 Section 6. Sections 201 through 207 of title 51 of the Code of

1 the Federated States of Micronesia are hereby repealed in their
2 entirety.

3 Section 7. This act shall become law upon approval by the
4 President of the Federated States of Micronesia or upon its becoming
5 law without such approval.

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7 Date: Nov 8, 1988

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