

A BILL FOR AN ACT

To further amend title 2 of the Code of the Federated States of Micronesia, by further amending section 203, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 5-21, 6-62, 7-97, 10-55, 15-09 and 15-74 and by further amending section 204, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 5-21, 10-55, 13-75 and 15-09 for the purpose of transferring the Budget Office to the Department of Finance and Administration and transferring the function of economic planning to the Department of Resources and Development, and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA:

1 Section 1. Section 203 of title 2 of the Code of the
2 Federated States of Micronesia, as amended by Public Laws
3 Nos. 5-21, 6-62, 7-97, 10-55, 15-09 and 15-74 is hereby
4 further amended to read as follows:

5 "Section 203. Departments.

6 (1) There shall be the following departments
7 which shall be responsible for major programs or
8 administrative support areas in the Government of
9 the Federated States of Micronesia:

10 (a) Department of Resources and Development;
11 which shall include the function of economic
12 planning.

13 (b) Department of Finance and
14 Administration, which shall include the Budget
15 Office;

16 (c) Department of Foreign Affairs;

- 1 (d) Department of Health and Social Affairs;
2 (e) Department of Justice;
3 (f) Department of Transportation, Communication
4 and Infrastructure; which shall contain among other
5 units, a Project Management Unit for the Compact
6 Infrastructure Grants; and
7 (g) Department of Education.

8 (2) The administrative head of each department
9 shall be designated as a "Secretary".

10 (3) The administrative head of each office shall
11 be designated as a "Director".

12 (4) Succession.

13 (a) Any reference to a previously existing
14 department, office or division thereof shall apply
15 to the appropriate successor entity.

16 (b) Any reference to any office or employee
17 of an entity referred to in subsection (4) (a) of
18 this section shall be construed as applying to the
19 person holding the same or most similar position in
20 the appropriate successor entity."

21 Section 2. Section 204 of title 2 of the Code of the
22 Federated States of Micronesia as amended by Public Laws Nos.
23 5-21, 10-55, 13-75 and 15-09, is hereby further amended to
24 read as follows:

25 "Section 204. Other Executive Offices. There

