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FIFTH CONGRESS OF MICRONESIA  
FIRST REGULAR SESSION, 1973

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A SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION

Respectfully requesting the Government of Japan to amend the present requirement that Trust Territory citizens must obtain a visa for each entry into Japan, and to grant Trust Territory citizens multiple entry visas on the same terms and conditions afforded to citizens of the United States of America.

1 WHEREAS, citizens of the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands may  
2 be granted only a single-entry visa, which is good for only six months,  
3 for entry into Japan, ~~for which a fee is charged~~; and

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4 WHEREAS, citizens of the United States may be issued multiple-entry  
5 visas, good for four years, without fee, for such purposes; and

6 WHEREAS, under the terms of the Trusteeship Agreement between the  
7 United States and the United Nations, the United States, as Administering  
8 Authority for the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands, is obligated to  
9 provide diplomatic and consular protection for the people of the Trust  
10 Territory; and

11 WHEREAS, since the people of the Trust Territory are under such  
12 protection, it is the sense of the Congress of Micronesia that such pri-  
13 vileges as are accorded to United States citizens with regard to entry into  
14 Japan ought also to be accorded to citizens of the Trust Territory; and

15 WHEREAS, the people of the Trust Territory have strong historical ties  
16 with Japan, and are developing a growing business relationship with Japanese  
17 firms, and are frequent tourists to Japan, with the result that more and  
18 more citizens have occasion to visit Japan each year; now, therefore,

19 BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate, of the Fifth Congress of Micronesia, First  
20 Regular Session, 1973, the House of Representatives concurring, that the  
21 Government of Japan is hereby respectfully requested to amend the present  
22 requirements concerning visas for entry into Japan by citizens of the Trust  
23 Territory, and to allow such citizens a four-year multiple-entry, no-fee  
24 visa, being the same privilege accorded to citizens of the United States of  
25 America; and

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1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this Senate Joint  
2 Resolution be transmitted to the Prime Minister and to the Foreign Minister  
3 of the government of Japan; to the Secretary of State; to the Secretary  
4 of the Interior; and to the High Commissioner.

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6 Date: Feb. 7, 1973

Introduced by: Roman Tmetuchl  
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