

TWELFTH KOSRAE STATE LEGISLATURE

TENTH SPECIAL SESSION, JUNE, 2020

L.R. No.

12-165

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A RESOLUTION

Urging the members of the 21st FSM Congress to further amend His Excellency President David W. Panuelo Public Health Emergency Declaration (Declaration) dated January 31, 2020 as amended and extended on April 17, 2020 to May 31, 2020 as amended and further extended on May 30 to July 31 2020 by members of the 21st FSM Congress so that any passengers travelling by air in circumstances where the airplane they are travelling on either spends more time than usually required at an airport within the Federated States of Micronesia whilst en route to their intended airport destination which is either within or outside the Federated States of Micronesia or such airplane is forced to land at an airport within the Federated States of Micronesia causing these passengers to leave the airplane for an extended period of time and thereby be placed in quarantine these passengers will only be quarantined until such time they are able to depart on the next available flight to take them onto their intended airport destination.

1 **WHEREAS**, the President of the Federated States of Micronesia (FSM) on January, 31,
2 2020 issued a Public Health Emergency Declaration (the Declaration); and

3 **WHEREAS**, the Declaration was amended on February, 7, 2020 and further amended
4 on March 11, 2020 (Amended Declaration).

5 **WHEREAS**, members of the 21st FSM Congress on April 17, 2020 adopted by
6 Resolution (C.R. No.21-38, C.D. 1, C.D2) (the FSM Congress Resolution) to further amend and
7 extend the Declaration to May 31, 2020 ; and

8 **WHEREAS** members of the 21st FSM Congress on May 30 adopted by Resolution (C.R.
9 No.21-149, C.D.1 to further amend the President's Public Health Emergency Declaration dated
10 January 31, 2020 as amended on February 7. 2020 and further amended on March 11, 2020 and
11 April 17, 2020 to further amend and extend the Declaration to July 31, 2020.

12 **WHEREAS**, members of the Twelfth Kosrae State Legislature perceive that although it is
13 generally appropriate that persons who are permitted to disembark from a flight arriving at an

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1 airport destination in any of the States of the Federated States of Micronesia should be required
2 to undergo 14 days in quarantine, nevertheless a 14 day quarantine period should not apply to all
3 persons who so disembark and that a lesser quarantine period should apply in the following
4 circumstances where any passengers travelling by air where the airplane they are travelling on
5 either spends more time than usually required at an airport within the Federated States of
6 Micronesia whilst en route to their intended airport destination either within or outside the
7 Federated States of Micronesia or such airplane is forced to land at an airport within the
8 Federated States of Micronesia causing these passengers to leave the airplane for an extended
9 period of time and thereby be placed in quarantine these passengers will only be quarantined
10 until such time they are able to depart on the next available flight to take them to their intended
11 airport destination; **NOW AND THEREFORE**

12 **BE IT RESOLVED**, by members of the Twelfth Kosrae State Legislature urge that
13 members of the 21st FSM Congress to further amend His Excellency President David W.
14 Panuelo Public Health Emergency Declaration (Declaration) dated January 31, 2020 as amended
15 and extended on April 17, 2020 to May 31, 2020 as amended and further extended on May 30 to
16 July 31 2020 by members of the 21st FSM Congress, such that any passengers travelling by air
17 in circumstances where the airplane they are travelling on either spends more time than is usually
18 required at an airport within the Federated States of Micronesia whilst en route to their intended
19 airport destination either within or outside the Federated States of Micronesia or such airplane is
20 forced to land at an airport within the Federated States of Micronesia causing these passengers

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1 to leave the airplane for an extended period of time and thereby be placed in quarantine these
2 passengers will only be quarantined until such time they are able to depart on the next available
3 flight to take them to their intended airport destination

4 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that a certified copy of this resolution be transmitted to
5 the following members of the 21st FSM Congress: Speaker The Honorable Wesley W. Simina,
6 The Honorable Paliknoa W. Kelly and Aren B. Palik, His Excellency David W. Panuelo
7 President of the Federated states of Micronesia and The Honorable Carson K. Sigrah, Governor
8 of the State of Kosrae.

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11 Date: 06.15.21


Introduced by: _____
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