THIRTEENTH KOSRAE STATE LEGISLATURE

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JA&O/ETC&I

A BILL FOR AN ACT

To amend the Kosrae State Code by amending Section 5.208 of Title 5, to modify the Legislature's infrastructure review procedure and appropriate committee of jurisdiction for the Infrastructure and Planning Implementation Committee (IPIC); and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE KOSRAE STATE LEGISLATURE

Section 1. Purpose. The purpose of this Act is to amend the Kosrae State Code by amending Section 5.208 of Title 5, to modify the Legislature's review procedure and appropriate committee of jurisdiction for the Infrastructure and Planning Implementation Committee (IPIC).

Section 2. Amendment. Section 5.208, Chapter 2, Title 5 of the Kosrae State Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Section 5.208. Infrastructure Planning and Implementation Committee.

The Infrastructure Planning and Implementation Committee (IPIC) shall be chaired by the Lieutenant Governor and shall consist of the Department Heads, at least three (3) members of the Kosrae State Legislature and such other persons as the Governor shall appoint.

(1) At least two weeks before transmitting any infrastructure priority recommendations to the FSM National Government, IPIC shall transmit a copy of the proposed recommendations to the Legislature for review, ~~and~~ comment, and endorsement, provided however, that all infrastructure projects not endorsed by the Legislature shall not be transmitted to the FSM National Government for consideration and proper action. In case the Legislature is unable to meet for session, the Legislature's Standing Committee on ~~Judiciary and Government~~

~~Operations~~ Environment, Transportation, Communication, and Infrastructure (ETC&I) shall act on behalf of the Legislature to provide comment or endorsement to the IPIC proposed recommendations.

(2) A Project Management Office (PMO) is established to monitor and manage the implementation of Compact Sector infrastructure projects, and inform and support development and implementation of requisite infrastructure policies.

Section 3. Effective Date. This Act takes effect upon the approval of the Governor or upon its becoming law without such approval.

Date: 2/23/26

Introduced by: Lyndon H. Jackson