

A RESOLUTION

Requesting the President to transfer the Project Management Unit for Compact infrastructure projects ("PMU") back to the Department of Transportation, Communications and Infrastructure ("TCI").

1 WHEREAS, The PMU was originally created as a unit within
2 TC&I; and

3 WHEREAS the PMU logically belongs in TC&I, the department in
4 charge of infrastructure, and the entire system of congressional
5 appropriations and oversight presumes that the PMU belongs
6 therein; and

7 WHEREAS, the President, without consultation with Congress,
8 transferred the PMU administratively and physically to the
9 President's Office; and

10 WHEREAS, said transfer has caused administrative problems,
11 including but limited to the jurisdiction of the Congressional
12 Committee on T&C which does not have oversight jurisdiction over
13 the President's Office, and therefore cannot maintain adequate
14 oversight over the management of Compact infrastructure; and

15 WHEREAS, it is the sense of Congress that the PMU's
16 operations will be smoother and more coordinated with other
17 infrastructure projects of the nation if it is situated within
18 TC&I; now, therefore

19 BE IT RESOLVED by the Fifteenth Congress of the Federated
20 States of Micronesia, Sixth Regular Session, 2009, that the

1 President is urged, to transfer the PMU administratively and
2 physically back to TC&I; and

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

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