
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. 10-55, 15-09 and 15-74, and by further amending section 204, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 10-55, 13-75 and 15-09, for the purpose of transferring responsibility for the budget of the National Government to the Department of Finance and Administration and renaming the Office of Statistics, Budget, Overseas Development Assistance and Compact Management consistent with such a transfer, 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. 10-55, 15-09 and 15-74 is hereby further amended to read
4 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 (b) Department of Finance and

12 Administration, which shall contain among other

13 units, a Unit for the Budget of the National

14 Government;

15 (c) Department of Foreign Affairs;

16 (d) Department of Health and Social Affairs;

17 (e) Department of Justice;

1 (f) Department of Transportation, Communication
2 and Infrastructure, which shall contain among other
3 units, a Project Management Unit for the Compact
4 Infrastructure Grants; and

5 (g) Department of Education.

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

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

10 (4) Succession.

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

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

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

23 "Section 204. Other Executive Offices. There
24 shall be the following executive offices:

25 (1) Office of the Public Defender;

26 (2) Office of Statistics, [~~Budget~~] Planning,

1 Overseas Development Assistance and COMPACT

2 Management;

3 (3) Office of Environment and Emergency

4 Management;

5 (4) Office of National Archives, Culture and

6 Historic Preservation."

7 Section 3. This act shall become law upon approval by

8 the President of the Federated States of Micronesia or upon

9 its becoming law without such approval.

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11 Date: 1/10/11

Introduced by: /s/ Joe N. Suka

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