
A BILL FOR AN ACT

To further amend section 204 title 2 of the Code of the Federated States of Micronesia, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 10-55, 13-75, and 15-09, to create an Office of Gender Affairs in the National Government Executive Branch, and for other purposes.

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

1 Section 1. Policy and purpose. It is hereby declared to be
2 the policy of the Federated States of Micronesia to provide for an
3 office in the National Government Executive Branch which shall
4 enable the female citizens of the Federated States of Micronesia
5 to participate fully in their own education and training, in the
6 workforce, and in the leadership and development of their
7 communities and this Nation. To this end, an Office of Gender
8 Affairs shall be established to assist the Nation's female
9 citizens to participate in their education, economic and social
10 development, and to encourage their participation in all levels of
11 the government. In order to achieve these goals the Office of
12 Gender Affairs shall be established as an independent entity,
13 distinct and separate from the Department of Health and Social
14 Affairs, and all other departments of the National Government
15 Executive Branch.

16 Section 2. Section 204 of title 2 of the Code of the
17 Federated States of Micronesia, as amended by Public Laws No. 10-
18 55, 13-75 and 15-09, is hereby further amended to read as
19 follows:

