

A RESOLUTION

Ratify the Amendments to the Palau Arrangement for the Management of the Western Pacific Purse Seine Fishery.

1 WHEREAS, the Federated States of Micronesia is a party to the
2 Palau Arrangement for the Management of the Western Pacific Purse
3 Seine Fishery ("the Palau Agreement");

4 WHEREAS, on the 21st May 2004, at the 9th Annual Meeting of
5 Parties held in Tarawa, Kiribati, the parties to the Palau
6 Agreement adopted amendments to Article 3.2 (b) (i) and (ii),
7 Article 3.2 (d), Article 3.3, Article 5, Article 6, Article 9.5,
8 Article 7, Article 8 Article 9, Annex 1 and Annex 2; and

9 WHEREAS, any amendment to a treaty requires approval by
10 resolution of the Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia,
11 pursuant to Article IX section 2(b) of the Constitution of the
12 Federated States of Micronesia, in order for such amendment to be
13 effective; now, therefore,

14 BE IT RESOLVED by the Fifteenth Congress of the Federated
15 States of Micronesia, Second Special Session, 2007, that the
16 above-referenced amendments to the Palau Agreement are hereby
17 approved;

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21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this

1 resolution be transmitted to the President of the Federated States
2 of Micronesia, the Executive Director of the National Oceanic
3 Resource Management Authority and the South Pacific Forum
4 Fisheries Agency is the depository for the Palau Agreement.

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6 Date: 9/03/07

Introduced by: /s/ Resio S. Moses (for)
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(by request)

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