

TWENTY-FOURTH CONGRESS OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA

SECOND SPECIAL SESSION, 2025

C.R. NO. 24-83

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A RESOLUTION

Ratifying the 2024 Amendment to the Treaty on Fisheries Between the Governments of Certain Pacific Island States and the Government of the United States of America.

1           WHEREAS, the Federated States of Micronesia ("FSM") is a  
2 State Party to the Treaty as of 1 October 1987; and

3           WHEREAS, the Parties to the Treaty on Fisheries Between the  
4 Governments of Certain Pacific Island States and the Government of  
5 the United States of America (the "Treaty"), have agreed to  
6 certain amendments to Annex II of the Treaty on May 30, 2024 (the  
7 "2024 Amendment"); and

8           WHEREAS, the Parties formally adopted the 2024 Amendment to  
9 the Treaty on November 29, 2024 in Suva, Fiji; and

10          WHEREAS, the Parties further agreed to a Memorandum of  
11 Understanding (MOU) providing for the provisional application of  
12 the 2024 Amendment, pending ratification by all Parties; and

13          WHEREAS, any amendments to the US Treaty require approval  
14 by the Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia; now,  
15 therefore,

16          BE IT RESOLVED by the Twenty-Fourth Congress of the  
17 Federated States of Micronesia, Second Special Session, 2025, that  
18 Congress hereby ratifies the 2024 Amendment to the Treaty on  
19 Fisheries Between the Governments of Certain Pacific Island States  
20 and the Government of the United States of America; and

1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this  
2 resolution be transmitted to the President of the Federated States  
3 of Micronesia, the Secretary of the Department of Foreign Affairs,  
4 the Secretary of the Department of Justice, the Secretary of the  
5 Department of Resource and Development, and the Chairman of the  
6 Board and Acting Executive Director of the National Oceanic  
7 Resource Management Authority (NORMA).

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9 Date: 11/10/25

Introduced by: /s/ Julio M. Marar

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