A BILL FOR AN ACT

To further amend title 3 of the Code of the Federated States of Micronesia, as amended, by creating a new chapter 8 to require responses to resolutions of Congress addressed to a specific department or office of the National Government, and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA:

1 Section 1. Title 3 of the Code of the Federated States of

2 Micronesia, as amended, is hereby further amended by creating a

new chapter 8 entitled: "Response to Resolutions".

4 Section 2. Title 3 of the Code of the Federated States of

Micronesia, as amended, is hereby further amended by inserting a

6 new section 801 under chapter 8 to read as follows:

"Section 801. When Congress passes a resolution which 8 is addressed to a specific department or office of the National Government, including the Office of the 9 10 President, the department or office to whom the resolution is addressed must adequately respond to the 11 resolution in writing signed by the head of the office 12 or department. The response shall be provided by a 13 14 deadline stated in the resolution or within eight (8) 15 months of the passage of the resolution, whichever is

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19 Section 2. This act shall become law upon approval by the

sooner."

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1 President of the Federated States of Micronesia or upon its
2 becoming law without such approval.
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4 Date: <u>9/10/13</u>
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