
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, 10-55 and 15-09, by further amending section 204, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 5-21, 10-55, 13-75 and 15-09, thereof to create departments of Taxation and Compact Management, 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 15-09, 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 Resources and Development;
- 11 (b) Department of Finance and Administration;
- 12 (c) Department of Foreign Affairs;
- 13 (d) Department of Health and Social Affairs;
- 14 (e) Department of Justice;
- 15 (f) Department of Transportation, Communication
16 and Infrastructure; [~~and~~]
- 17 (g) Department of Education[~~-~~];
- 18 (h) Department of Taxation; and

1 (i) Department of Compact Management.

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

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

6 (4) Succession.

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

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

15 Section 2. Section 204 of title 2 of the Code of the
16 Federated States of Micronesia, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 5-
17 21, 10-55, 13-75 and 15-09, is hereby further amended to read as
18 follows:

19 "Section 204. Other executive offices. There shall be
20 the following executive offices:

21 (1) Office of the Public Defender;

22 (2) Office of Statistics, Budget~~[7]~~ and Overseas
23 Development Assistance [~~and COMPACT Management~~];

24 (3) Office of Environment and Emergency Management;

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

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

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5 Date: 02/04/08

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