

---

---

A BILL FOR AN ACT

To amend title 7 of the Code of the Federated States of Micronesia, as amended by Public Law No. 15-28, by adding a new chapter to define the general rights and obligations of nationals of the Federated States of Micronesia, and for other purposes.

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

1           Section 1. Title 7 of the Code of the Federated States of  
2 Micronesia, as amended by Public Law No. 15-28, is hereby  
3 further amended by adding a new chapter 3 entitled "Chapter 3.  
4 FSM Nationals."

5           Section 2. Title 7 of the Code of the Federated States of  
6 Micronesia, as amended by Public Law No. 15-28, is hereby  
7 further amended by adding a new section 301 to read as follows:

8                   "Section 301. Establishment of status of a national  
9                   of the Federated States of Micronesia.

10                   A person born of parents one or both of whom are  
11                   citizens of the Federated States of Micronesia is a  
12                   national of the Federated States of Micronesia."

13          Section 3. Title 7 of the Code of the Federated States of  
14 Micronesia, as amended by Public Law No. 15-28, is hereby  
15 further amended by adding a new section 302 to read as  
16 follows:

17                   "Section 302. Rights and obligations.

18                   To the extent permitted by the Constitution, a  
19                   national who is a permanent resident of the Federated

---

1           States of Micronesia shall have all the rights,  
2           privileges, duties, and obligations of a citizen of  
3           the Federated States of Micronesia pursuant to this  
4           Code, except that a non-citizen national shall:

5                     (1) not be eligible to vote or be  
6                     nominated as a candidate in any national election;

7                     (2) not be eligible to own land or real  
8                     property, where such ownership is restricted to  
9                     citizens."

10       Section 4. Title 7 of the Code of the Federated States of  
11       Micronesia, as amended by Public Law No. 15-28, is hereby  
12       further amended by adding a new section 303 to read as  
13       follows:

14                     "Section 303. Loss of status.

15                     No person may be deprived of his or her status as a  
16                     national of the Federated States of Micronesia  
17                     except, if over 18 years of age, by making a  
18                     voluntary and formal renunciation before an official  
19                     of the Government of the Federated States of  
20                     Micronesia."

21

22

23

24

25       Section 5. This act shall become law upon approval by the

1 President of the Federated States of Micronesia or upon its  
2 becoming law without such approval.

3

4 Date: 10/7/11

Introduced by: /s/ David W. Panuelo  
David W. Panuelo

5

6

7

8

9

10

11

12

13

14

15

16

17

18

19

20

21

22

23

24