

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 ensuing 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, at zero

1 percent (0%); and

2 WHEREAS, the Recommended National Government Budget
3 Request submitted by the President to Congress for Fiscal
4 Year 2018 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, \$4,252,250 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 \$922,672 and for College of
12 Micronesia-FSM in the amount of \$689,948, and the Twentieth
13 Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia concurs with
14 the President's proposed funding level; and

15 WHEREAS, it is the intent of Congress and its relevant
16 Committees in Standing Committee Reports 20-07 and 20-10 to
17 concur and recommend with the above Recommended National
18 Government Budget Request submitted by the President to
19 Congress for Fiscal Year 2018; now, therefore,

20 BE IT RESOLVED by the Twentieth Congress of the
21 Federated States of Micronesia, First Regular Session, 2017,
22 that Congress recommends the President submit the National
23 Government Compact Budget Request as set forth in the
24 Recommended National Government Compact Budget Request for
25 Fiscal Year 2018; and

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

9 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
10 resolution be transmitted to the President of the Federated
11 States of Micronesia and the Embassy of the United States of
12 America in Kolonia, Pohnpei.

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14 Date: 5/29/17

Introduced by: /s/ for Joseph J. Urusemal

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