## TWENTIETH CONGRESS OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA

FIRST SPECIAL SESSION, 2017

C.B. NO. 20-58

## A BILL FOR AN ACT

To further amend title 2 of the Code of the Federated States of Micronesia (Annotated), as amended, by amending section 203 and 204 thereof, to dissolve the Office of Environment and Emergency Management, Climate Change and Emergency Management, to empower the President of the Federated States of Micronesia to transition the functions of the dissolved office, 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 1

2 Federated States of Micronesia (Annotated), as amended, is hereby

3 amended to read as follows:

"Section 203. Departments. 4

(1) There shall be the following departments which 5 6 shall be responsible for major programs or administrative support areas in the Government of the Federated States of 7 8 Micronesia:

9 (a) Department of Resources and Development; (b) Department of Finance and Administration. 10 (c) Department of Foreign Affairs; 11 12 (d) Department of Health and Social Affairs; 13 (e) Department of Justice; 14 (f) Department of Transportation, Communication and Infrastructure, which shall contain among other units, 15 16 a Project Management Unit for the Compact Infrastructure 17 Grants; [and] (g) Department of Education; and [-] 18

1 (h) Department of Environment, Climate Change and 2 Emergency Management. (2) The administrative head of each department shall be 3 designated as a "Secretary". 4 5 (3) The administrative head of each office shall be designated as a "Director". 6 (4) Succession and transition. 7 8 (a) Any reference to a previously existing 9 department, office or division thereof shall apply to the 10 appropriate successor entity. 11 (b) Any reference to any office or employee of an entity referred to in subsection (4)(a) of this section 12 13 shall be construed as applying to the person holding the same or most similar position in the appropriate successor 14 15 entity. (c) The President shall by executive order provide 16 17 for an orderly transition of the functions previously held 18 by the Office of Environment and Emergency Management." 19 Section 2. Section 204 of title 2 of the Code of the 20 Federated States of Micronesia (Annotated), as amended by Public 21 Laws Nos. 19-29 and 19-63, is hereby further amended to read as 22 follows: 23 "Section 204. Other Executive Offices. There shall be 24 the following executive offices: 25 (1) Office of the Public Defender;

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1	(2) Office of Statistic, Budget, Overseas Development
2	Assistance and COMPACT Management;
3	[ <del>(3) Office of Environment and Emergency Management</del> ];
4	[ <del>(4)</del> (3) Office of National Archives, Culture and Historic
5	Preservation; and
6	[ <del>(5)<u>(</u>4)</del> Office of Veteran's Affairs."
7	Section 3. This act shall become law upon approval by the
8	President of the Federated States of Micronesia or upon its
9	becoming law without such approval.
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11	Date: 7/11/17 Introduced by: /s/ for Joseph J. Urusemal
12	Florencio S. Harper (by request)
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