A RESOLUTION

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

WHEREAS, the Federated States of Micronesia and the United States of America have entered into a Compact of Free Association, as amended; and

WHEREAS, title 55 of the Code of the Federated States of Micronesia, at section 103(4)(d), requires the President of the Federated States of Micronesia to submit to Congress a Recommended National Government Compact Budget Request for the ensuing fiscal year; and

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

BE IT RESOLVED by the Seventeenth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, First Regular Session, 2011, that Congress recommends the following changes to the Recommended National Government Compact Budget Request:

For the Education Sector Grant: reduce the total request to $4,437,560 and make the following changes in distribution of the proposed use funds: reduce the portion of the National
Department of Education FY2012 operating budget funded from the Education Sector Grant by $173,805 pursuant to specific line-item changes made in Standing Committee Report No. 17-09, as adopted by Congress, and increase the request for the portion of National Scholarship funded from the Education Sector Grant by $172,303;

For the Health Sector Grant: maintain the total request of $878,750; however, the request should follow the line-item breakdown pursuant to Standing Committee Report No. 17-10, as adopted by Congress;

For the Infrastructure Sector Grant: reduce the request to $930,324 to be used to fund the operations of the Project Management Unit, pursuant to the line-item breakdown provided in Standing Committee Report 17-11, as adopted by Congress;

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

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
resolution be transmitted to the President of the Federated States of Micronesia, and to the Embassy of the United States of America in Kolonia.

Date: 5/30/11                                      Introduced by: /s/ Dohsis Halbert

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