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:

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

"Section 203. Departments.

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

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

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

(c) Department of Foreign Affairs;

(d) Department of Health and Social
Affairs;

(e) Department of Justice;

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

(g) Department of Education.

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

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

(4) Succession.

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

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

Section 2. Section 204 of title 2 of the Code of the Federated States of Micronesia, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 10-55, 13-75 and 15-09, is hereby further amended to read as follows:
“Section 204. Other Executive Offices. There shall be the following executive offices:

(1) Office of the Public Defender;

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

(3) Office of Environment and Emergency Management;

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

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

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