
A BILL FOR AN ACT

To further amend title 2 of the Code of the Federated States of Micronesia (Annotated), as amended by Public Laws Nos. 18-33 and 19-29, by amending sections 203 and 204 thereof, to dissolve the Office of Environment and Emergency Management and properly place it as one of the Departments at the FSM 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 (Annotated), is hereby further
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
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; [~~and~~]

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

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

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

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

7 (4) Succession.

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

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

16 Section 2. Section 204 of title 2 of the Code of the Federated
17 States of Micronesia (Annotated), is hereby amended to read as
18 follows:

19 "Section 204. Other Executive Offices.

20 There shall be the following executive offices:

- 21 (1) Office of the Public Defender;
- 22 (2) Office of Statistic, Budget, Overseas Development
23 Assistance and COMPACT Management;
- 24 [~~(3) Office of Environment and Emergency Management~~];
- 25 [~~(4)~~](3) Office of National Archives, Culture and Historic

1 Preservation; and

2 [~~5~~](4) Office of Veteran's Affairs."

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

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7 Date: 5/12/17

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