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A BILL FOR AN ACT

To further amend title 2 of the Code of the Federated States of Micronesia, as amended, by amending section 203, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 5-21, 6-62, 7-97 and 10-55, by further amending section 204, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 5-21, 10-55 and 13-75, thereof for the purpose of improving the efficiency of the executive branch, 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. 5-  
3 21, 6-62, 7-97, 10-55 and 13-75, is hereby further amended to read  
4 as follows:

5               "Section 203. Departments.

6               (1) There shall be the following departments which  
7 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 [~~Economic Affairs~~] Resources  
11 and Development, [~~which shall contain among other units,~~  
12 ~~a unit for Sustainable Development;~~]

13               (b) Department of Finance and Administration[~~7~~  
14 ~~which shall contain among other unit, a unit for Budget]~~

15               (c) Department of Foreign Affairs;

16               (d) Department of Health[~~7~~ ~~Education~~] and Social  
17 Affairs;

18               (e) Department of Justice; [~~and~~]

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1 (f) Department of Transportation, Communication  
2 and Infrastructure[-]; and

3 (g) Department of Education.

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 [~~3~~] (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 of an  
13 entity referred to in subsection (3)(a) of this section  
14 shall be construed as applying to the person holding the  
15 same or most similar position in the appropriate  
16 successor entity."

17 Section 204. Other executive offices. There shall be the  
18 following executive offices:

19 (1) Office of the Public Defender;

20 (2) Office of [~~Compact Management.~~] Statistics,  
21 Budget, Overseas Development Assistance and COMPACT  
22 Management;

23 (3) Office of Environment and Emergency Management;

24 (4) Office of National Archives, Culture and Historic  
25 Preservation."

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

Date: 6/27/07

Introduced by: /s/ Resio S. Moses  
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(by request)

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