

**FIRST CONGRESS OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA**

**FIRST REGULAR SESSION, 1979**

**CONGRESSIONAL RESOLUTION NO. 1-12,  
C.D. 1**

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**A RESOLUTION**

**Authorizing and directing the Standing Committee on Ways and Means of the Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia to assume the duties and responsibilities relating to war claims and other matters formerly assigned to the Joint Committee on Program and Budget Planning, and such other matters related thereto.**

**1 WHEREAS, on November 9, 1978 the Interim Congress of the Federated  
2 States of Micronesia adopted Senate Joint Resolution No. 2, House Draft  
3 1, creating a new Joint Committee on Program and Budget Planning composed  
4 of members of both houses of the Congress representing the Central  
5 Districts and excluding members from the Marshall Islands and Palau who no  
6 longer served in the said Congress by virtue of Secretarial Order No. 3027  
7 which separated their districts fiscally and administratively; and**

**8 WHEREAS, the said Joint Committee assumed all the duties and responsi-  
9 bilities of its predecessor Joint Committee in all phases of the formula-  
10 tion and development of the annual U.S. Grant for the Federated States of  
11 Micronesia; and**

**12 WHEREAS, on November 10, 1978 the Interim Congress of the Federated  
13 States of Micronesia duly adopted House Joint Resolution No. IC-3, Senate  
14 Draft 1, authorizing the said newly created Joint Committee on Program  
15 and Budget Planning to also undertake the responsibility over war claims  
16 and other related matters; and**

**17 WHEREAS, with the inauguration of the First Congress of the Federated  
18 States of Micronesia, the old bicameral national legislature in the form  
19 of the Senate and the House of Representatives of the Congress of Micronesia  
20 and the Interim Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia went out of  
21 existence, and at the same time the Joint Committee on Program and Budget  
22 Planning also became extinct; and**

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1        WHEREAS, under Section 1, RULE 7 of the OFFICIAL RULES OF PROCEDURE  
2 OF THE CONGRESS OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA, the Committee on  
3 Ways and Means as a Standing Committee has within its jurisdiction the  
4 broad area of fiscal matters including budgeting, funding arrangements  
5 and requirements, government expenditures, appropriation measures, audits  
6 and accounting, etc.; and

7        WHEREAS, there is a definite need to inform government agencies within  
8 both the Trust Territory Government as well as the United States Congress  
9 and the departments and agencies of the United States federal government  
10 with which the defunct Joint Committee on Program and Budget Planning had  
11 official contacts or dealings that the Standing Committee on Ways and Means  
12 is assuming the duties formerly assigned to the Joint Committee on Program  
13 and Budget Planning; now, therefore,

14        BE IT RESOLVED by the First Congress of the Federated States of  
15 Micronesia, First Regular Session, 1979, that the Standing Committee on  
16 Ways and Means of the Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia is  
17 hereby authorized and directed to assume all the duties and responsibilities  
18 formerly assigned to the former Joint Committee on Program and Budget  
19 Planning including war claims and other related matters; and

20        BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this Resolution be  
21 transmitted to the following governmental entities and officials advising  
22 them of this change of assignment: United States Senators Warren Magnuson,  
23 Milton Young, Robert C. Byrd, Thaddeus Stevens, Henry Jackson, Mark Hatfield,  
24 J. Bennett Johnston, Daniel K. Inouye, and Spark Matsunaga; members of the  
25 U.S. House of Representatives Jamie Whitten, Silvio Conte, Sidney Yates,

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1 Joseph McDade, Morris Udall, Phillip Burton, Robert Duncan, Daniel Akaha,  
2 Cecil Heftel, and Antonio B. Non Pat; officials in the Office of Manage-  
3 ment and Budget Rodney Weiher and Ronald Cogswell; Secretary of the  
4 Department of the Interior Cecil D. Andrus; Under-Secretary of the  
5 Department of the Interior James A. Joseph; Mrs. Ruth G. Van Cleve,  
6 Director of Territorial Affairs; other officials of the Department of  
7 Interior Matthew Novick, Gordon Law, Hugh Gallagher, and Larry Meierotto;  
8 Ambassador Peter R. Rosenblatt; Captain Weis, Officer-in-Charge of  
9 Construction; Guam; Trust Territory High Commissioner Adrian P. Winkel;  
10 Trust Territory Budget Officer Harus H. Willter; the President of the  
11 Federated States of Micronesia; and Chairman Raymond Setik, Ways and  
12 Means Committee, Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia.

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14 Adopted: June 8, 1979

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