EIGHTEENTH CONGRESS OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA
SECOND REGULAR SESSION, 2013
C.R. NO. 18-42

A RESOLUTION
Ratifying the amendment, signed in July 2013, of the Third Arrangement
Implementing the Nauru Agreement Concerning Cooperation in the
Management of Fisheries of Common Interest.

WHEREAS, Congress adopted Congressional Resolution No. 16-151 on January 10, 2011, ratifying for the Federated States of Micronesia the Third Arrangement Implementing the Nauru Agreement Concerning Cooperation in the Management of Fisheries of Common Interest; and

WHEREAS, the Third Implementing Arrangement imposes certain measures for the conservation of fishery stock, including restriction on fishing activities on the high seas pockets within the PNA Region; and

WHEREAS, on July 2013, at the 7th Ministerial Meeting in Honiara, Solomon Islands, an amendment of the Third Implementing Arrangement was adopted in order to remove the closure of the Eastern High Seas from January 1, 2014; now therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Eighteenth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Second Regular Session, 2013, that the amendment of the Third Arrangement Implementing the Nauru Agreement Concerning Cooperation in the Management of Fisheries of Common Interest, as attached the hereto, is hereby ratified pursuant to the authority granted in article IX, section 4 of the Constitution of the Federated States of Micronesia; and
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this resolution be transmitted to President of the Federated States of Micronesia.

Date: 9/11/13

Introduced by: /s/ Florencio S. Harper
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(by request)