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September 22, 2026

The Honorable Esmond B. Moses
Speaker
P.O. Box PS 3
FSM Congress
Palikir, Pohnpei FM 96941

Dear Speaker Moses:

I transmit herewith a certified copy of Congressional
Resolution No. 24-129, which was adopted by the
Twenty-Fourth Congress of the Federated States of
Micronesia, Fifth Regular Session, 2026.

Sincerely,

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Jessicalynn Reyes
Chief Clerk
Congress of the
Federated States of Micronesia

Enclosures



TWENTY- FOURTH CONGRESS OF THE
FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA
FIFTH REGULAR SESSION
SEPTEMBER 15 – OCTOBER 4, 2026

A RESOLUTION

TO AMEND THE OFFICIAL RULES OF PROCEDURE FOR THE TWENTY-FOURTH
CONGRESS OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA TO CHANGE THE
NAME OF THE COMMITTEE ON EXTERNAL AFFAIRS TO THE COMMITTEE ON
FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR: PETER M. CHRISTIAN

DATE: MAY 14, 2026

ADOPTED: SEPTEMBER 18, 2026

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Jessicalynn Reyes
Chief Clerk, FSM Congress

A RESOLUTION

To amend the Official Rules of Procedure for the Twenty-Fourth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia to change the name of the Committee on External Affairs to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

1 WHEREAS, the Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia is
2 governed by its Official Rules of Procedure; and

3 WHEREAS, the subjects which fall within the jurisdiction of
4 the Committee on External Affairs include (i) Department of
5 Foreign Affairs; (ii) United Nations Economic & Social Commission
6 for Asia and the Pacific; (iii) South Pacific Commission; and
7 (iv) International Civil Aviation Organization; and

8 WHEREAS, the name of the subject committee should reflect the
9 subjects within its jurisdiction; now, therefore,

10 BE IT RESOLVED by the Twenty-Fourth Congress of the Federated
11 States of Micronesia, Fifth Regular Session, 2026, that Congress
12 hereby amends Rule 7 of its Official Rules of Procedure to read
13 as follows:

14 "Section 5. Foreign Affairs.

15 (a) The Committee on Foreign Affairs shall consist of
16 not more than seven members with at least one member
17 from each of the four States. It shall be the duty of
18 this committee to consider and report on all bills,
19 resolutions, and other matters referred to it pertaining
20 to the National defense and security; foreign affairs;

1 international trade and commerce, including matters
2 relating to establishment of embassies, consulates, or
3 liaison offices in foreign countries; any treaty-related
4 matters, including diplomatic relations and maritime
5 matters; acquisition, admission, or governance of new
6 territory; relations between the National Government and
7 the people of the Federated States of Micronesia, other
8 sovereign nations, the United Nations and any of its
9 organs, and other international organizations; and other
10 related subjects, including Presidential nominations
11 submitted to the Speaker which require the advice and
12 consent of Congress. It shall be the duty of this
13 committee to consider, investigate, and recommend to the
14 Congress any needed revisions of existing laws or new
15 legislation relating to any subject matter within its
16 jurisdiction.

17 (b) This committee shall be responsible for reviewing
18 specific subjects in the budget of the President, and
19 all supplementals thereto, which make a request for an
20 appropriation which relates to a subject matter within
21 its jurisdiction. Pursuant to its review the committee
22 shall recommend whether the matters referred to it, or
23 portions thereof, will be authorized, and if so, in what
24 amount. Following its review the committee shall
25 promptly report its recommendation to the Congress.

1 Those subjects which fall within the jurisdiction of
2 this committee include, but are not limited to, the
3 following:

4 (i) Department of Foreign Affairs;

5 (ii) United Nations Economic & Social Commission
6 for Asia and the Pacific;

7 (iii) South Pacific Commission; and

8 (iv) International Civil Aviation Organization."

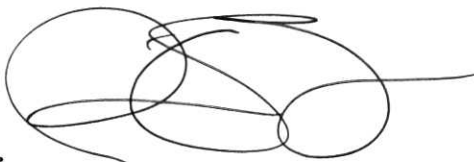
9 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
10 resolution be transmitted to the President of the Federated States
11 of Micronesia and the Secretary of the Department of External
12 Affairs.

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15 ADOPTED: September 18, 2026



Esmond B. Moses
Speaker
FSM Congress

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20 ATTEST:



Jessicalynn Reyes
Chief Clerk
FSM Congress