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September 3, 2025

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

Dear Mr. Speaker,

Kulo kaksakin God ke moul lasr kewa. Paing kowos ac Honorable Members ke Sroasr Masap kewa.

Nga engan in akkeyelah **L.B. No.13-215 L.D.1** nuke pusren masap suc orellah **State Law No. 13-143** suc title kac an fahk oinge:

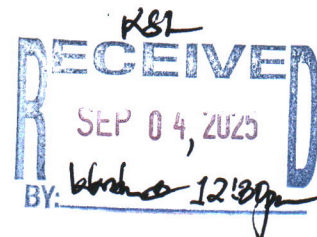
**“TO FURTHER AMEND STATE LAW NO. 13-98, AS AMENDED BY STATE LAW NOS. 13-103, 13-112, 13-119 AND 13-120, BY AMENDING SECTION 2 AT SUBSECTION (C) TO MODIFY OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR’S FY2025 APPROVED BUDGET FOR CONTRACTUAL; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.”**

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Tulensa W. Palik  
Governor, Kosrae State

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**THIRTEENTH KOSRAE STATE LEGISLATURE**  
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September 1, 2025

The Honorable Tulensa W. Palik  
Governor  
State of Kosrae  
Kosrae, FSM 96944

Dear Governor Palik,

I have the honor to transmit herewith for your consideration and action **L.B. No. 13-215 L.D.1, TO FURTHER AMEND STATE LAW NO. 13-98, AS AMENDED BY STATE LAW NOS. 13-103, 13-112, 13-119 AND 13-120, BY AMENDING SECTION 2 AT SUBSECTION (C) TO MODIFY OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR'S FY2025 APPROVED BUDGET FOR CONTRACTUAL; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.,** which passed the Legislature, Sixth Regular 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

THIRTEENTH KOSRAE STATE LEGISLATURE  
SIXTH REGULAR SESSION  
KOSRAE, FM 96944

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A BILL FOR AN ACT

TO FURTHER AMEND STATE LAW NO. 13-98, AS AMENDED BY STATE LAW NOS. 13-103, 13-112, 13-119 AND 13-120, BY AMENDING SECTION 2 AT SUBSECTION (C) TO MODIFY OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR'S FY2025 APPROVED BUDGET FOR CONTRACTUAL; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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INTRODUCED BY: Floor Leader Andy J. Andrew

DATE: August 29, 2025

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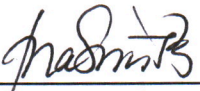
ACTION BY THE LEGISLATURE

PASSED FIRST READING: August 29, 2025

REFERRING TO: **Withdrawn & Placed from Committee on Ways & Means – 08/29/25**

PASSED SECOND READING: September 1, 2025

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



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**LEGISLATIVE BILL NO. 13-215 L.D.1**

We hereby certify that the foregoing Bill has passed Second and Final Readings in the Legislature, Sixth Regular Session, 2025, 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 further amend State Law No. 13-98, as amended by State Law Nos. 13-103, 13-112, 13-119, and 13-120, by amending Section 2 at subsection (c) to modify Office of the Governor's FY2025 approved budget for Contractual and Others; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE KOSRAE STATE LEGISLATURE

1           Section 1. Purpose. The purpose of this Act is to further amend State Law No. 13-  
2 98, as amended by State Law Nos. 13-103, 13-112, 13-119 and 13-120 by amending Section  
3 2 at subsection (c) to modify Office of the Governor's FY 2025 approved budget for  
4 Contractual.

5           Section 2. Amendment. State Law No. 13-98, Section 2 is hereby amended to read  
6 as follows:

7                   “Section 2. Apportionment. Operation of the Executive. The sums apportioned  
8 by Section 1 of this Act are apportioned as follows:

|    | <u>Amended Compact Fund</u> | <u>Rev. Fund</u> | <u>U.S. Grant Fund</u> | <u>Forgn Asst. Fund</u> |
|----|-----------------------------|------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|
| 9  |                             |                  |                        |                         |
| 10 | (1) Office of the Governor  |                  |                        |                         |
| 11 | (a) Personnel -0-           | 274,345          | -0-                    | -0-                     |
| 12 | (b) Travel -0-              | 77,426           | -0-                    | -0-                     |
| 13 | (c) Contractual-0-          | 27,000           | -0-                    | -0-                     |
| 14 | (d) Others -0-              | 46,444           | -0-                    | -0-                     |
| 15 | (e) Fixed Asset -0-         | 106,200          | -0-                    | -0-                     |

THIRTEENTH KOSRAE STATE LEGISLATURE

SIXTH REGULAR SESSION, AUGUST 2025

L.B. No. 13-215 L.D.1

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PASSED BY THE 13<sup>TH</sup> KOSRAE STATE LEGISLATURE ON THE 1<sup>ST</sup> DAY OF SEPTEMBER,  
2025.

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

Attested by:   
Chief Clerk

  
Tulensa W. Palik  
Governor, State of Kosrae

Date: 9.03.25