
AN ACT

To amend the Immigration Act, Public Law No. 1-130, to establish a single alien worker's permit, and for other purposes.

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

1 Section 1. Section 3 of Public Law No. 1-130 is hereby amended
2 to read as follows:

3 "Section 3. Entry Permits-Types.

4 (1) A permit is not required for a person visiting for
5 30 days or less. For a visit in excess of 30 days a permit
6 may be issued for an additional period not to exceed 60 days.

7 (2) A visitor's permit for any lawful purpose including
8 performance of necessary services on a short term contractual
9 basis may be issued for a period of specified duration
10 reflecting the time necessary to accomplish the purpose.

11 (3) An alien worker's permit shall be issued to a non-
12 citizen entering the Federated States of Micronesia upon
13 compliance with all National laws relating to private or
14 governmental employment for the period in which the employ-
15 ment of the alien worker is authorized by contract. The
16 permit shall be renewed upon extension or renewal of the
17 alien's lawful employment status.

18 (4) A foreign investor's entry permit shall be issued
19 for a specified duration and may be renewed upon renewal or
20 extension of such foreign investor's business permit.

21 (5) A researcher's entry permit shall be issued for
22 research in the fields of endeavor that the President deems

1 in the best interest of and for the well-being of the
2 citizens of the Federated States of Micronesia; PROVIDED,
3 that the President receive from the researcher's intended
4 place of stay prior permission for his entry. The President
5 may attach thereto such conditions or restrictions as he deems
6 necessary.

7 (6) A missionary's permit shall be issued to a duly
8 ordained, licensed and certified minister or clergyman. A
9 missionary's permit may also be issued to persons whose
10 activities are substantially connected with religious or
11 missionary work as determined by the President.

12 (7) An entry permit shall be issued to a lawful spouse
13 of a citizen. The permit shall be revoked or shall be denied
14 upon a finding that the parties are divorced or irreconcilably
15 separated, or that the citizen-spouse is deceased. The
16 President or his designee has the authority to grant or
17 reissue the permit for indefinite duration upon a finding
18 of hardship.

19 (8) A dependent's entry permit may be issued to an
20 unmarried child, under the age of eighteen, or a noncitizen
21 spouse subject to the conditions in Subsection (7) of this
22 section.

23 (9) A spouse or unmarried child under the age of
24 eighteen of any noncitizen principal listed in this section
25 except Subsection (8) may be issued an entry permit for the

1 duration of the principal's entry permit and may be renewed
2 upon renewal of the principal's entry permit.

3 (10) Unless otherwise specified, all entry permits are
4 limited to one year maximum period with provision for renewal.

5 (11) The immigration status of any noncitizen entering
6 or residing in the Federated States of Micronesia may not be
7 changed during his stay in the Federated States of Micronesia
8 except upon written authorization by the President or his
9 designee. For the noncitizen to change status, he shall be
10 required to leave the jurisdiction of the Federated States of
11 Micronesia and upon re-entry apply for a permit reflecting
12 his changed status. The President may impose conditions for
13 such change of status."

14 Section 2. Effective date. This act shall become law upon
15 approval by the President of the Federated States of Micronesia or
16 upon its becoming law without such approval.

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