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A BILL FOR AN ACT

To amend title 51 of the Code of the Federated States of Micronesia by amending section 131 to require private employers desiring to import nonresident workers for employment in the Federated States of Micronesia to pay application fees and adding a new section 155 to allow for the establishment of quotas on the number of nonresident workers that may enter the Federated States of Micronesia from each foreign country, to renumber section 155, and for other purposes.

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

1 Section 1. Section 131 of title 51 of the Code of the Federated
2 States of Micronesia is hereby amended to read as follows:

3 "Section 131. Application required. Any employer who
4 desires to import ~~alien~~ nonresident workers for employment
5 in the ~~Trust Territory~~ Federated States of Micronesia shall file an
6 application with the ~~Employment Service~~ Division of Labor stating
7 the place and nature of the employer's business, the number of
8 workers desired and occupational qualifications of such workers,
9 the wages to be paid such workers, the date on which such workers
10 are desired, the ~~district or districts~~ State or States in which
11 such workers are desired, and any other information the
12 ~~Employment Service~~ Division of Labor may require or which
13 the employer may deem appropriate. With each application, the
14 employer shall pay a nonrefundable fee of \$1,000 for each non-
15 resident worker an employer desires to import into the Federated
16 States of Micronesia. The employer shall also pay a non-
17 refundable fee of \$1,000 for each dependent or family member
18 who will reside with the nonresident worker in the Federated
19 States of Micronesia. No further action on the application
20 shall be made until all application fees are paid in full. The
21 National, State or local Governments or their public corporations
22 or quasi-governmental organizations shall be exempt from paying
23 the application fee established under this section."

24 Section 2. Title 51 of the Code of the Federated States of
25 Micronesia is hereby further amended by adding a new section 155 to

1 read as follows:

2 "Section 155. Nonresident worker quotas. The Chief of the
 3 Division of Labor in conjunction with the Secretary of the
 4 Department of Resources and Development shall establish the
 5 number of nonresident workers that may enter the Federated
 6 States of Micronesia from each foreign country for each year.
 7 These nonresident worker quotas shall be established and
 8 reviewed on a yearly basis; PROVIDED, however, that the yearly
 9 quota of nonresident workers from any particular foreign country
 10 shall not exceed 50 per year. Nonresident workers entering the
 11 Federated States of Micronesia for employment by the National,
 12 State or local Governments or their public corporations or
 13 quasi-governmental organizations shall not count toward the
 14 yearly quota for any foreign country."

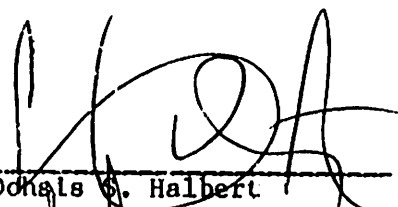
15 Section 3. Section 155 of title 51 of the Code of the Federated
16 States of Micronesia is hereby renumbered as section 156.

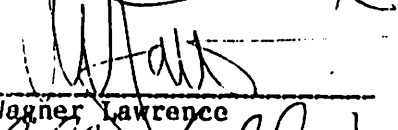
17 Section 4. This act shall become law upon approval by the
18 President of the Federated States of Micronesia or upon its becoming
19 law without such approval.

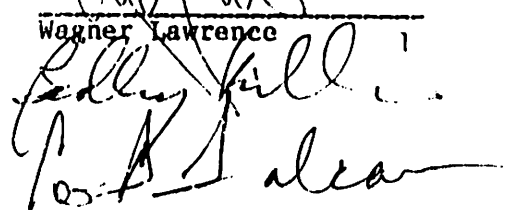

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