

## EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 312

### *Amending Executive Order No. 284 Organizing the Ministry of State*

**WHEREAS**, Executive Order No. 284 reorganized the Ministry of State; and

**WHEREAS**, the Ministry of State has requested that certain portions of Executive Order No. 284 be amended so as to assist the Ministry to fully implement the re-organization set forth in Executive Order No. 284;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, at the recommendation of the Ministry of State and pursuant to the authority vested in the President by Article VIII of the Palau Constitution and the applicable laws of the Republic of Palau, the President orders as follows:

Section 1. Amendment of Executive Order No. 284. Subsections A., B. and C. of Section 1 of Part I. of Executive Order No. 284 are hereby amended to read as follows, all other provisions of said subsections and of Executive Order No. 284 to remain the same:

#### **“PART I. MINISTRY OF STATE**

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Section 1. The Offices of Administration, Passport and Protocol.

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- A. The Office of Administration. The Office of Administration shall be headed by an Administrator. ...
- B. The Passport Office. The Passport Office shall be headed by a Chief Passport Officer. ...
- C. The Office of Protocol. The Office of Protocol shall be headed by a Chief Protocol Officer. ... .”

Section 2. Effective Date. This Executive Order shall take effect immediately on the date set forth below and shall remain in force and effect until amended or repealed.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal this  
13<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2012.

/s/

Johnson Toribiong  
President  
Republic of Palau