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A RESOLUTION

Directing the Committee on Health, Education and Social Affairs of the Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia to conduct a study of all manpower development training programs receiving National Government funding or providing training to FSM citizens through other funding sources; to determine whether such programs are cost-effective, duplicative, or otherwise appropriate; and to report back to the Congress on its findings and recommendations.

1           WHEREAS, manpower development has long been a perceived  
2 priority of the Federated States of Micronesia; and

3           WHEREAS, at present, several programs provide training oppor-  
4 tunities for FSM citizens, including, but not limited to, the Micro-  
5 nesian Trades Apprenticeship Program, the Trades, Training and  
6 Testing Program, the Micronesian Occupational Center, PATS High  
7 School and the Hawaii Job Corps; and

8           WHEREAS, some of these programs are direct recipients of  
9 Federated States of Micronesia Government funding; and

10          WHEREAS, in developing a comprehensive and effective manpower  
11 development policy for the Federated States of Micronesia a base-  
12 line study of the operations, administration and services of  
13 existing training programs would be extremely valuable; and

14          WHEREAS, such a study would help to ensure that Government  
15 funds dedicated to manpower development are used in a cost-  
16 effective, non-duplicative, and efficient manner that develops  
17 locally-relevant skills and meets identified present and future  
18 manpower needs in the Federated States of Micronesia; and

19          WHEREAS, it is the sense of the Congress of the Federated  
20 States of Micronesia that the completion of such a study in the  
21 near future would enable the Congress to more effectively address  
22 manpower development-related issues and funding requests during  
23 the era of Compact-level funding; now, therefore,

24          BE IT RESOLVED by the Fourth Congress of the Federated States  
25 of Micronesia, Third Regular Session, 1986, that the Committee on

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1 Health, Education and Social Affairs of the Congress is hereby  
2 directed to conduct a study of all manpower development training  
3 programs receiving National Government funding or providing train-  
4 ing to FSM citizens through other funding sources; and

5 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that such study specifically address  
6 whether such programs are cost-effective, duplicative or otherwise  
7 appropriate, as well as any other issues deemed significant and  
8 worthy of examination by the committee; and

9 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Health, Education and Social  
10 Affairs Committee report its findings and recommendations to the  
11 Congress no later than the Fourth Regular Session of the Fourth  
12 Congress; and

13 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this  
14 resolution be transmitted to the Speaker of the Congress of the  
15 Federated States of Micronesia and the Chairman of the Committee  
16 on Health, Education and Social Affairs of the Congress of the  
17 Federated States of Micronesia.

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19 Date: 6/12/86

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