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March 19th, 2024

The Honorable Semeon J. Phillip
Speaker
13th Kosrae State Legislature
Tofol, Kosrae FM 96944

Dear Mr. Speaker,

Kulo kaksakin God ke moul lasr kewa. Pain kom ac Honorable Members ke Sroasr Masap kewa.

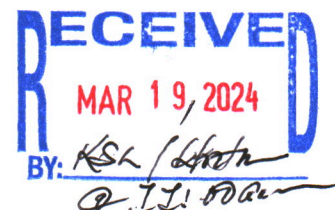
Nga engan in akkeyela **L.B. No. 13-105L.D.1**, nuke pusren masap suc orella **State Law No. 13-64** suc title kac an fahk oinge:

"TO APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF \$15,000.00 FROM THE LOCAL REVENUE FUND OF THE KOSRAE STATE TREASURY FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING AN INDEPENDENT COUNSEL/LAWYER TO PRIMARILY HANDLE SPECIFIC CASES FOR THE STATE OF KOSRAE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

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Tulensa W. Palik
Governor, Kosrae State





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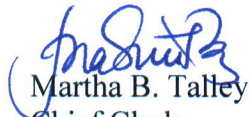
March 16, 2024

The Honorable Tulensa W. Palik
 Governor
 State of Kosrae
 Kosrae, FSM 96944

Dear Governor Palik,

I have the honor to transmit herewith for your consideration and action **L.B. No. 13-105 L.D.1, TO APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF \$15,000 FROM THE LOCAL REVENUE FUND OF THE KOSRAE STATE TREASURY FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING AN INDEPENDENT COUNSEL/LAWYER TO PRIMARILY HANDLE SPECIFIC CASES FOR THE STATE OF KOSRAE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.,** which has been passed the Legislature, Third Regular Session, by two-thirds of the members of the Legislature, a quorum being present.

Respectfully yours,


 Martha B. Talley
 Chief Clerk
 Thirteenth Kosrae State Legislature

Enclosures



THIRTEENTH KOSRAE STATE LEGISLATURE
THIRD REGULAR SESSION
KOSRAE, FM 96944

A BILL FOR AN ACT

TO APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF \$15,000 FROM THE LOCAL REVENUE FUND OF THE KOSRAE STATE TREASURY FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING AN INDEPENDENT COUNSEL/LAWYER TO PRIMARILY HANDLE SPECIFIC CASES FOR THE STATE OF KOSRAE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

INTRODUCED BY: Senator Alik S. Isaac

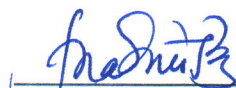
DATE: February 16, 2024

ACTION BY THE LEGISLATURE

PASSED FIRST READING: March 13, 2024

REFERRING TO: **Withdrawn & Placed from Committee on WAYS & MEANS**

PASSED SECOND READING: March 14, 2024



Martha B. Talley
Chief Clerk

13th Kosrae State Legislature



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We hereby certify that the foregoing Bill has passed Second and Final Readings in the Legislature, Third Regular Session, 2024, by two thirds of the members of the Thirteenth Kosrae State Legislature, a quorum being present.

Semeon J. Phillip
Speaker
13th Kosrae State Legislature

Martha B. Talley
Chief Clerk
13th Kosrae State Legislature

A BILL FOR AN ACT

To appropriate the sum of \$15,000 from the Local Revenue Fund of the Kosrae State Treasury for the purpose of funding an independent counsel/lawyer to primarily handle specific cases for the State of Kosrae; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE KOSRAE STATE LEGISLATURE

1 Section 1. Appropriation. The sum of \$15,000 is hereby appropriated from the Local Revenue
2 Fund of the Kosrae State Treasury for the purpose of funding an independent counsel/ lawyer to
3 primarily handle specific cases for the State of Kosrae; and for other purposes.


4 Section 2. Apportionment. The amount shall be apportioned as follows:

5 (1) Funding for independent counsel/ lawyer \$15,000

6 Section 3. Allottee and Lapse Date. All funds appropriated by this act shall be allotted,
7 managed, administered and accounted for in accordance with applicable laws. The allottee of the fund
8 appropriated shall be the Governor of the State of Kosrae, who shall be responsible for ensuring that
9 these funds, or so much thereof as may be necessary, are used for the purpose for which are appropriated
10 and that no obligations are incurred in excess of the sum appropriated.

11 Section 4. Effective Date. This act shall become law upon approval by the Governor or upon its
12 becoming law without such approval.

13 PASSED BY THE 13TH KOSRAE STATE LEGISLATURE ON THE 14TH DAY OF MARCH, 2024.

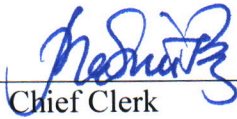
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Semeon J. Phillip
Speaker, 13th Kosrae State Legislature

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3 Attested by:


Chief Clerk

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Tulensa W. Palik

Governor, State of Kosrae

Date: 3.18.24

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