

A RESOLUTION

Amending the presidential Declaration of a State of Emergency dated January 22, 2104.

1 WHEREAS, on January 22, 2014 the President of the Federated
2 States of Micronesia declared a national State of Emergency as a
3 result of the grounding of the M/V Ping Da 7 on a reef of Pohnpei
4 State; and

5 WHEREAS, under article X section 8(c) of the Constitution of
6 the Federated States of Micronesia, Congress has the authority to
7 convene to consider revocation, amendment and extension of the
8 declaration of emergency; and

9 WHEREAS, Congress desires to amend the declaration of
10 emergency of January 22, 2014 to restrict the amount and source
11 of funds that the President can decree under this emergency; now,
12 therefore,

13 BE IT RESOLVED that the Declaration of Emergency of January
14 22, 2014 is hereby amended by adding a new sentence at the end of
15 the declaration to read as follows: "During the period of
16 emergency, the President is authorized to decree for emergency
17 relief purposes a maximum of \$250,000 without congressional
18 appropriation. The source of such decreed funds shall be funds
19 previously appropriated for the operations of the Executive
20 branch."

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

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5 Date: 1/30/14

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