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**THE SENATE**  
**CONGRESS OF MICRONESIA**  
**FIFTH CONGRESS SECOND REGULAR SESSION 1974**

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March 28, 1974

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Dr. Dixy Lee Ray, Chairman  
 Atomic Energy Commission  
 Washington, D.C. 20545

Dear Dr. Ray:

**TRUK DISTRICT**  
 Tosiwo Nakayama  
 Andon Amaraich

I transmit herewith a certified copy of Senate  
 Joint Resolution No. 90, H.D.1, which was  
 adopted by the Fifth Congress of Micronesia, Second  
 Regular Session of January, 1974.

**PONAPE DISTRICT**  
 Bailey Oltor  
 Ambilos Iehsi

Respectfully,

**PALAU DISTRICT**  
 Lazarus E. Sali  
 Roman Tmetuchi

*[Signature]*  
 Sabo Uiechong  
 Clerk of the Senate

**MARSHALLS DISTRICT**  
 Amata Kabua  
 Wilfred I. Kendall

**MARIANAS DISTRICT**  
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Requesting United States Congressional funding of the Bikini Rehabilitation Projects be separate and distinct from annual United States Congress Grant Funds for the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands.

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Date February 6, 1974

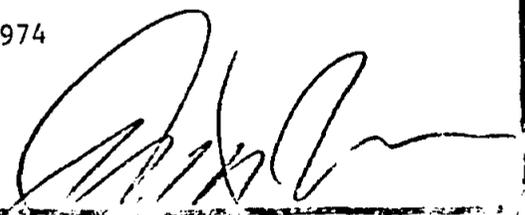
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# Congress of Micronesia

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### THE SENATE OF THE CONGRESS OF MICRONESIA

MARSHALLS DISTRICT  
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We hereby certify that the foregoing Joint Resolution was adopted in the Senate of the Congress of Micronesia, Fifth Congress, Second Regular Session, 1974, by a majority vote of the members of the Senate present, a quorum being present.

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TOSIWO NAKAYAMA  
President of the Senate  
  
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Clerk of the Senate

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SPEAKER  
Bethwel Henry

### THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE CONGRESS OF MICRONESIA

MARIANAS DISTRICT  
Felipe Atalig  
Herman Guerrero  
Pedro P. Tenorio

We hereby certify that the foregoing Joint Resolution was adopted in the House of Representatives of the Congress of Micronesia, Fifth Congress, Second Regular Session, 1974, by a majority vote of the members of the House present, a quorum being present.

MARSHALLS DISTRICT  
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House of Representatives  
  
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A SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION

Requesting United States Congressional funding of the Bikini Rehabilitation Projects be separate and distinct from annual United States Congress Grant Funds for the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands.

1 WHEREAS, the United States Government is responsible for  
2 atomic testing on Bikini Atoll which now is in the process of  
3 being rehabilitated for the eventual return of the Bikini  
4 people; and

5 WHEREAS, the funding for this rehabilitation process has  
6 been taken out of the Marshall Islands total district allocation  
7 for all operations and capital improvement projects; and

8 WHEREAS, this system of funding has severely curtailed the  
9 systematic development of the Marshall Islands, particularly in  
10 the areas of education and economic and resource development; and

11 WHEREAS, by continuing to divert funds away from necessary  
12 projects in the Marshall Islands fosters resentment and distrust  
13 in the minds of the Marshallese people; and

14 WHEREAS, while every district in the Trust Territory is  
15 burdened by this method of funding the Bikini rehabilitation  
16 project, the Marshall Islands District has suffered  
17 disproportionately; now, therefore,

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18 BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Fifth Congress of  
19 Micronesia, Second Regular Session, 1974, the House of  
20 Representatives concurring, that the United States Congress is  
21 respectfully requested to establish the Bikini Rehabilitation  
22 Project in the Marshall Islands as a separate, distinct, and

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1 independent project for United States Congressional funding; and  
2 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this Senate  
3 Joint Resolution be transmitted to the Speaker of the House of  
4 Representatives and President of the Senate of the United States  
5 Congress; the Chairmen of the House and Senate Subcommittees on  
6 Territorial and Insular Affairs of the Committees on Interior and  
7 Insular Affairs; the Chairmen of the House and the Senate  
8 Subcommittees on Territorial and Insular Affairs of the Committees  
9 on Appropriations; Secretary of the Department of the Interior;  
10 Secretary of the Department of Defense; Chairman of the Atomic  
11 Energy Commission and the High Commissioner.

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13 Adopted: February 27, 1974

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