

A RESOLUTION

Ratifying and acceding to the 1963 Convention on Offences and Certain Acts Committed on Board Aircraft.

1 WHEREAS, the 1963 Convention on Offences and Certain Other
2 Acts Committed on Board Aircraft (the "Convention") was adopted on
3 September 14, 1963, applicable to offenses and acts jeopardizing
4 the safety of persons or property on board civilian aircraft
5 engaged in international air navigation; and

6 WHEREAS, the Convention is applicable to offenses against
7 penal law and to any acts jeopardizing the safety of persons or
8 property on board civilian aircraft while in-flight and engaged in
9 international air navigation; and

10 WHEREAS, the Convention recognizes the criminal jurisdiction
11 of contracting parties other than the state of registry under
12 limited conditions, when the exercise of jurisdiction is required
13 under multilateral international obligations in the interest of
14 national security; and

15 WHEREAS, the Convention recognizes certain powers and
16 immunities of the aircraft commander who on international flights
17 may restrain any person whom he has reasonable cause to believe is
18 committing or about to commit an offense that interferes with the
19 safety of person or property on board; and

1 WHEREAS, it is in best interest of the Federated Stets of
2 Micronesia to cooperate with other nations within the framework of
3 the Convention to ensure safety in the aviation industry for the
4 protection of our people and the Nation as a whole; now,
5 therefore,

6 BE IT RESOLVED by the Nineteenth Congress of the Federated
7 States of Micronesia, Third Regular Session, 2016, that Congress
8 hereby ratifies and accedes to the 1963 Convention on Offenses and
9 Certain Other Acts Committed on Board Aircraft; and

10 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a certified copy of this
11 resolution be transmitted to the President of the Federated States
12 of Micronesia.

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14 Date: 2/10/16

Introduced by: /s/ Florencio S. Harper
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(by request)

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