

A RESOLUTION

Amending the Official Rules of Procedure of the Fifteenth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia.

1 WHEREAS, the Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia has
2 Official Rules of Procedure to regulate the Congress; and
3 WHEREAS, the Official Rules of Procedure do not stipulate the
4 establishment of a special committee to report on nominations for
5 positions in the Nation Government requiring the advice and
6 consent of the in Congress; and

7 WHEREAS, to promote consistency in the consideration of such
8 nominations and transparency regarding the way the Congress will
9 consider such nominations, a special committee should be
10 established to consider any such nominations; and

11 WHEREAS, the title of the Official Rules of Procedure should
12 reflect the month and year the official Rules of Procedure were
13 amended to promote ease of use;

14 BE IT RESOLVED that the following amendments be made to the
15 Official Rules of Procedure:

16 1. Amendment to the Title of the Rules: New Title of the
17 Rules-"Official Rules of Procedure (July 2007)"

18 2. New Rule 8: "Rule 8 - Special Committee to be
19 convened upon receipt of Presidential Nominations.

20 A special committee of the Congress of the Federated States of

1 Micronesia shall be as specified herein as follows:

2 Section 1. Nominations.

3 (a) When nominations for positions in the National
4 Government requiring the advice and consent of the Congress are
5 received by the Congress from the President of the Federated
6 States of Micronesia, the Speaker of the Congress shall convene a
7 special committee on Nomination

8 (b) The special committee on Nominations shall
9 consist of 7 members. The members shall be the Chairmen of each
10 standing committee and the Vice Speaker. The chairman is to be
11 elected by a majority of the committee.

12 (c) It shall be the duty of this committee to
13 consider, investigate and recommend to the Congress any nominated
14 person for a position in the National Government requiring the
15 advice and consent of the Congress as suitable or not suitable for
16 the position, and to submit its recommendation to the Speaker of
17 the Congress."

18 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
19 Resolution be transmitted to the President of the Federated States
20 of Micronesia, the Supreme Court of the Federated States of
21 Micronesia, the State Governors of the Federated States of
22 Micronesia and the Secretary of the Department of Justice.

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24 Date: 7/13/07

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