C.R. NO. 23-179

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A RESOLUTION

To approve the FSM Department of Health and Social Affairs to submit a grant application to the Green Climate Fund for a \$18,758,372 Project Proposal entitled: "Increasing Resilience to the Health Risks of Climate Change in the Federated States of Micronesia".

- 1 WHEREAS, on May 23, 2024, the FSM Department of Health and
- 2 Social Affairs submitted to Congress for approval, a grant
- 3 application to the Green Climate Fund for a \$18,758,372 Project
- 4 Proposal entitled: "Increasing Resilience to the Health Risks of
- 5 Climate Change in the Federated States of Micronesia" ("Project
- 6 Proposal"); and
- WHEREAS, a first time application for foreign assistance
- 8 requires approval by Congress through a resolution under
- 9 Section 202(2)(c) of title 55 of the Code of the Federated
- 10 States of Micronesia (Annotated), as amended by Public Law No.
- 11 19-149; and
- WHEREAS, the Project Proposal will fund and support
- 13 strengthening policies and institutional capacities to manage
- 14 climate sensitive, vector-borne, water-borne, and food-borne
- 15 diseases at a national government and state government level,
- 16 and improve surveillance of and response to climate sensitive,
- 17 vector-borne, water-borne, and food-borne diseases through the
- 18 establishment of a Health Information and Early Warning System
- 19 (HIEWS) in the FSM; and

Τ.	whereas, the FSM population across all four states are
2	uniquely vulnerable to the health effects of climate change,
3	including but not limited to vector-borne, water-borne, and
4	food-borne diseases, due to sea-level rise, flooding and King
5	Tides, salination, drought, and limited access to clean
6	drinking water and adequate waste sanitation; now, therefore,
7	BE IT RESOLVED by the Twenty-Third Congress of the
8	Federated States of Micronesia, Fourth Regular Session, 2024,
9	that Congress hereby approves the FSM Department of Health and
10	Social Affairs to submit a grant application to the Green
11	Climate Fund for a \$18,758,372 Project Proposal entitled:
12	Increasing Resilience to the Health Risks of Climate Change in
13	the Federated States of Micronesia"; and
14	BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
15	resolution be transmitted to the President of the Federated
16	States of Micronesia, the Secretary of the Department of Health
17	and Social Affairs, and the Secretary of the Department of
18	Justice.
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20	Date: 33/50 Introduced by:
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