

FOURTH CONGRESS OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA

FIRST SPECIAL SESSION, 1985

CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 4-89, C.D.1, C.D.2

AN ACT

To amend title 50 of the Code of the Federated States of Micronesia by adding a new chapter 2 for the purpose of authorizing the President to issue passports, and for other purposes.

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

1 Section 1. Title 50 of the Code of the Federated States of Micro-  
2 nesia is hereby amended by adding a new section 201 of chapter 2 to  
3 read as follows:

4 "Section 201. Passport issuance authority. The President  
5 or his designee may grant, issue, renew, verify, or revoke  
6 passports for and on behalf of the Federated States of  
7 Micronesia."

8 Section 2. Title 50 of the Code of the Federated States of Micro-  
9 nesia is hereby amended by adding a new section 202 of chapter 2 to  
10 read as follows:

11 "Section 202. Persons entitled to passports. No passport  
12 shall be granted to any person other than a citizen of the  
13 Federated States of Micronesia."

14 Section 3. Title 50 of the Code of the Federated States of Micro-  
15 nesia is hereby amended by adding a new section 203 of chapter 2 to  
16 read as follows:

17 "Section 203. Applications; Verification; and denial. An  
18 application for a passport shall be made in such form and  
19 with such information as may be required by the President or  
20 his designee. The application and its contents shall be sworn  
21 to by the applicant. The giving of any false or misleading  
22 information in the application may be grounds for denial of



1 the passport."

2 Section 4. Title 50 of the Code of the Federated States of Micronesia  
3 is hereby amended by adding a new section 204 of chapter 2 to read as  
4 follows:

5 "Section 204. Fees. An application for a passport shall be  
6 accompanied by the payment of a fee. An application for renewal  
7 of a valid passport shall be accompanied by a fee. The President  
8 may by executive order or regulation establish different fees  
9 for application or renewal. Such fees shall be uniform for all  
10 original applications and for all renewal applications."

11 Section 5. Title 50 of the Code of the Federated States of Micronesia  
12 is hereby amended by adding a new section 205 of chapter 2 to read as  
13 follows:

14 "Section 205. Duration of passports. A passport shall be valid  
15 for a period of 5 years from the date of issuance or renewal."

16 Section 6. Title 50 of the Code of the Federated States of Micronesia  
17 is hereby amended by adding a new section 206 of chapter 2 to read as  
18 follows:

19 "Section 206. Regulations. The President of the Federated  
20 States of Micronesia is hereby authorized to promulgate  
21 regulations consistently with this act to effectuate the intent  
22 and purpose thereof."  
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1 Section 7. This act shall become law upon approval by the  
2 President of the Federated States of Micronesia or upon its becoming  
3 law without such approval, and shall take effect upon the effective  
4 date of the Compact of Free Association.

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Dec. 31, 1985

Tosiwo Nakayama  
President  
Federated States of Micronesia

