

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 of America Under Article V of the Fiscal Procedures Agreement.

1 WHEREAS, the Federated States of Micronesia and the United
2 States of America have entered into the Compact of Free
3 Association, as amended; and

4 WHEREAS, title 55 of the Code of the Federated States of
5 Micronesia (Annotated), as amended, at section 103(4)(d),
6 requires the President of the Federated States of Micronesia to
7 submit to Congress a Recommended National Government Compact
8 Budget Request for the ensuing year; and

9 WHEREAS, title 55 of the Code of the Federated States of
10 Micronesia (Annotated), as amended, at section 303(4), sets the
11 National Government share of Compact Budget Requests for Fiscal
12 Year 2015 and thereafter, except Supplemental Education Grants
13 under section 105 of the Amended Compact and JEMCO funds for
14 the College of Micronesia-FSM, at zero percent (0%); and

15 WHEREA, the Recommended National Government Budget Request
16 submitted by the President on April 1, 2022, for Fiscal Year
17 2023 reflects the current law and requests Education Sector
18 Grant in the amount of \$1,000,000 to fund the College of
19 Micronesia-FSM, Supplemental Education Grant for the National

1 Department of Education in the amount of \$932,644 (\$366,570 for
2 NDOE operations and \$566,074 for a data management project),
3 and Supplemental Education Grant in the amount of \$689,945, and
4 the Twenty-Second Congress concurs with the President's
5 proposed level of funding, and

6 WHEREAS, the intent of Congress is expressed in the
7 Education Committee's Standing Committee Report SCR No. 22-35;
8 now, therefore,

9 BE IT RESOLVED by the Twenty-Second Congress of the
10 Federated States of Micronesia, Fourth Regular Session, 2022,
11 that Congress recommends the President submit the National
12 Government Compact Budget Request as set forth in detail in
13 this resolution and in the President's Recommended National
14 Government Compact Budget Request for Fiscal Year 2023; and

15 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that pursuant to title 55 of the
16 Code of the Federated States of Micronesia (Annotated), as
17 amended, section 103(7), the President of the Federated States
18 is hereby authorized to submit the National Government Compact
19 Budget Request, in conformity with the terms of this
20 resolution, to the United States of America under Article V of
21 the Fiscal Procedure Agreement; and

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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 Department of Foreign Affairs.

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5 Date: 5/24/22

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