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A BILL FOR AN ACT

To further amend section 203 of title 2 of the Code of the Federated States of Micronesia, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 10-55, 15-09, and 15-74, to create an Office of Veterans' Affairs within the Department of Health and Social Affairs at the Federated States of Micronesia National Government, 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.  
3           10-55, 15-09 and 15-74, is hereby further amended to read as  
4           follows:

5           "Section 203. Departments.

6                     (1) There shall be the following departments  
7           which 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  
12           Administration;

13                    (c) Department of Foreign Affairs;

14                    (d) Department of Health and Social Affairs,  
15           which shall contain among other units, an Office of  
16           Veterans' Affairs;

17                    (e) Department of Justice;

18                    (f) Department of Transportation,

19           Communication and Infrastructure, which shall contain

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1 among other units, a Project Management Unit for the  
2 Compact Infrastructure Grants; and

3 (g) Department of Education.

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

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

8 (4) Succession.

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  
13 of 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. This act shall become law upon approval by the  
18 President of the Federated States of Micronesia or upon its  
19 becoming law without such approval.

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21 Date: 11/22/13

Introduced by: /s/ Berney Martin  
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