

TWELFTH KOSRAE STATE LEGISLATURE

EIGHTH SPECIAL SESSION, MARCH 2020

L.R. No. 12-123

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A RESOLUTION

Amending Rule 7.7 of the Kosrae State Legislature Rules of Procedure, to modify the Senators' proper dress code during the sessions of the Kosrae State Legislature.

1           **WHEREAS**, the primary constitutional function of the Legislature is to make laws  
2 efficiently for the State's benefit; and

3           **WHEREAS**, the purpose of the Kosrae State Legislature Rules of Procedure is to  
4 provide the internal structure, procedure, and discipline to enable the Legislature to fulfill its  
5 primary constitutional function in the fairest, most efficient, and most constitutionally  
6 responsible manner possible; and

7           **WHEREAS**, pursuant to Rule 1.3 of the Kosrae State Legislature Rules of Procedure, the  
8 Legislature adopts, amends, and repeals the rules by resolution; and

9           **WHEREAS**, Rule 7.7. is the rule referring to dress code; and

10           **WHEREAS**, the 12<sup>th</sup> Kosrae State Legislature wishes to amend its Rules of Procedures,  
11 under Rule 7.7, to modify the Senators' proper dress code during the sessions of the Kosrae State  
12 Legislature; **NOW AND THEREFORE**

13           **BE IT RESOLVED**, that the 12<sup>th</sup> Kosrae State Legislature Rules of Procedure is hereby  
14 amended to read as follows:

15           **"Rule 7.7 Dress.** When attending a session of the Legislature, whether a regular or a special  
16 session, a Senator shall wear attire appropriate to the occasion. A Senator shall wear a necktie ~~on the~~  
17 ~~opening and closing days of any~~ in all sessions of the Legislature and other special occasions

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1 designated by the Speaker. A Senator failing to wear proper attire may be refused admittance or be  
2 removed from the chamber by the Sergeant-at-Arms at the direction of the Speaker.”

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

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Date: 3/26/20

Introduced by:   
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