TWENTIETH CONGRESS OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA

SIXTH SPECIAL SESSION, 2018

CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 20-260

P.C. NO. 20-372

PUBLIC LAW NO. 20-149

AN ACT

To amend section 802, as created by Public Law No. 18-34, of title 25 of the Code of the Federated States of Micronesia (Annotated), as amended, by adding a new subsection 3, to clarify responsibilities pertaining to climate change of successor agencies to OEEM, and for other purposes.

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

Section 1. Section 802, as created by Public Law No. 18-34, of title 25 of the Code of the Federated States of Micronesia (Annotated), as amended, is hereby amended by adding a new subsection (3) to read as follows:

"Section 802. Mainstreaming of Obligations.

(1) By October 1, 2014, the following departments and agencies shall prepare plans and policies on climate change consistent with the provisions of the CC policy:

-Department of Resources and Development;

-Office of Environment and Emergency Management;

-Department of Transportation, Communications, and Infrastructure;

-Department of Health and Social Affairs;

-Department of Education;

-Department of Finance and Administration;

-Office of Statistics, Budget and Economic Management; and
Department of Foreign Affairs;

(2) The Office of Environment and Emergency Management shall coordinate the implementation of the CCF policy; and gather, make publicly available, and keep the required plans and policies from the departments and agencies mentioned in subsection (1).

(3) Should the Office of Environment and Emergency Management be changed, renamed or merged into another agency of the National Government, the successor agency, including the Department of Environment, Climate Change and Emergency Management and any subsequent agency dealing primarily with climate change shall be charged with all duties and responsibilities of the former OEEM under this Chapter 8."
Section 2. This act shall become law upon approval by the President of the Federated States of Micronesia or upon its becoming law without such approval.

December 4, 2018

/s/ Peter M. Christian
Peter M. Christian
President
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