STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 20-32

RE: C.R. NO. 20-49/H&SA

SUBJECT: ACCEPTING A GRANT FROM THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES IN THE AMOUNT OF $276,806.

SEPTEMBER 28, 2017

The Honorable Wesley W. Simina
Speaker, Twentieth Congress
Federated States of Micronesia
Second Regular Session, 2017

Dear Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Health and Social Affairs, to which was referred C.R. No. 20-49, entitled:


begs leave to report as follows:

The intent and purpose of the resolution are expressed in its title.

Your Committee held a hearing in September 2017, the witnesses present included the Department of Health and Social Affairs, including the Secretary and key staff, and representatives the Department of Justice. Your Committee was also fortunate to have the Directors of the State Hospitals of Pohnpei and Kosrae at this hearing. Your
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Committee values the input of the state leadership as they administer the programs.

The program that this proposed grant supports is well known to the Committee, and this grant is a companion to that proposed in C.R. No. 20-24. The Committee wishes to echo the comments made regarding that resolution.

Your Committee is supportive of the Department of Health and Social Affairs’ efforts to provide for emergency preparedness for our Nation, and it is therefore, for the reasons set forth above, your Committee on Health and Social Affairs supports the grant activities proposed to be funded, it is in accord with the intent and purpose of C.R. No. 20-49, and recommends its adoption in the form attached hereto.
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Respectfully submitted,

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