

TWELFTH KOSRAE STATE LEGISLATURE

FOURTH SPECIAL SESSION, JULY 2019

L.B. No. 12-59

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A BILL FOR AN ACT

To amend Chapter 11 of Title 6 of the Kosrae State Code, by inserting a new Section 6.1105 thereof, to codify the use of video conference calls in court proceedings to ensure rightful and adequate participation of off-island parties of interests to a particular proceeding; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE KOSRAE STATE LEGISLATURE

1           Section 1. Purpose. The purpose of this act is to amend Chapter 11 of Title 6 of  
2 the Kosrae State Code, by inserting a new Section 6.1105, to codify the use of video  
3 conference calls in court proceedings to ensure rightful and adequate participation of off-  
4 island parties of interest to a particular case or court proceeding. Pursuant to Section  
5 6.101 of the Kosrae State Code, the Court has the power to make rules and order; hence,  
6 the Court may adopt rules and orders governing the procedures and application of video  
7 conference calls in court proceedings.

8           Section 2. Amendment. Chapter 11 of Title 6 of the Kosrase State Code is hereby  
9 amended to include a new Section 6.1105 to read as follows:

10           “Section 6.1105. Video Conference Calls.

11           Subject to the provisions of this Title henceforth and upon the request of a party of  
12 interest in a particular court proceeding, the Court may allow for video conference calls to  
13 ensure rightful and adequate participation of off-island parties of interests to the case. The  
14 Court may adopt rules and orders governing the procedures and applications of video  
15 conference calls in a court proceeding.”

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

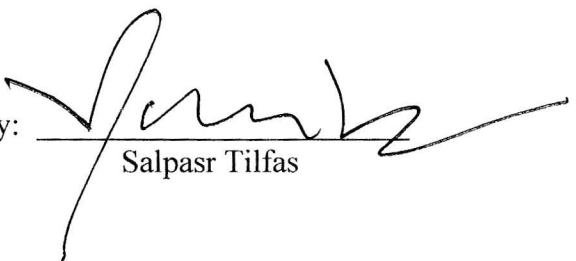
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