

TWELFTH KOSRAE STATE LEGISLATURE

FIRST REGULAR SESSION, FEBRUARY 2019

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A RESOLUTION

Amending Section 4.2.2 of the Kosrae State Legislature Rules of Procedures, to modify the number of Committees a member can serve in; from 4 to 5.

1 **WHEREAS**, the Kosrae Legislature Rules of Procedure, Section 4.2.2 currently
2 states:

3 “Rule 4.2.2. Standing Committee Membership. Each Standing Committee shall be
4 comprised of at least 6 members. No Senator should serve more than four (4) Standing
5 Committees. In addition, the Vice Speaker is a fully functioning member of each
6 Standing Committee, except that the Vice Speaker only votes when a committee is
7 equally divided. If two or more Standing Committees are meeting simultaneously, the
8 Vice Speaker upon consultation with the Committee’s Chairman, determines which
9 meeting to attend. The Speaker makes permanent and temporary assignment of Senators
10 to each of the Standing Committees, and may alter those assignments at his discretion.”;
11 and

12 **WHEREAS**, Rule 4.2.2 of the Kosrae Legislature Rules of Procedure is proposed
13 to be amended to read as follows:

14 “Rule 4.2.2. Standing Committee Membership. Each Standing Committee shall be
15 comprised of at least 6 members. No Senator should serve more than ~~four (4)~~ five (5)
16 Standing Committees. In addition, the Vice Speaker is a fully functioning member of
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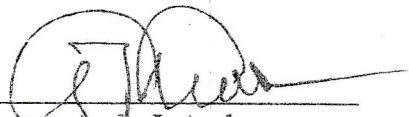
5 WHEREAS, the Members of the Legislature see it essential to allow members to
6 serve in more than four committees; **NOW THEREFORE;**

7 **BE IT RESOLVED,** that this Twelfth Kosrae State Legislature hereby endorse
8 proposed amendment as intended and move for adoption of the resolution; and

9 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,** that a certified copy of this resolution be
10 transmitted to the Honorable Carson K. Sigrah, Governor of the State of Kosrae.

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14 Date: Feb. 11, 2019

Introduced by: 
Andy J. Andrew