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(a) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—It is the sense of Congress as follows: (1) The United States shares deep ties, history and interests with the Freely Associated States of the Republic of the Marshall Islands, Federated States of Micronesia, and Palau and continues a special, unique and mutually beneficial relationship with them under the decades-old Compacts of Free Association. (2) Under the Compacts, the United States has undertaken the responsibility and obligation to provide and ensure the security and defense of the Freely Associated States. (3) The Compacts are critical to the national security of the United States and its allies and partners and are the bedrock of the United States role in the Pacific. (4) Renewal of key provisions of the Compacts, now being renegotiated with each nation, is critical for regional security. (5) Maintaining and strengthening the Compacts supports both United States national security and the United States responsibility for the security and defense of the Freely Associated States.

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