

A RESOLUTION

Creating a Special Committee of Congress for the purpose of investigating alleged conduct on the part of members of the executive branch of the FSM Government that involves corruption in office and abuse of power.

1 WHEREAS, integrity in government is essential to the healthy
2 development of our country; and

3 WHEREAS, Congress has a responsibility to the people of our
4 country to ensure that members of the executive branch of the FSM
5 government discharge their responsibilities in a lawful manner;
6 and

7 WHEREAS, our country should receive the benefits of a full
8 investigation of alleged corruption in office and abuse of power
9 by members of the executive branch of the FSM Government; now,
10 therefore,

11 BE IT RESOLVED by the Thirteenth Congress of the Federated
12 States of Micronesia, Third Special Session, 2004, that the
13 Congress hereby creates a Special Congressional Committee
14 consisting of five members appointed by the Speaker within 30 days
15 of the adoption of this resolution, to investigate alleged abuse
16 of power and conduct involving corruption in office by members of
17 the executive branch of the FSM Government;

18 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Special Committee retain
19 special counsel and supporting staff to assist in its work;

1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Special Committee report
2 back to Congress during its next regular session concerning the
3 status of the Committee's investigations;

4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a certified copy of this
5 resolution be transmitted to the President of the Federated States
6 of Micronesia.

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8 Date: 1/22/04

Introduced by: /s/ Henry C. Asugar
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(by request)

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