

A RESOLUTION

To authorize the President to submit the Recommended National Government Compact Budget Request, as revised pursuant to Congress' 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, at section 103(4)(d), requires the President of the
6 Federated States of Micronesia to submit to Congress a Recommended
7 National Government Compact Budget Request for the ensuing fiscal
8 year; and

9 WHEREAS, title 55 of the Code of the Federated States of
10 Micronesia, at section 103(5)(b), permits the Congress, by
11 resolution, to recommend changes to the Recommended National
12 Government Compact Budget Request in any respect consistent with
13 the Compact, as amended; now, therefore,

14 BE IT RESOLVED that, Congress recommends the following
15 changes to the Recommended National Government Compact Budget
16 Request:

17 For the Education Sector Grant: reduce the total requested by
18 \$34,652, comprised of the following changes: increase the request
19 for COM to \$3,800,000 by requesting an additional \$123,597; reduce
20 the total requested for National Scholarship to \$350,000 by

1 reducing the requested amount by \$250,000; delete the request to
2 fund "Bridging the Gap" contractual services of \$113,815; request
3 \$205,566 for former T-3 staff.

4 For the Sector Grant for Capacity Building: increase the
5 total requested by \$302,357, comprised of the following changes:
6 request \$174,357 for the Chuuk Branch of the Office of the Public
7 Auditor; request \$128,000 for the Tax Reform Project.

8 For the Public Infrastructure Sector Grant: reduce the total
9 requested by \$267,705, comprised of the following changes: delete
10 the request for multi-purpose building/medical warehouse of
11 \$600,000; reduce the request for COM-State campuses to an even
12 \$1,700,000 by reducing the requested amount by \$8,837; request
13 partial funding for Ms. Caroline Voyager dry-docking of \$341,132
14 (the net reduction resulting from Congress' other
15 recommendations).

16 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that pursuant to title 55 of the Code
17 of the Federated States of Micronesia, section 103(7), the
18 President of the Federated States of Micronesia is hereby
19 authorized to submit the Recommended National Government Compact
20 Budget Request, in conformity with the terms of this resolution,
21 to the United States under Article V of the Fiscal Procedures
22 Agreement; and

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25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this

1 Resolution be transmitted to the President of the Federated States
2 of Micronesia, and to the Embassy of the United States of America
3 in Kolonia.

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5 Date: 5/30/09

Introduced by: /s/ Dohsis Halbert
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