

A RESOLUTION

Requesting the President of the Federated States of Micronesia to create a working group to assess the feasibility and possible benefits of amending the Constitution of the Federated States of Micronesia to institute a parliamentary system of government similar to that of the Marshall Islands.

1 WHEREAS, our current system of government does not require
2 that the principal officers of executive departments be appointed
3 from among the Members of the Congress; and

4 WHEREAS, other nations, notably the Republic of the Marshall
5 Islands, enjoy a parliamentary system of government whereby
6 ministers are appointed from among serving members of the
7 legislature; and

8 WHEREAS, such a system could permit Members of the Congress
9 to maintain a more active role in the overall operations of
10 government and thus create efficiencies; now, therefore,

11 BE IT RESOLVED by the Seventeenth Congress of the Federated
12 States of Micronesia, Sixth Regular Session, 2013, that the
13 Congress hereby requests the President of the Federated States of
14 Micronesia to create a working group to assess the feasibility and
15 possible benefits of amending the Constitution of the Federated
16 States of Micronesia to institute a parliamentary system of
17 government similar to that of the Marshall Islands; and

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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a certified copy of this resolution be transmitted to the President of the Federated States of Micronesia.

Date: 1/11/13

Introduced by: /s/ Tony H. Otto
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