

TWELFTH KOSRAE STATE LEGISLATURE

FIRST REGULAR SESSION, FEBRUARY 2019

L. R. No. 12-05

(JGD/R&D)

A RESOLUTION

Amending Rule 4.2.6 (B) of the Kosrae State Legislature Rules of Procedures, by deleting certain subjects and insert a new subject which fall within the jurisdiction of the Standing Committee on Resources and Development.

1       **WHEREAS**, Rule 4.2.6 (B) of the Kosrae Legislature Rules of Procedure is  
2 proposed to be amended to read as follows:

3       **"B. The Standing Committee on Resources and Development.** It shall be the  
4 duty of this committee to consider and report on all bills, resolution, financial  
5 request, and other matters referred to it by the Legislature pertaining to the  
6 economy of the State of Kosrae and the resources thereof, including matters  
7 relating to foreign trade; foreign investment permits; any treaty related matters  
8 which would affect the State, economic planning, priorities and policies; public or  
9 private investments; and development loans, private savings and indebtedness,  
10 usury and banking, labor and manpower development, agriculture, forestry and  
11 fisheries development, exportation of land-based mineral resources, land  
12 management, industries, public utilities, regulation and management of ownership  
13 exploitation and exploration of mineral or natural resources within the 12 nautical  
14 mile baseline of jurisdiction claimed by the State of Kosrae; relations between the  
15 State of Kosrae and the National FSM Government; other sovereign nations; the  
16 United Nations; and any other international organizations and other related  
17 subjects and other related subject matters. This committee may consider,

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1 investigate, or recommend needed revisions of existing laws or new legislation  
2 relating to any subject matter within its jurisdiction.

3                 The Committee shall be responsible for reviewing specific subjects in the  
4 budget of the Governor, and all supplemental thereto, which make a request for an  
5 appropriation that relates to a subject matter within its jurisdiction. Pursuant to its  
6 review, the committee shall recommend whether the matters referred to it, or  
7 portions thereof, will be authorized, and if so, in what amount. Following its  
8 review the committee shall promptly report its recommendation to the Kosrae  
9 State Legislature. Those subjects which fall within the jurisdiction of this  
10 committee include but are not limited to the following:

- 11                 1. The Kosrae Utility Authority
- 12                 2. The Department of Resources and Economic Affairs
- 13                 3. Micronesian FSM Petroleum Corporation
- 14                 4. Pacific Tuna Industries, Inc.
- 15                 5. SEMO Micronesia, Inc."; and

16                 WHEREAS, the Members of the Legislature see no need to include the certain  
17 subjects that are proposed to be deleted since they no longer exist or have relations to the  
18 State of Kosrae; and

19                 WHEREAS, the Members of the Legislature realized that 'FSM Petroleum  
20 Corporation' replaced "Micronesian Petroleum Corporation", NOW THEREFORE;

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1       **BE IT RESOLVED**, that this Twelfth Kosrae State Legislature, on its First  
2 Regular session, February 2019, hereby endorse proposed amendments as intended; and

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

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8 Date: 2/21/19

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