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A BILL FOR AN ACT

To further amend title 2 of the Code of the Federated States of Micronesia, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 3-24, 4-63, 4-65 and 4-75, by amending further sections 203 and 204, as amended by Public Law No. 4-65, for the purposes of changing the Department of External Affairs to the Department of Foreign Affairs, creating an Office of State-National Affairs, 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 Federated
2 States of Micronesia, as amended by Public Law No. 4-65, is hereby
3 further amended to read as follows:

4 "Section 203. Departments.

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

- 8 (a) Department of Finance;
- 9 (b) Department of ~~External~~ Foreign Affairs;
- 10 (c) Department of Resources and Development; and
- 11 (d) Department of Transportation.

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

14 Section 2. Section 204 of title 2 of the Code of the Federated
15 States of Micronesia, as amended by Public Law No. 4-65, is hereby
16 further amended to read as follows:

17 "Section 204. Other executive offices. There shall be
18 the following executive offices:

- 19 (1) Office of the Attorney General;
- 20 (2) Office of Budget;
- 21 (3) Office of Information;
- 22 (4) Office of Personnel;
- 23 (5) Office of Planning and Statistics;
- 24 (6) Office of the Public Defender;
- 25 (7) Office of Education; ~~and~~

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- 1 (8) Office of Health Services; and
 - 2 (9) Office of State-National Affairs."

3 Section 3. Until such time as appropriate amendments can be
 4 made to statutes enacted prior to or during the same congressional
 5 session as this act, the following transitional rules of statutory
 6 construction shall apply to such statutes:

7 (1) Any reference to the Department of External Affairs
 8 shall be construed as applying to the appropriate successor entity.

9 (2) Any reference to any official or employee of an
 10 entity referred to in subsection (1) of this section shall be
 11 construed as applying to the person holding the same or most similar
 12 position in the appropriate successor entity.

13 Section 4. This act shall take effect on October 1, 1987 after
 14 approval by the President of the Federated States of Micronesia
 15 or upon its becoming law without such approval.

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