FIFTEENTH CONGRESS OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA

SECOND SPECIAL SESSION, 2007

C.R. NO. 15-34

A RESOLUTION

Ratify the Treaty between the Federated States of Micronesia and the Republic of the Marshall Islands concerning Maritime Boundaries and Cooperation on Related matters.	
1	WHEREAS, the jurisdiction over certain territory and waters
2	of the Federated States of Micronesia is set forth in Article I of
3	the Constitution of the Federated States of Micronesia and further
4	elaborated upon in Title 18 of the Code of the Federated States of
5	Micronesia, including assertion of an exclusive economic zone
6	extending for 200 miles outward from baselines;
7	WHEREAS, the Constitution of the Federated States of
8	Micronesia permits limitations of jurisdiction over waters
9	pursuant to international treaty obligations;
10	WHEREAS, the exclusive economic zones of the Federated States
11	of Micronesia and the Republic of the Marshall Islands are
12	overlapping in some areas;
13	WHEREAS, the international practice in this circumstance is
14	to negotiate a treaty establishing the boundaries of each nation's
15	waters;
16	WHEREAS, the Treaty between the Federated States of
17	Micronesia and the Republic of the Marshall Islands concerning
18	Maritime Boundaries and Cooperation on Related matters establishes
19	a line of delimitation between the exclusive zones and the
20	continental shelves over which each nation respectively exercises
21	sovereign right;

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1	WHEREAS, the President of the Federated States of Micronesia
2	and the Republic of the Marshall Islands have signed the Treaty
3	between the Federated States of Micronesia and the Republic of the
4	Marshall Islands concerning Maritime Boundaries and Cooperation on
5	Related matters and now desires to do so; now therefore,
6	BE IT RESOLVED by the Fifteenth Congress of the Federated
7	States of Micronesia, Second Special Session, 2007, that the
8	Congress hereby ratifies the Treaty between the Federated States
9	of Micronesia and the Republic of the Marshall Islands, on behalf
10	of the Federated States of Micronesia; and
11	BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
12	resolution be transmitted to the President of the Federated States
13	of Micronesia and the Secretary of the Department of Foreign
14	Affairs.
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16	Date: <u>9/03/07</u> Introduced by: <u>/s/ Resio S. Moses (for)</u>
17	Joe N. Suka (by request)
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