
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 thereof, in order to change the names of executive departments into ministries, replace with the word "ministers" as the official designation of cabinet secretaries, 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
3 hereby further amended to read as follows:

4 "Section 203. Departments.

5 (1) There shall be the following [~~departments~~]
6 ministries which shall be responsible for major programs
7 or administrative support areas in the Government of the
8 Federated States of Micronesia:

9 (a) [~~Department~~] Ministry of Resources and
10 Development;

11 (b) [~~Department~~] Ministry of Finance and
12 Administration;

13 (c) [~~Department~~] Ministry of Foreign Affairs;

14 (d) [~~Department~~] Ministry of Health and Social
15 Affairs;

16 (e) [~~Department~~] Ministry of Justice;

17 (f) [~~Department~~] Ministry of Transportation,

18 Communication and Infrastructure, which shall contain

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

3 (g) [~~Department~~] Ministry of Education.

4 (2) The administrative head of each [~~department~~]
5 ministries shall be designated as a [~~"Secretary"~~]
6 "Minister".

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

9 (4) Succession and transition.

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

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

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

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22 Date: 1/29/18

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