
A BILL FOR AN ACT

To 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 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. 10-55, 15-09 and 15-74, is hereby further amended to
4 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
9 of the Federated States of Micronesia:

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

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

16 (c) Department of Foreign Affairs;

17 (d) Department of Health and Social

1 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
11 shall be designated as a "Director".

12 (4) Succession.

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

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

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

1 "Section 204. Other Executive Offices. There
2 shall be the following executive offices:

3 (1) Office of the Public Defender;

4 (2) Office of Statistics, [~~Budget,~~] Overseas
5 Development Assistance and COMPACT Management;

6 (3) Office of Environment and Emergency
7 Management;

8 (4) Office of National Archives, Culture and
9 Historic Preservation."

10 Section 3. This act shall become law upon approval
11 by the President of the Federated States of Micronesia or
12 upon its becoming law without such approval.

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14 Date: 3/24/14

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