TWENTIETH CONGRESS OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA

SEVENTH SPECIAL SESSION, 2019   C.R. NO. 20-178

A RESOLUTION

Ratifying the Agreement Between the Federated States of Micronesia and the International Atomic Energy Agency for the Application of the Safeguards in Connection with the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons (the "Safeguards Agreement").

 1   WHEREAS, the Federated States of Micronesia is a party to the

 2   Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons as of April 14,

 3   1995; and

 4   WHEREAS, the FSM has legal obligation to negotiate and to

 5   conclude the Safeguards Agreement in accordance with the Statute

 6   of the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAED); and

 7   WHEREAS, in accordance with the NPT, the FSM and IAEA

 8   negotiated and finally concluded the Safeguards Agreement by their

 9   signatures on April 21, 2015, and June 1, 2015, respectively; and

10   WHEREAS, the main purpose of the Safeguards Agreement is for

11   verification of the fulfillment by the FSM of its obligations in

12   the NPT to prevent the diversion of nuclear energy from peaceful

13   uses to nuclear weapons or other nuclear explosive devises; and

14   WHEREAs, the Safeguards Agreement requires ratification by

15   Congress as a treaty; now, therefore,

16   BE IT RESOLVED by the Twentieth Congress of the Federated

17   States of Micronesia, Seventh Special Session, 2019, that Congress

18   hereby ratifies the Safeguard Agreement Between the Federated

19   States of Micronesia and the International Atomic Energy Agency

20   for the Application of the Safeguards in Connection with the

21   Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons; and

1   BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this

2 resolution be transmitted to the President of the Federated States

3 of Micronesia, the Secretary of the Department of Foreign Affairs

4 and the Secretary of the Department of Justice.

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6 Date: 3/7/19   Introduced by: /s/ Florencio S. Harper

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