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The Honorable Wesley W. Simina Speaker FSM Congress Palikir, Pohnpei FM 96941

Dear Speaker Simina:

I transmit herewith a certified copy of Congressional Resolution No. 20-104, which was adopted by the Twentieth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Fourth Regular Session, 2018.

Sincerely,

Liwiana Ramon Ioanis

Chief Clerk

Congress of the

Federated States of Micronesia

Enclosures



TWENTIETH CONGRESS OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA FOURTH REGULAR SESSION MAY 11 - 30, 2018

A RESOLUTION

AUTHORIZING THE PRESIDENT TO SUBMIT THE RECOMMENDED NATIONAL GOVERNMENT COMPACT BUDGET REQUEST, AS REVISED PURSUANT TO CONGRESS'S RECOMMENDATIONS, TO THE UNITED STATES UNDER ARTICLE V OF THE FISCAL PROCEDURES AGREEMENT.

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR: JOSEPH J. URUSEMAL

DATE: MAY 24, 2018

ADOPTED: MAY 28, 2018

Liwiana Ramon Ioanis Chief Clerk, FSM Congress

A RESOLUTION

Authorizing the President to submit the Recommended National Government Compact Budget Request, as revised pursuant to Congress's recommendations, to the United States under Article V of the Fiscal Procedures Agreement.

- 1 WHEREAS, the Federated States of Micronesia and the United
- 2 States of America have entered into a Compact of Free Association,
- 3 as amended; and
- 4 WHEREAS, title 55 of the Code of the Federated States of
- 5 Micronesia (Annotated), at section 103(4)(d), requires the
- 6 President of the Federated States of Micronesia to submit to
- 7 Congress a Recommended National Government Compact Budget Request
- 8 for the ensuing fiscal year; and
- 9 WHEREAS, title 55 of the Code of the Federated States of
- 10 Micronesia (Annotated), as amended, at section 103(5)(b), permits
- 11 the Congress, by resolution, to recommend changes to the
- 12 Recommended National Government Compact Budget Request in any
- 13 respect consistent with the Compact, as amended; and
- 14 WHEREAS, title 55 of the Code of the Federated States of
- 15 Micronesia (Annotated), at section 303(4), as amended, sets the
- 16 National Government share of Compact Budget Requests for Fiscal
- 17 Year 2015 and thereafter, except Supplemental Education Grants
- 18 under section 105 of the Amended Compact and after JEMCO funds the
- 19 College of Micronesia-FSM, at zero percent (0%); and
- 20 WHEREAS, the Recommended National Government Budget Request

- 1 submitted by the President to Congress for Fiscal Year 2019
- 2 reflects the current law and requests Education Sector Grant in
- 3 the amount of \$1,000,000 to fund the College of Micronesia-FSM,
- 4 \$9,218,000 from National Government's share of Compact Sector
- 5 Infrastructure carry-over funds prior to 2015 to fund College of
- 6 Micronesia-FSM infrastructure improvement, and Supplemental
- 7 Education Grants under section 105 of the Amended Compact for the
- 8 National Department of Education in the amount of \$922,672 and for
- 9 College of Micronesia-FSM in the amount of \$689,948, and the
- 10 Twentieth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia concurs
- 11 with the President's proposed funding level; and
- WHEREAS, it is the intent of Congress and the Committee on
- 13 Education, in the forthcoming Standing Committee Report for the
- 14 recommended FY 2019 Budget, to concur and recommend with the above
- 15 Recommended National Government Budget Request submitted by the
- 16 President to Congress for Fiscal Year 2019; now, therefore,
- 17 BE IT RESOLVED by the Twentieth Congress of the Federated
- 18 States of Micronesia, Fourth Regular Session, 2018, that Congress
- 19 recommends the President submit the National Government Compact
- 20 Budget Request as set forth in the Recommended National Government
- 21 Compact Budget Request for Fiscal Year 2019; and
- BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that pursuant to title 55 of the Code
- 23 of the Federated States of Micronesia (Annotated), section 103(7),
- 24 the President of the Federated States of Micronesia, is hereby
- 25 authorized to submit the National Government Compact Budget

1	Request, in conformity with the terms of this resolution, to the
2	United States of America under Article V of the Fiscal Procedures
3	Agreement; and
4	BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
5	resolution be transmitted to the President of the Federated States
6	of Micronesia and the Embassy of the United States of America in
7	Kolonia, Pohnpei.
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11	ADOPTED: May 28, 2018
12	Wesley W. Simina Speaker
13	FSM Congress
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16	ATTEST:
17	Liwiana Ramon I d anis Chief Clerk
18	FSM Congress
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