## CONGRESS OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA



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June <u>02</u>, 2020

The Honorable Wesley W. Simina Speaker FSM Congress Palikir, Pohnpei FM 96941

Dear Speaker Simina:

I transmit herewith a certified copy of Congressional Resolution No. 21-148, which was adopted by the Twenty-First Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Fourth Regular Session, 2020.

Sincerely,

Liwiana Ramon Ioanis

Chief Clerk

Congress of the

Federated States of Micronesia

Enclosures



TWENTY-FIRST CONGRESS OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA FOURTH REGULAR SESSION MAY 11 - 30, 2020

## A RESOLUTION

AUTHORIZING THE PRESIDENT TO SUBMIT THE RECOMMENDED NATIONAL GOVERNMENT COMPACT BUDGET REQUEST, AS REVISED PURSUANT TO CONGRESS'S RECOMMENDATIONS, TO THE UNITED STATES UNDER ARTICLE V OF THE FISCAL PROCEDURES AGREEMENT.

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR: JOSEPH J. URUSEMAL

DATE: MAY 22, 2020

ADOPTED: MAY 28, 2020

Liwiana Ramon Idanis Chief Clerk, FSM Congress

## A RESOLUTION

Authorizing the President to submit the Recommended National Government Compact Budget Request, as revised pursuant to Congress's recommendations, to the United States under Article V of the Fiscal Procedures Agreement.

- 1 WHEREAS, the Federated States of Micronesia and the United
- States of America have entered into a Compact of Free Association,
- as amended; and
- 4 WHEREAS, title 55 of the Code of the Federated States of
- Micronesia (Annotated), as amended, at section 103(4)(d), requires
- the President of the Federated States of Micronesia to submit to
- Congress a Recommended National Government Compact Budget Request
- for the ensuing fiscal year; and
- WHEREAS, title 55 of the Code of the Federated States of 9
- Micronesia (Annotated), as amended, at section 103(5)(b), permits
- the Congress, by resolution, to recommend changes to the
- Recommended National Government Compact Budget Request in any
- 13 respect consistent with the Compact, as amended; and
- 14 WHEREAS, title 55 of the Code of the Federated States of
- Micronesia (Annotated), as amended, at section 303(4), sets the 15
- 16 National Government share of Compact Budget Requests for Fiscal
- Year 2015 and thereafter, except Supplemental Education Grants 17
- under section 105 of the Amended Compact and after JEMCO funds the 18
- 19 College of Micronesia-FSM, at zero percent (0%); and
- 20 WHEREAS, the Recommended National Government Budget Request
- submitted by the President to Congress for Fiscal Year 2021 21

- 1 reflects the current law and requests Education Sector Grant in
- 2 the amount of \$1,000,000 to fund the College of Micronesia-FSM,
- 3 and Supplemental Education Grants under section 105 of the Amended
- 4 Compact for the National Department of Education in the amount of
- 5 \$922,672 and for College of Micronesia-FSM in the amount of
- 6 \$698,948, and the Twenty-First Congress of the Federated States of
- 7 Micronesia concurs with the President's proposed funding level;
- 8 and
- 9 WHEREAS, it is the intent of Congress and the Committee on
- 10 Education, in the forthcoming Standing Committee Report for the
- 11 recommended FY 2021 Budget, to concur and recommend with the above
- 12 Recommended National Government Budget Request submitted by the
- 13 President to Congress for Fiscal Year 2021; now, therefore,
- 14 BE IT RESOLVED by the Twenty-First Congress of the Federated
- 15 States of Micronesia, Fourth Regular Session, 2020, that Congress
- 16 recommends the President submit the National Government Compact
- 17 Budget Request as set forth in the Recommended National Government
- 18 Compact Budget Request for Fiscal Year 2021; and
- 19 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that pursuant to title 55 of the Code
- 20 of the Federated States of Micronesia (Annotated), as amended,
- 21 section 103(7), the President of the Federated States of
- 22 Micronesia is hereby authorized to submit the National Government
- 23 Compact Budget Request, in conformity with the terms of this
- 24 resolution, to the United States of America under Article V of the
- 25 Fiscal Procedures Agreement; and

1	BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
2	resolution be transmitted to the President of the Federated
3	States of Micronesia and the Embassy of the United States of
4	America in Pohnpei.
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8	ADOPTED: May 28, 2020
9	Wesley W. Simina Speaker
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