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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 further amending section 203, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 5-21, 6-62, 7-79, and 10-55, for the purpose of deleting the provision that requires the Budget Unit to be located in the Department of Finance and Administration; 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 5-21, 6-62, 7-97, and 10-55, is hereby further amended to read  
4 as 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 Economic Affairs, which  
11 shall contain among other units, a unit for  
12 Sustainable Development;

13 (b) Department of Finance and  
14 Administration, which shall contain among other  
15 units, a unit for the Budget;

16 (c) Department of Foreign Affairs;

17 (d) Department of Health, Education and  
18 Social Affairs;

19 (e) Department of Justice; and

20 (f) Department of Transportation,  
21 Communication and Infrastructure.

22 (2) The administrative head of each department  
23 shall be designated as a 'Secretary'.

24 (3) Succession.

25 (a) Any reference to a previously existing

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department, office, or division thereof shall apply to the appropriate successor entity.

(b) Any reference to any official or employee of an entity referred to in subsection (3) (a) of this section shall be construed as applying to the person holding the same or most similar position in the appropriate successor entity."

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

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Introduced by:   
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(by request)