

A RESOLUTION

Requesting the National Oceanic Resource Management Authority to mandate that fishing vessels licensed to fish in the FSM fishery waters off-load their catch in FSM ports.

1 WHEREAS, the National Oceanic Resource Management Authority
2 (NORMA) is currently responsible for monitoring and regulating
3 activities of vessels fishing in the fishery waters of the
4 Federated States of Micronesia; and

5 WHEREAS, NORMA is responsible for negotiating fishing
6 agreements with parties interested in fishing in the FSM fishing
7 waters; and

8 WHEREAS, currently, fishing vessels licensed to fish in the
9 FSM fishery waters are not required to off-load their catch in FSM
10 ports; now, therefore,

11 BE IT RESOLVED by the Thirteenth Congress of the Federated
12 States of Micronesia, Fourth Regular Session, 2004, that the
13 Congress hereby urges the National Oceanic Resource Management
14 Authority to require, as a term of any fishing agreement with
15 respect to FSM fishery waters, that all fish caught in such waters
16 be off-loaded in FSM ports;

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21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this

1 resolution be transmitted to the National Oceanic Resource
2 Management Authority, the President of the Federated States of
3 Micronesia, the National Fisheries Corporation, and the Governor
4 of each FSM State.

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