
A RESOLUTION

Approving Amendment No. 2 to the "Memorandum of Understanding with respect to the Division of Grant Assistance under the Compact of Free Association among the National and State Governments of the Federated States of Micronesia."

1 WHEREAS, section 211(a)(2) of the Compact of Free Association
2 between the Government of the Federated States of Micronesia and the
3 Government of the United States of America and article V, paragraph 1
4 of the "Agreement Concerning Procedures for the Implementation of
5 United States Economic Assistance, Programs and Services Provided in
6 the Compact of Free Association between the Government of the United
7 States and the Government of the Federated States of Micronesia"
8 require that the Government of the Federated States of Micronesia
9 certify to the Government of the United States, at least 30 days in
10 advance of each fiscal year, the division of U.S. grant assistance to
11 be provided under the Compact of Free Association among the National
12 and State Governments of the Federated States of Micronesia, and that
13 such division was determined by mutual agreement of such governments;
14 and

15 WHEREAS, pursuant to the requirements of the Compact of Free
16 Association and its related agreements, the President of the Federated
17 States of Micronesia and the Governors of the States of Kosrae,
18 Pohnpei, Truk and Yap, in 1984, executed a "Memorandum of Understanding
19 with respect to the Division of Grant Assistance under the Compact of
20 Free Association among the National and State Governments of the
21 Federated States of Micronesia" (hereinafter "Memorandum of
22 Understanding"), which Memorandum of Understanding contains formulae,
23 understandings, and other provisions relating to division among the
24 State and National Governments of the Federated States of Micronesia
25 of the U.S. grant assistance to be provided pursuant to sections 211,

1 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, and 221 of the Compact of Free
2 Association; and

3 WHEREAS, the Memorandum of Understanding was subsequently
4 approved by the legislatures of all four States of the Federated
5 States of Micronesia; and

6 WHEREAS, the Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, on
7 March 26, 1986, adopted Congressional Resolution No. 4-60, C.D. 3,
8 approving the Memorandum of Understanding; and

9 WHEREAS, since execution of the Memorandum of Understanding in
10 1984, certain questions have arisen as to the administration of the
11 scholarship grants to be provided under section 216(a)(3) of the
12 Compact of Free Association; and

13 WHEREAS, on January 30, 1987 during the Tenth Chief Executives'
14 Conference, the President of the Federated States of Micronesia, the
15 Governors of the States of Kosrae, Pohnpei and Yap, and the duly
16 authorized representative of the Governor of the State of Truk
17 executed Amendment No. 2 to the Memorandum of Understanding,
18 providing for mutually agreed resolutions to these questions for
19 the first year of the Compact period; now, therefore,

20 BE IT RESOLVED by the Fifth Congress of the Federated States
21 of Micronesia, First Regular Session, 1987, that the Congress hereby
22 approves Amendment No. 2 to the "Memorandum of Understanding with
23 respect to the Division of Grant Assistance under the Compact of
24 Free Association among the National and State Governments of the
25 Federated States of Micronesia"; and

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1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the President of the Federated States
2 of Micronesia is urged to expeditiously enter into further discussions
3 and negotiations with the Governors of the four States of the Federated
4 States of Micronesia to finally resolve the questions of a proposed
5 amendment to the Memorandum of Understanding regarding the
6 administration and distribution of the scholarship grants to be
7 provided under section 216(a)(3) of the Compact of Free Association
8 for the second and subsequent years of the Compact period and of the
9 future of the College of Micronesia and the commitments of the
10 National and State Governments to provide financial and other support
11 for the College; and

12 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this resolution
13 be transmitted to the President of the Federated States of Micronesia,
14 the Governor of each State of the Federated States of Micronesia, and
15 the Speaker of each State legislature within the Federated States of
16 Micronesia.

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18 Date: 5/28/87

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