

A RESOLUTION

Urging the President to reduce maritime operations by two patrol boats.

1           WHEREAS, the budget of this nation will continue to face  
2 pressures from the decrement in Compact funding; and

3           WHEREAS, this nation spends over \$1,500,000 per year on  
4 patrol boats; and

5           WHEREAS, these costs each and every year include \$750,000 for  
6 slipping, \$500,000 for fuel subsidies, \$125,000 for patrol boat  
7 maintenance, and over \$125,000 on salaries for maritime  
8 surveillance officers; and

9           WHEREAS, the current number of patrol boats operating are  
10 sometimes dangerously under-manned; now, therefore

11          BE IT RESOLVED that the Eighteenth Congress of the Federated  
12 States of Micronesia, Fifth Regular Session, 2014, hereby urges  
13 the President to retire two patrol boats from operation as soon as  
14 practically possible; and

15          BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a certified copy of this  
16 resolution be transmitted to the President of the Federated States  
17 of Micronesia.

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19 Date: 9/15/14

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