TWENTIETH CONGRESS OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA

EIGHTH SPECIAL SESSION, 2019                     C.R. NO. 20-204

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A RESOLUTION

Approving and accepting a grant in the amount of $125,000 from the Global Environment Facility Trust Fund, to fund and support the Development of a Minamata Initial Assessment in the Federated States of Micronesia, including all the terms and conditions of the assistance.

 1      WHEREAS, in January, 2015, the Council of the Global

 2   Environment Facility approved to provide financial support to

 3   countries that are non-signatories to the Minamata Convention

 4   on the basis that such state is taking meaningful steps towards

 5   becoming a party.

 6      WHEREAS, the Minamata Convention is an international

 7   treaty designed to protect human health and the environment

 8   from anthropogenic emission and release of mercury and mercury

 9   compounds; and

10      WHEREAS, this funding will allow for an assessment to be

11   undertaken in the FSM in order to better inform the Government

12   on its position in becoming a party to the Convention; and

13      WHEREAS, section 210(2) of title 55 of the Code of the

14   Federated States of Micronesia (Annotated), as amended,

15   requires that for foreign financial assistance to be valid it

16   must be approved by Congress by resolution; now, therefore,

17      BE IT RESOLVED by the Twentieth Congress of the Federated

18   States of Micronesia, Eighth Special Session, 2019, that

19   Congress hereby approves and accepts the $125,000 grant from

1  the Global Environment Facility Trust Fund to fund, and support

2  the Development of a Minamata Initial Assessment in the

3  Federated States of Micronesia, including all the terms and

4  conditions of the thereof; and

5      BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this

6  resolution be transmitted to the President of the Federated

7  States of Micronesia and the Secretary of the Department of

8  Environment, Climate Change and Emergency Management.

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10  Date: 5/9/19          Introduced by: /s/ Florencio S. Harper
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