

A RESOLUTION

Ratifying the Agreement among Pacific Island States Concerning the Implementation and Administration of the Treaty on Fisheries between the Governments of Certain Pacific Island States and the Government of the United States of America.

1 WHEREAS, the Congress has ratified the Treaty on Fisheries
2 between the Government of Certain Pacific Island States and the
3 Government of the United States of America; and

4 WHEREAS, the Agreement among Pacific Island States Concerning
5 the Implementation and Administration of the Treaty on Fisheries
6 between the Governments of Certain Pacific Island States and the
7 Government of the United States of America ("the Administration
8 Agreement") was signed by the Governments of Australia, Cook Islands,
9 Federated States of Micronesia, Fiji, Republic of Kiribati, Republic
10 of the Marshall Islands, Republic of Nauru, New Zealand, Papua New
11 Guinea, Solomon Islands, Tuvalu, and Western Samoa on April 2, 1987; and

12 WHEREAS, the Administration Agreement is an internal agreement
13 among those South Pacific Forum Fisheries Agency countries that have
14 approved the Treaty on Fisheries between the Governments of Certain
15 Pacific Island States and the Government of the United States of
16 America; and

17 WHEREAS, the Administration Agreement necessarily provides for
18 the administration and implementation of the Treaty on Fisheries
19 between the Governments of Certain Pacific Island States and the
20 Government of the United States of America, including the appointment
21 of the Director of the South Pacific Forum Fisheries Agency as the
22 responsible administrator, and the establishment of criteria for the
23 equitable division of, and procedures for the distribution of,
24 licensing fees; and

25 WHEREAS, by a letter dated May 18, 1987, addressed to the

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1 Speaker, the President of the Federated States of Micronesia has recommended
2 ratification of the Agreement and has confirmed that he will sign and
3 deliver an instrument of ratification to the depositary government,
4 Papua New Guinea, upon Congress' ratification; and

5 WHEREAS, the Administration Agreement is an international
6 agreement requiring ratification by the Congress in accordance with
7 article IX, section 4 of the Constitution; now, therefore,

8 BE IT RESOLVED by the Fifth Congress of the Federated States of
9 Micronesia, First Regular Session, 1987, that the Congress hereby
10 ratifies the Agreement among Pacific Island States Concerning the
11 Implementation and Administration of the Treaty on Fisheries between
12 the Governments of Certain Pacific Island States and the Government
13 of the United States of America; and

14 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this resolution
15 be transmitted to the President of the Federated States of
16 Micronesia, the Chairman of the South Pacific Forum, and the Director
17 of the South Pacific Forum Fisheries Agency.

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19 Date: 5-20-87

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