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June 21<sup>st</sup>, 2023

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

Dear Mr. Speaker,

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

Nga engan in akkeyela L.B. No. 13-44, nuke pusren masap suc orella State Law No. 13-19 suc title kac an fahk oinge:

**"TO AMEND STATE LAW NO. 12-153, BY EXTEND THE LAPSE DATE SET FOR SECTION 2 SUBSTANCE ABUSE PREVENTION & TREATMENT (SAPT-COVID19); AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."**

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Tulensa W. Palik  
Governor, Kosrae State

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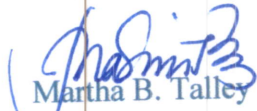
June 19, 2023

The Honorable Tulensa W. Palik  
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Dear Governor Palik,

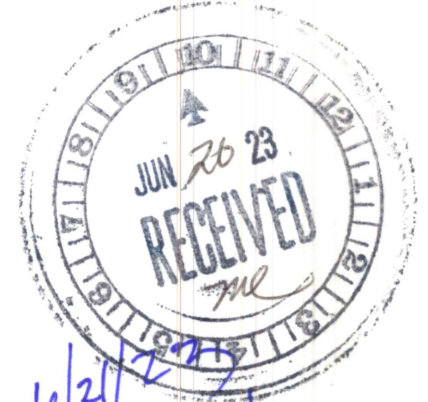
I have the honor to transmit herewith for your consideration and action **L.B. No. 13-44, TO AMEND STATE LAW NO. 12-153, BY EXTEND THE LAPSE DATE SET FOR SECTION 2 SUBSTANCE ABUSE PREVENTION & TREATMENT (SAPT - COVID 19); AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.,** which passed the Legislature, Third Special Session, 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



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THIRTEENTH KOSRAE STATE LEGISLATURE  
THIRD SPECIAL SESSION  
KOSRAE, FM 96944

A BILL FOR AN ACT

TO AMEND STATE LAW NO. 12-153, BY EXTEND THE LAPSE DATE SET  
FOR SECTION 2 SUBSTANCE ABUSE PREVENTION & TREATMENT  
(SAPT - COVID 19); AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

INTRODUCED BY: Senator Yamado A. Melander (By Request)


DATE: June 2, 2023

ACTION BY THE LEGISLATURE

PASSED FIRST READING: June 12, 2023

REFERRING TO: S.C.R. No. 13-42 – Adopted on June 12, 2023

PASSED SECOND READING: June 15, 2023

  
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Martha B. Talley  
Chief Clerk  
13<sup>th</sup> Kosrae State Legislature



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LEGISLATIVE BILL NO. 13-44

We hereby certify that the foregoing Bill has been passed by the  
Legislature, Third Special Session, 2023, by two thirds of the members  
of the Thirteenth Kosrae State Legislature, a quorum being present.

Semeon J. Phillip  
Speaker  
13<sup>th</sup> Kosrae State Legislature

Martha B. Talley  
Chief Clerk  
13<sup>th</sup> Kosrae State Legislature

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A BILL FOR AN ACT

To amend State Law No. 12-153, by extend the lapse date set for Section 2 Substance Abuse Prevention & Treatment (SAPT-COVID 19); and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE KOSRAE STATE LEGISLATURE

1       Section 1. Purpose. The purpose of this amendment is to extend the lapse date for  
2 Section 2, previously provided in State Law No. 12-153.

3       Section 2. Amendment. State Law No. 12-153, Section 2 is hereby amended to  
4 read as follows:

5       “Section 2. Allottee and Lapse Date. All funds appropriated by this act shall be  
6 allotted, managed, administered and accounted for in accordance with applicable laws.  
7 The allottee of the funds appropriated shall be the Governor of the State of Kosrae, who  
8 shall be responsible for ensuring that these funds, or so much thereof as may be necessary,  
9 are used for the purpose for which are appropriated and that no obligate funds  
10 appropriated by this act shall lapse on March 14, 2023; and that Section 2 is extended and  
11 shall be lapsed on March 14, 2024.”

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

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15 PASSED BY THE 13<sup>TH</sup> KOSRAE STATE LEGISLATURE ON THE 15<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF  
16 JUNE, 2023.

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THIRTEENTH KOSRAE STATE LEGISLATURE

THIRD SPECIAL SESSION, MAY 2023

L.B. No. 13-44

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Semeon J. Phillip  
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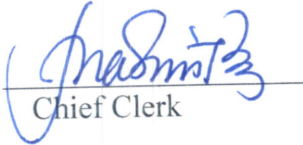
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Attested by:

  
Chief Clerk

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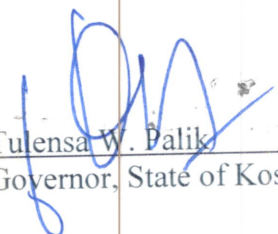
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Governor, State of Kosrae

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Date: 6.27.23




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June 19, 2023

MEMORANDUM

TO : All Department/Office Directors  
Agency Heads

FROM : Governor, Kosrae State 

SUBJECT : DELEGATION OF AUTHORITY

Pursuant to Article V, Section 8 of the Kosrae State Constitution, during my absence from the State beginning June 20<sup>th</sup>, 2023 and until further notice, The Honorable Arthy G. Nena is hereby designated the Acting Governor.

Everyone's cooperation and support to this designation is requested and will be appreciated.

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xc : Lt. Governor Nena  
Speaker, 13<sup>th</sup> KSL  
Acting Chief Justice, KSC  
Municipal Mayors

"TUKENI OREKMA IN AKWOYE MWET LASR A AN SESR KOSRAE"  
"WORKING TOGETHER FOR THE WELLBEING OF OUR PEOPLE AND KOSRAE"