

A BILL FOR 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, Climate Change 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:

1 Section 1. Section 203 of title 2 of the Code of the
2 Federated States of Micronesia (Annotated), as amended, is hereby
3 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 of
8 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 units,
16 a Project Management Unit for the Compact Infrastructure
17 Grants; [~~and~~]

18 (g) Department of Education; and [~~+~~]

1 (h) Department of Environment, Climate Change and
2 Emergency Management.

3 (2) The administrative head of each department shall be
4 designated as a "Secretary".

5 (3) The administrative head of each office shall be
6 designated as a "Director".

7 (4) Succession and transition.

8 (a) Any reference to a previously existing
9 department, office or division thereof shall apply to the
10 appropriate successor entity.

11 (b) Any reference to any office or employee of an
12 entity referred to in subsection (4)(a) of this section
13 shall be construed as applying to the person holding the
14 same or most similar position in the appropriate successor
15 entity.

16 (c) The President shall by executive order provide
17 for an orderly transition of the functions previously held
18 by the Office of Environment and Emergency Management."

19 Section 2. Section 204 of title 2 of the Code of the
20 Federated States of Micronesia (Annotated), as amended by Public
21 Laws Nos. 19-29 and 19-63, is hereby further amended to read as
22 follows:

23 "Section 204. Other Executive Offices. There shall be
24 the following executive offices:

25 (1) Office of the Public Defender;

