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A BILL FOR AN ACT

To further sections 203 and 204 of title 2 of the Code of the Federated States of Micronesia (Annotated), as authorized by Public Law No. 18-96, for the purpose of eliminating the Office of Statistics, Budget, Overseas Development Assistance and Compact Management, reorganizing the departments within the Executive Branch, and reestablishing the Office of Compact Management, and for other purposes.

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

2           Section 1. Section 203 of title 2 of the Code of the  
3 Federated States of Micronesia (Annotated), as authorized by  
4 Public Law No. 18-96, is hereby amended to read as follows:

5           "Section 203. Departments.

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

10                   (a) Department of Resources and Development  
11 which shall contain among other units, a unit for  
12 Statistics;

13                   (b) Department of Finance and Administration,  
14 which shall contain among other units, a unit for the  
15 Budget of the National Government;

16                   (c) Department of Foreign Affairs, which shall  
17 contain among other units, a unit for Overseas  
18 Development Assistance;

1 (d) Department of Health and Social

2 Affairs;

3 (e) Department of Justice;

4 (f) Department of Transportation,

5 Communication and Infrastructure, which shall contain

6 among other units, a Project Management Unit for the

7 Compact Infrastructure Grants; and

8 (g) Department of Education.

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

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

13 (4) Succession.

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

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

22 Section 2. It is hereby proposed that Section 204 of title  
23 2 of the Code of the Federated States of Micronesia (Annotated),  
24 is amended to read as follows:

25 "Section 204. Other Executive Offices. There shall be

1           the following executive offices:

2           (1) Office of the Public Defender;

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

5           (3) Office of Environment and Emergency Management;

6           (4) Office of National Archives, Culture and  
7           Historic Preservation."

8           Section 2. This act shall become law upon approval by the  
9 President of the Federated States of Micronesia or upon its  
10 becoming law without such approval.

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12 Date: 5/20/15

Introduced by: /s/ Victor Gouland  
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