
A RESOLUTION

Relating to the transfer of prime sponsorship under the Comprehensive Employment and Training Act to the government of the Federated States of Micronesia.

1 WHEREAS, the Comprehensive Employment and Training Act of 1973, as
2 amended, (CETA) was enacted to provide job training and employment
3 opportunities for economically disadvantaged, unemployed, and underemployed
4 persons, and to assure that training and other services lead to maximum
5 employment opportunities and enhanced self-sufficiency; and

6 WHEREAS, the United Nations Trusteeship Agreement obligates the
7 United States as Administering Authority to promote economic advancement
8 and self-sufficiency and to provide for the vocational advancement and
9 training of Micronesian citizens; and

10 WHEREAS, the Five Year Indicative Development Plan adopted by the
11 Congress establishes as major objectives the expansion of employment
12 opportunities, particularly in the private sector, and the development of
13 vocational and technical training; and

14 WHEREAS, the High Commissioner has historically exercised authority
15 for administering CETA and has been responsible for effective implementa-
16 tion of this program; and

17 WHEREAS, the use of CETA training funds has been limited to providing
18 public sector employment which has not resulted in the type of skilled job
19 opportunities or level of training needed by Micronesian citizens; and

20 WHEREAS, the Title VII authority in CETA to provide private sector
21 training and employment opportunities has not been utilized; and

22 WHEREAS, the full range of public and private sector programs could

1 most effectively be administered if prime sponsorship under CETA were
2 transferred to the government of the Federated States of Micronesia; now,
3 therefore,

4 BE IT RESOLVED by the First Congress of the Federated States of
5 Micronesia, Second Regular Session, 1979, that the High Commissioner is
6 hereby requested to transfer CETA prime sponsorship to the government of the
7 Federated States of Micronesia to enable this government to effectively
8 implement the full range of CETA programs; and

9 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this resolution be
10 transmitted to the High Commissioner, the U.S. Department of Labor Regional
11 Director for Region IX, the Assistant Secretary of Labor for the Employment
12 and Training Administration, the President of the Federated States of
13 Micronesia, and to the Governors and Speakers of State Legislatures of the
14 Federated States of Micronesia.

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16 Adopted: October 19, 1979

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