

A RESOLUTION

Approving the Amendment to the Foreign Fishing Agreement between the National Oceanic Resource Management Authority and the Taiwan Deep Sea Tuna Boatowners and Exporters Association.

1 WHEREAS, the Foreign Fishing Agreement between the National
2 Oceanic Resources Management Authority and the Taiwan Deep Sea
3 Tuna Boatowners and Exporters Association, approved by Congress on
4 November 18, 2003 for a period of five (5) years, had expired on
5 November 18, 2008; and

6 WHEREAS, the National Oceanic Resource Management Authority
7 and the Taiwan Deep Sea Tuna Boatowners and Exporters Association
8 have concluded an agreement to amend said Foreign Fishing
9 Agreement by extending it for an additional six (6) months,
10 commencing from November 18, 2008 to May 17, 2009; and

11 WHEREAS, pursuant to section 405 of title 24 of the Code of
12 the Federated States of Micronesia, said agreement has to be
13 approved by Congress to be effective; and

14 WHEREAS, the National Oceanic Resource Management Authority
15 has determined that it is in the interest of the Federated States
16 of Micronesia that the Amendment to the Foreign Fishing Agreement
17 with Taiwan Deep Sea Tuna Boatowners and Exporters Association be
18 extended for an additional six (6) months and, therefore, urged
19 Congress to approve the amendment to said Agreement; now,
20 therefore

1 BE IT RESOLVED by the Fifteenth Congress of the Federated
2 States of Micronesia, Fifth Special Session, 2008, that the
3 Amendment to the Foreign Fishing Agreement between the National
4 Oceanic Resource Management Authority and the Taiwan Deep Sea Tuna
5 Boatowners and Exporters Association, executed by both parties on
6 November 17, 2008, is hereby approved; and

7 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
8 resolution be transmitted to the President of the Federated States
9 of Micronesia, the Executive Director of National Oceanic Resource
10 Management Authority and the Taiwan Deep Sea Tuna Boatowners and
11 Exporters Association.

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13 Date: 12/2/08

Introduced by: /s/ Joe N. Suka

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