

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

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

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

1 percent (0%); and

2           WHEREAS, the Recommended National Government Budget  
3 Request submitted by the President to Congress for Fiscal  
4 Year 2017 reflects the current law and requests Education  
5 Sector Grant in the amount of \$1,000,000 to fund the College  
6 of Micronesia-FSM, \$8,545,500 from National Government's  
7 share of Compact Sector Infrastructure carry-over funds prior  
8 to 2015 to fund College of Micronesia-FSM infrastructure  
9 improvement, and Supplemental Education Grants under Section  
10 105 of the Amended Compact for the National Department of  
11 Education in the amount of \$1,478,746 and for College of  
12 Micronesia-FSM in the amount of \$689,948, the National  
13 Government's share of Health Sector Grant carry-over funds  
14 prior to 2015 in the amount of \$208,500 for the Department of  
15 Health and Social Affairs, and the Nineteenth Congress of the  
16 Federated States of Micronesia concurs with the President's  
17 proposed funding level; and

18           WHEREAS, the intent of Congress is expressed in Standing  
19 Committee Report (SCR) No. 19-133 and Standing Committee  
20 Report (SCR) No. 19-135; now, therefore,

21           BE IT RESOLVED by the Nineteenth Congress of the  
22 Federated States of Micronesia, Fourth Regular Session, 2016,  
23 that Congress recommends the President submit the National  
24 Government Compact Budget Request as set forth in the  
25 Recommended National Government Compact Budget Request for

1 Fiscal Year 2017; and

2 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that pursuant to title 55 of the  
3 Code of the Code of the Federated States of Micronesia  
4 (Annotated), section 103(7), the President of the Federated  
5 States of Micronesia is hereby authorized to submit the  
6 National Government Compact Budget Request, in conformity  
7 with the terms of this resolution, to the United States of  
8 America under Article V of the Fiscal Procedures Agreement;  
9 and

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1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this  
2 resolution be transmitted to the President of the Federated  
3 States of Micronesia and the Embassy of the United States of  
4 America in Kolonia, Pohnpei.

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9 ADOPTED: May 30, 2016

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Wesley W. Simina  
Speaker  
FSM Congress

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ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_  
Liwiana Ramon Ioanis  
Chief Clerk  
FSM Congress

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