PC NO. 15-63

PUBLIC LAW NO. 15-09

AN ACT

To further amend title 2 of the Code of the Federated States of Micronesia, as amended, by amending section 203, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 5-21, 6-62, 7-97 and 10-55, by further amending section 204, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 5-21, 10-55 and 13-75, and by repealing Public Law No. 13-75 thereof for the purpose of improving the efficiency of the executive branch, 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
- 2 Federated States of Micronesia, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 5-
- 3 21, 6-62, 7-97, 10-55 and 13-75, is hereby further amended to read
- 4 as follows:
- 5 "Section 203. <u>Departments</u>.
- 6 (1) There shall be the following departments which
- 7 shall be responsible for major programs or
- 8 administrative support areas in the Government of the
- 9 Federated States of Micronesia:
- 10 (a) Department of Resources and Development;
- 11 (b) Department of Finance and Administration;
- 12 (c) Department of Foreign Affairs;
- 13 (d) Department of Health and Social Affairs;
- 14 (e) Department of Justice;
- 15 (f) Department of Transportation, Communication
- and Infrastructure; and
- 17 (g) Department of Education.
- 18 (2) The administrative head of each department shall
- be designated as a "Secretary".

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1	(3) The administrative head of each office shall be
2	designated as a "Director".
3	(4) Succession.
4	(a) Any reference to a previously existing
5	department, office or division thereof shall apply to
6	the appropriate successor entity.
7	(b) Any reference to any office or employee of an
8	entity referred to in subsection (4)(a) of this section
9	shall be construed as applying to the person holding the
10	same or most similar position in the appropriate
11	successor entity."
12	Section 2. Section 204 of title 2 of the Code of the
13	Federated States of Micronesia as amended by Public Laws Nos. 5-
14	21, 10-55 and 13-75, is hereby further amended to read as follows:
15	"Section 204. Other Executive Offices. There shall be
16	the following executive offices:
17	(1) Office of the Public Defender;
18	(2) Office of Statistics, Budget, Overseas Development
19	Assistance and COMPACT Management;
20	(3) Office of Environment and Emergency Management;
21	(4) Office of National Archives, Culture and Historic
22	Preservation."
23	Section 3. Repeal. Public Law No. 13-75 is hereby repealed
24	in its entirety.

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2	Section 4. This act shall become law upon approval by the
3	President of the Federated States of Micronesia or upon its
4	becoming law without such approval.
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