June 14, 2025

The Honorable Semeon J. Phillip Speaker 13th 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. 13-203**, nuke pusren masap suc orellah **State Law No. 13-137** suc title kac an fahk oinge:

"TO APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF \$15,000.00 FROM THE LOCAL REVENUE FUND OF THE KSORAE STATE TREASURY FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2025 FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROVIDING FUNDING ASSISTANCE TO THE KOSRAE ELECTION COMMISSION'S MOST IMMEDIATE STATE-HELD ELECTION, IN SUPPORT OF A PROPOSED REFERENDUM RELATING TO THE REPEALING OF A RECENTLY AMENDED CONSTITUTIONAL PROVISION REGARDING A SENATOR'S INCAPACIPATION AND ABSENCE FROM DUTY STATION FOR SIX MONTHS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

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Tulensa W. Palik Governor, Kosrae State

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THIRTEENTH KOSRAE STATE LEGISLATURE P.O. BOX 187

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July ______, 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. 13-203, TO APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF \$15,000.00 FROM THE LOCAL REVENUE FUND OF THE KOSRAE STATE TREASURY FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2025 FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROVIDING FUNDING ASSISTANCE TO THE KOSRAE ELECTION COMMISSION'S MOST IMMEDIATE STATE-HELD ELECTION, IN SUPPORT OF A PROPOSED REFERENDUM RELATING TO THE REPEALING OF A RECENTLY AMENDED CONSTITUTIONAL PROVISION REGARDING A SENATOR'S INCAPACITATION AND ABSENCE FROM DUTY STATION FOR SIX MONTHS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES, which has been passed by the Legislature, Nineteenth Special Session, by two-third 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 NINETEENTH SPECIAL SESSION KOSRAE, FM 96944

A BILL FOR AN ACT

TO APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF \$15,000.00 FROM THE LOCAL REVENUE FUND OF THE KOSRAE STATE TREASURY FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2025 FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROVIDING FUNDING ASSISTANCE TO THE KOSRAE ELECTION COMMISSION'S MOST IMMEDIATE STATE-HELD ELECTION, IN SUPPORT OF A PROPOSED REFERENDUM RELATING TO THE REPEALING OF A RECENTLY AMENDED CONSTITUTIONAL PROVISION REGARDING A SENATOR'S INCAPACITATION AND ABSENCE FROM DUTY STATION FOR SIX MONTHS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

INTRODUCED BY: Senator Lyndon DATE: May 14, 2025	H. Jackson				
ACTION BY THE LEGISLATURE					
PASSED FIRST READING: June 19, 2025					
REFERRING TO: S.C.R. No. 13-163 - Adopted	on 06/19/25				
PASSED SECOND READING: July 8, 2025					

Martha B. Talley Chief Clerk



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LEGISLATIVE BILL NO. 13-203

We hereby certify that the foregoing Bill has been passed by the Legislature, Nineteenth Special Session, 2025, by two thirds of the members of the Thirteenth Kosrae State Legislature, a quorum being present.

Semeon J. Phillip

Speaker

13th Kosrae State Legislature

Martha B. Talley

Chief Clerk

13th Kosrae State Legislature

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A BILL FOR AN ACT

To appropriate the sum of \$15,000.00 from the Local Revenue Fund of the Kosrae State Treasury for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2025 for the purpose of providing funding assistance to the Kosrae Election Commission's most immediate State-held election, in support of a proposed referendum relating to the repealing of a recently amended Constitutional provision regarding a Senator's incapacitation and absence from duty station for six months; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE KOSRAE STATE LEGISLATURE

1	Section 1. <u>Appropriation</u> . The sum of \$15,000.00 is hereby appropriated from the Local
2	Revenue Fund of the Kosrae State Treasury for the purpose of providing funding assistance to
3	the Kosrae Election Commission's most immediate State-held election, in support of a proposed
4	referendum relating to the repealing of a recently amended Constitutional provision regarding a
5	Senator's incapacitation and absence from duty station for six months.
6	Section 2. Apportionment, The amount shall be apportioned as follows:
7	1. Kosrae State Election/ Referendum Support \$15,000.00
8	Section 3. Allottee and Lapse Date. All funds appropriated by this act shall be allotted,
9	managed, administered and accounted for in accordance with applicable laws. The allottee of
10	the fund appropriated shall be the Governor of the State of Kosrae, who shall be responsible for
11	ensuring that these funds, or so much thereof as may be necessary, are used for the purpose for
12	which are appropriated and that no obligations are incurred in excess of the sum appropriated.
13	Section 4. Effective Date. This act shall become law upon approval by the Governor or

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A BILL FOR AN ACT

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BE IT ENACTED BY THE KOSRAE STATE LEGISLATURE

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- Section 4. <u>Effective Date</u>. This are shall become taw upon approval by the Governor or upon its becoming law without such approval.

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L. B. No. <u>13-203</u>

PASSED BY THE 13 TH KOSRAE STATE LEGISLATURE ON THE 8 th DAY OF JULY, 2025.
Semeon J. Phillip Speaker, 13th Kosrae State Legislature
Attested by:Chief Clerk
Tulensa W. Palik Date: 7-11-2-
Governor, State of Kosrae

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