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:

Section 1. Title 50 of the Code of the Federated States of Micronesia is hereby further amended by adding a new section 301 of chapter 3 to read as follows:

"Section 301. Statement of Policy.

(1) It is the policy of the Federated States of Micronesia to insure the health of its citizens, and to prevent the overtaxation of its medical and hospital facilities and personnel in the care and treatment of noncitizens who arrive in the Federated States of Micronesia in a condition of ill health.

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

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

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

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

Section 2. Title 50 of the Code of the Federated States of Micronesia is hereby further amended by adding a new section 302 of
chapter 3 to read as follows:

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

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

"Section 303. Physical examination. Within 15 days after
his initial entry into the Federated States of Micronesia,
each holder of an entry permit from a country with a high
incidence of any communicable disease shall be subject to
an examination to determine whether the permit holder has
contracted the specified communicable disease. The
Secretary of the Department of Human Resources shall be
responsible for maintaining a list of countries with a high incidence of communicable diseases and the specific diseases for which each permit holder from such country is to be tested. The cost of such examination shall be borne by the permit holder."

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

"Section 304. Revocation of entry permit.

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

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

(b) Found to hold a falsified health certificate.

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

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

"Section 305. Regulations. The Secretary of the Department of Human Resources shall have the power to establish and promulgate regulations pursuant to this chapter."

Section 6. Sections 201 through 207 of title 51 of the Code of
the Federated States of Micronesia are hereby repealed in their entirety.

Section 7. 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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