

A BILL FOR AN ACT

To further amend title 50 of the Code of the Federated States of Micronesia, as amended, by amending section 113 of chapter 1 and by enacting a new section 117 of chapter 1, requiring entry visas for certain nationals entering the Federated States of Micronesia, and for other purposes.

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

1 Section 1. Section 113 of title 50 of the Code of the
2 Federated States of Micronesia, as amended by Public Laws No.
3 10-35 and 12-65, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

4 "Section 113. Entry Permit Revolving Fund.

5 (1) The purpose of the Entry Permit Revolving Fund is
6 to establish an ongoing revolving fund to allow revenue
7 from the issuance and renewal of entry permits, entry
8 visas and other relevant fees to be used for entry
9 permit issuance and renewal[7] and entry visa issuance
10 and renewal, when so designated by the Congress of the
11 Federated States of Micronesia, and for training FSM
12 citizens to assume positions in the FSM workforce
13 currently held by noncitizen workers.

14 Section 2. Title 50 of the Code of the Federated States of
15 Micronesia, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 10-14, 10-35, 10-140,
16 11-21 and 12-65, is hereby further amended by enacting a new
17 section 117 to read as follows:

18 "Section 117. Entry visas

19 (1) Requirement

1 An entry visa is required for all foreign citizens and
2 nationals entering the Federated States of Micronesia;
3 provided HOWEVER, that the FSM will provide reciprocity
4 and not require an entry visa for citizens of countries
5 not imposing visa requirements on FSM citizens.

6 (2) Issuance

7 An entry visa may be issued by all Federated States of
8 Micronesia Embassies, Consulates and ports of entry.

9 (3) Types and Duration

10 (a) Single entry visas shall allow one entry into
11 the Federated States of Micronesia and shall be valid
12 for a period of 30 days with provision for renewal

13 (b) Multiple entry visas shall allow multiple
14 entries into the Federates States of Micronesia and
15 shall be valid for up to a year with provision for
16 renewal

17 (c) Work visas shall allow multiple entries into
18 the Federated States of Micronesia for a definite term
19 of employment, up to three years, with provision for
20 renewal

21 (d) Student visas shall be valid for the duration
22 of enrollment at a school in the Federated States of
23 Micronesia, up to a period of three years, with
24 provision for renewal

25 (4) Fees

1 (a) The single entry visa fee shall be \$35 per
2 application

3 (b) The multiple entry visa fee shall be \$50 per
4 application

5 (c) The work visa fee shall be \$150 per
6 application

7 (d) The student visa fee shall be \$75 per
8 application

9 Section 3. This act shall become law upon approval by the
10 President of the Federated States of Micronesia or upon its
11 becoming law without such approval.

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13 Date: 9/1/09

Introduced by: /s/ Peter Sitan
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