### TWENTIETH CONGRESS OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA

FIRST SPECIAL SESSION, 2017 CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 20-58, C.D.1, C.D.2

## P.C. NO. 20-130

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#### 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, 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
Federated States of Micronesia (Annotated), as amended, is hereby
amended to read as follows:
"Section 203. Departments.
(1) There shall be the following departments which

6 shall be responsible for major programs or 7 administrative support areas in the Government of the 8 Federated States of Micronesia:

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

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1	(g) Department of Education; and
2	(h) Department of Environment Climate Change and
3	Emergency Management.
4	(2) The administrative head of each department shall
5	be designated as a "Secretary".
6	(3) The administrative head of each office shall be
7	designated as a "Director".
8	(4) Succession and transition.
9	(a) Any reference to a previously existing
10	department, office or division thereof shall apply to
11	the appropriate successor entity.
12	(b) Any reference to any office or employee of
13	an entity referred to in subsection (4)(a) of this
14	section shall be construed as applying to the person
15	holding the same or most similar position in the
16	appropriate successor entity.
17	Section 2. Section 204 of title 2 of the Code of the
18	Federated States of Micronesia (Annotated), as amended by Public
19	Laws Nos. 19-29 and 19-63, is hereby further amended to read as
20	follows:
21	"Section 204. Other Executive Offices. There shall be
22	the following executive offices:
23	(1) Office of the Public Defender;
24	(2) Office of National Archives, Culture and Historic
25	Preservation; and
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1	(3) Office of Veteran's Affairs."
2	Section 3. Subject to the requirements of title 2, section
3	207 of the Code of the Federated States of Micronesia (Annotated),
4	as amended, the President shall provide for an orderly transition
5	of the functions previously held by the Office of Environment and
6	Emergency Management."
7	Section 4. 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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13	September 29 , 2017
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17	for <u>/s/ Yosiwo P. George</u>
18	Peter M. Christian President
19	Federated States of Micronesia
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