

A RESOLUTION

Requesting that the Speaker of the Twenty-Second Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia establish a Special Committee for the purpose of reviewing and investigating lawsuits filed in the FSM Supreme Court in which the parties are the FSM Development Bank and citizens of the Federated States of Micronesia, to investigate certain alleged wrongdoings and corruptions involving personnel of the FSM Development Bank and personnel of the FSM Supreme Court, in relation to the lawsuits, property disputes, and other related matters.

1 WHEREAS, the FSM Development Bank is a body corporate
2 established under title 30 of the Code of the Federated States of
3 Micronesia; and

4 WHEREAS, the purpose of the FSM Development Bank is to
5 conduct its activities within the framework of the National
6 Government's economic plans, policies, and priorities, with the
7 overall goal of improving the lives of the people of the Federated
8 States of Micronesia; and

9 WHEREAS, impoverished citizens of the Federated States of
10 Micronesia continue to express their complaints and concerns
11 regarding lawsuits filed against said citizens, which has led to
12 the deterioration of lives of the people of the Federated States
13 of Micronesia; and

14 WHEREAS, the complaints and concerns include certain alleged
15 wrongdoings and corruptions involving personnel of the FSM
16 Development Bank and personnel of the FSM Supreme Court, in
17 relation to the lawsuits, property disputes, and other related

1 matters; and

2 WHEREAS, the aforementioned complaints and concerns have led
3 to a state of uncertainty regarding the FSM Development Bank's
4 primary role, which is to provide technical assistance and
5 services on loan projects to its borrowers to foster economic
6 activities for this nation thereby improving the quality of life
7 for the people of the Federated States of Micronesia; and

8 WHEREAS, Congress has determined that an urgent need arises
9 for a Special Committee to review, investigate, and report on
10 lawsuits filed in the FSM Supreme Court involving said parties and
11 the aforementioned complaints and concerns; and

12 WHEREAS, under Rule 6, Section 1, of the Official Rules of
13 Procedure of the Twenty-Second Congress of the Federated States of
14 Micronesia, the Speaker may establish a Special Committee to
15 consider and report on such matters; now, therefore,

16 BE IT RESOLVED by the Twenty-Second Congress of the Federated
17 States of Micronesia, First Regular Session, 2021, that Congress
18 hereby requests that the Speaker establish a Special Committee for
19 the purpose of reviewing lawsuits filed in the FSM Supreme Court
20 in which the parties involved are the FSM Development Bank and
21 citizens of the Federated States of Micronesia, to investigate
22 certain alleged wrongdoings and corruptions involving personnel of
23 the FSM Development Bank and personnel of the FSM Supreme Court,
24 in relation to the lawsuits, property disputes, and other related
25 matters; and

1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Special Committee shall be
2 comprised of five Members of Congress; one Member shall be
3 selected from each State Delegation and one Member shall be
4 selected from among the Presiding Officers; and

5 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Special Committee shall
6 report its findings to Congress and make recommendations for
7 further actions no later than May 1, 2022; and

8 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
9 resolution be transmitted to the President of the Federated States
10 of Micronesia, the Chief Justice of the FSM Supreme Court, the
11 Board of Directors of the FSM Development Bank, the Chief
12 Executive Officer of the FSM Development Bank, and to all
13 municipal and traditional leaders.

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15 Date: 6/01/21

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