## SEVENTEENTH CONGRESS OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA

SIXTH REGULAR SESSION, 2013

C.R. NO. 17-216

## A RESOLUTION

Approving and accepting a foreign financial assistance in the amount of \$550,000 from the Asian Development Bank, to support the Strengthening the Energy Sector Regulatory Framework of the Federated States of Micronesia, including all the terms and conditions of the assistance.

1 WHEREAS, upon the request of the Federated States of Micronesia, the Asian Development Bank (ADB) agreed to provide 2 3 funding for policy and advisory technical assistance in the amount of \$550,000, as evidenced by a letter dated December 7, 2012, from 4 the ADB to the FSM Secretary of Finance and Administration; and 5 WHEREAS, section 210(2) of title 55 of the Code of the 6 7 Federated States of Micronesia provides that for an agreement on 8 foreign financial assistance to be valid it must be approved by 9 Congress by resolution; and

10 WHEREAS, the FSM Government is grateful and appreciative of 11 the financial assistance from the Asian Development Bank; now, 12 therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Seventeenth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Sixth Regular Session, 2013, that Congress hereby approves and accepts the \$1,188,345 in foreign financial assistance from the Asian Development Bank, including all the terms and conditions thereof; 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 States
3	of Micronesia, and the Asian Development Bank.
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5	Dated: <u>1/18/13</u> Introduced by: <u>/s/ Florencio S. Harper</u> Florencio S. Harper
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