

AN ACT

To amend sections 304, 305 and 308 of title 50 of the Code of the Federated States of Micronesia (Annotated), as enacted by Public Law No. 22-134, to remove the COVID-19 Vaccination mandate for all persons entering the FSM, authorize the Department of Health and Social Affairs to reinstate COVID-19 vaccination entry requirements by regulations, to make technical changes, and for other purposes.

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

1           Section 1. Section 304 of title 50 of the Code of the  
2 Federated States of Micronesia (Annotated), is hereby amended to  
3 read as follows:

4           "Section 304. Scope of COVID-19 Vaccine Requirements.

5           (1) The Secretary of the Department of Health and  
6 Social Affairs shall have the authority to mandate by  
7 regulation COVID-19 Vaccination requirements for all  
8 persons entering the FSM, including FSM citizens and  
9 nationals, non-citizens, nonresident workers, diplomats  
10 and ambassadors, crew on vessels or aircraft, and  
11 contractual personnel of foreign governments and  
12 governmental regional or international organizations.

13           (2) COVID-19 vaccine requirements shall not apply to  
14 transient passengers that remain at an FSM port of  
15 entry."

16           Section 2. Section 305 of title 50 of the Code of the  
17 Federated States of Micronesia (Annotated), is hereby amended to

1 read as follows:

2 "Section 305. COVID-19 Vaccination Requirements for  
3 Entry.

4 (1) The Secretary of Justice, or his designee, shall  
5 enforce all COVID-19 vaccination and booster  
6 requirements, established through regulation by the  
7 Secretary of Health pursuant to his authority under  
8 Title 41 of the Code of the FSM, at all ports of entry,  
9 including not limited to:

10 (a) Type of COVID vaccine and booster shorts  
11 acceptable for entry into the FSM; and

12 (b) Waiting period requirements after receiving  
13 the COVID-19 novel coronavirus (SARS-CoV-2) vaccine and  
14 booster entry shorts to be considered fully vaccinated  
15 prior to entry."

16 Section 3. Section 308 of title 50 of the Code of Federated  
17 States of Micronesia (Annotated), is hereby amended to read as  
18 follows:

19 "Section 308. Regulations Authority.

20 The Secretary of Justice, or his designee, shall  
21 promulgate and publish such rules and regulations as  
22 necessary to enforce the COVID-19 vaccine requirements  
23 under sections 305, 306 and 307 at all ports of entry  
24 into the FSM in accordance with Chapter 1 of Title 17 of  
25 the Code of the FSM. The Secretary of Justice shall

1           coordinate with the Secretary of Health and the relevant  
2           departments or agencies to implement regulations under  
3           this Act prior to any agency action. The Department of  
4           Health and Department of Justice shall notify all state  
5           government health authorities 30 business days in  
6           advance of any proposed regulations under this Act. The  
7           Secretary of Health shall have the authority to enact  
8           regulations to implement this Act pursuant to his  
9           authority under title 41 of the Code of the FSM"

10          Section 4. This act shall become law upon approval by the  
11         President of the Federated States of Micronesia or upon its  
12         becoming law without such approval.

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President

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