

A RESOLUTION

Authorizing the President to submit the Recommended National Government Compact Budget Request, as revised pursuant to Congress's recommendations, to the United States under Article V of the Fiscal Procedures Agreement.

1 WHEREAS, the Federated States of Micronesia and the
2 United States of America have entered into a Compact of Free
3 Association, as amended; and

4 WHEREAS, title 55 of the Code of the Federated States of
5 Micronesia, at section 103(4)(d), requires the President of
6 the Federated States of Micronesia to submit to Congress a
7 Recommended National Government Compact Budget Request for the
8 ensuing fiscal year; and

9 WHEREAS, title 55 of the Code of the Federated States of
10 Micronesia, at section 103(5)(b), permits the Congress, by
11 resolution, to recommend changes to the Recommended National
12 Government Compact Budget Request in any respect consistent
13 with the Compact, as amended; and

14 WHEREAS, title 55 of the Code of the Federated States of
15 Micronesia, at section 303(4), as amended, sets the National
16 Government share of Compact Budget Requests for Fiscal Years
17 2015 and thereafter, except Supplemental Education Grants
18 under section 105 of the Amended Compact and after JEMCO funds
19 the College of Micronesia-FSM, at zero percent (0%); and

20 WHEREAS, title 55 of the Code of the Federated States of

1 Micronesia, at section 306, as amended, requires that the
2 National Government Compact Budget Request included in the
3 Plan for the Division of Annual Economic Assistance for Fiscal
4 Year 2015 and each fiscal year thereafter, after funding the
5 College of Micronesia-FSM, shall constitute zero percent (0%)
6 of the estimated level of Compact funding for that year,
7 except Supplemental Education Grants under Section 105 of the
8 Amended Compact; and

9 WHEREAS, the Recommended National Government Compact
10 Budget Request ("Budget Book") submitted by the President to
11 Congress for Fiscal Year 2015 did not reflect the recent
12 amendments to title 55 of the Code of the Federated States of
13 Micronesia setting the National Government share of Compact
14 funds to zero percent (0%) after JEMCO funds the College of
15 Micronesia-FSM, and except Supplemental Education Grants under
16 Section 105 of the Amended Compact; now, therefore,

17 BE IT RESOLVED by the Eighteenth Congress of the
18 Federated States of Micronesia, Fourth Regular Session, 2014,
19 that Congress recommends the President revise the National
20 Government Compact Budget Request to comply with sections 303
21 and 306 of title 55 of the Code of the Federated States of
22 Micronesia, as amended; and

23 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that pursuant to title 55 of the
24 Code of the Federated States of Micronesia, section 103(7),
25 the President of the Federated States of Micronesia is hereby

1 authorized to submit the National Government Compact Budget
2 Request, in conformity with the terms of this resolution, to
3 the United States under Article V of the Fiscal Procedure
4 Agreement; and

5 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
6 resolution be transmitted to the President of the Federated
7 States of Micronesia, and to the Embassy of the United States
8 of America in Kolonia.

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10 Date: 5/30/14

Introduced by: /s/ Isaac V. Figir
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