

A BILL FOR AN ACT

To further amend title 51 of the Code of the Federated States of Micronesia, as amended, by amending section 152 to add the regulation of recruitment of FSM citizens to the functions and duties of the Employment Service, and for other purposes.

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

1 Section 1. Section 152 of title 51 of the Code of the
2 Federated States of Micronesia is hereby further amended to read
3 as follows:

4 "Section 152. Functions and duties of Employment
5 Service.

6 For the purpose of this chapter, and without limitations
7 on the scope or extent of powers, duties, or
8 responsibilities vested in it by other provisions of the
9 Trust Territory Code, manual of administration, or order
10 of the High Commissioner, the Employment Service through
11 its employment service officer and district
12 representative shall:

13 (1) in the placement of workers, assist the chief in
14 determining occupational categories, and, for those
15 occupational categories designated by the chief, perform
16 certification functions regarding minimum standards of
17 qualifications and minimum wage requirements;

18 (2) conduct continuing surveys of manpower needs,

1 assist in preparing training programs, and recommend
2 other measures for alleviating shortages and reducing the
3 need for nonresident workers;

4 (3) oversee, monitor, and review the use of alien
5 workers and all matters related thereto, including but
6 not limited to the following: health, safety, meals,
7 lodging, salaries, working hours and conditions, and
8 specific contractual provisions for labor services;

9 (4) regulate the recruitment of FSM citizens for
10 employment outside the FSM, by promulgating regulations
11 establishing a system of registration of recruiters and
12 by establishing minimum requirements for overseas
13 employment contracts;

14 (5) conduct such investigations as may be necessary to
15 fulfill the provisions of this section and such other
16 duties as may be required by the chief."

17 Section 2. This act shall become law upon approval by the
18 President of the Federated States of Micronesia or upon its
19 becoming law without such approval.

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21 Date: 3/13/03

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