
A BILL FOR AN ACT

To further amend section 203 title 2 of the Code of the Federated States of Micronesia, 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 replacing the Department of Health and Social Affairs and the Department of Education with Executive Offices under the Office of the Vice President, 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;

12 (b) Department of Finance and
13 Administration;

14 (c) Department of Foreign Affairs;

15 (d) [~~Department of Health and Social~~
16 ~~Affairs,~~]

17 ~~(e)~~ Department of Justice; and

1 [~~f~~] (e) 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
9 shall be designated as a "Director".

10 (4) Succession.

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

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

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

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

- 1 (1) Office of the Public Defender;
- 2 (2) Office of Statistics, Budget, Overseas
- 3 Development Assistance and COMPACT Management;
- 4 (3) Office of Environment and Emergency
- 5 Management;
- 6 (4) Office of National Archives, Culture and
- 7 Historic Preservation;
- 8 (5) Office of Health and Social Affairs, under
- 9 the Office of the Vice President; and
- 10 (6) Office of Education, under the Office of
- 11 the Vice President."

12 Section 3. This act shall become law upon approval

13 by the President of the Federated States of Micronesia or

14 upon its becoming law without such approval.

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16 Date: 8/21/12

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