

A RESOLUTION

To extend the emergency declaration in connection with the oil leak in the Chuuk Lagoon to 90 days, by amending Congressional Resolution No. 24-71.

1 WHEREAS, the President of the Federated States of
2 Micronesia declared an emergency on September 22, 2025, in
3 connection with the oil leak from the World War II sunken vessel
4 Rio Maru in the Chuuk Lagoon; and

5 WHEREAS, this declaration was extend to January 15, 2026,
6 by Congressional Resolution No. 24-71; and

7 WHEREAS, based upon the situation in the Chuuk Lagoon, the
8 emergency situation requires a long-term intervention, and for
9 this purpose, the Disaster Relief Fund will be utilized to
10 support the relief operation with food items and fresh water
11 supplies to the affected communities in Chuuk; now, therefore,

12 BE IT RESOLVED by the Twenty-Fourth Congress of the
13 Federated States of Micronesia, Second Special Session, 2025,
14 that the emergency declaration referred to above is hereby
15 extended up to April 15, 2026, and for this purpose,
16 Congressional Resolution No. 24-71 is hereby amended
17 accordingly; and

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1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a certified copy of this
2 resolution be transmitted to the President of the Federated
3 States of Micronesia.

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