## A RESOLUTION

Respectfully requesting the President of the Federated States of Micronesia to investigate the compliance with the mandatory commercial banking license requirements of the Federated States of Micronesia by commercial banking institutions operating within the Federated States of Micronesia and to make a report to the Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia regarding his findings no later than May 1, 1992.

- WHEREAS, the laws of the Federated States of Micronesia require
- 2 every commercial bank operating a branch or office within the
- 3 Federated States of Micronesia to obtain a license authorizing such
- 4 operation; and
- 5 WHEREAS, in order to qualify for a commercial banking license
- 6 in the Federated States of Micronesia, a commercial bank must comply
- 7 with certain mandatory conditions, including using its best efforts
- 8 to hire, train, and promote citizens and residents of the Federated
- 9 States of Micronesia for executive positions in the bank and to
- 10 maximize the number of such positions filled by citizens and
- 11 residents of the Federated States of Micronesia, lending of more
- 12 than fifty percent of the bank's deposits to citizens and residents
- 13 of, and business entities located in, the Federated States of
- 14 Micronesia, and abstaining from any unfair discrimination among its
- 15 customers and the people it serves; and
- 16 WHEREAS, the Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia
- 17 regards the mandatory legal conditions for obtaining a commercial
- 18 banking license in the Federated States of Micronesia to be
- 19 important means for promoting the economic and social development of
- 20 the Federated States of Micronesia; and
- 21 WHEREAS, the Congress seeks to verify the compliance with such
- 22 mandatory legal conditions by commercial banks operating in the
- 23 Federated States of Micronesia; now, therefore,
- 24 BE IT RESOLVED by the Seventh Congress of the Federated States
- 25 of Micronesia, Second Regular Session, 1991, that the President is

1 hereby respectfully requested to investigate the compliance with the 2 mandatory commercial banking license requirements of the Federated 3 States of Micronesia by commercial banking institutions operating 4 within the Federated States of Micronesia and to make a report to 5 the Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia regarding his findings no later than May 1, 1992; and 7 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this resolution be transmitted to the President of the Federated States of 9 Micronesia and the Attorney General of the Federated States of 10 Micronesia. 11 H. 199 Introduced by: 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23

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