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A BILL FOR AN ACT

To amend Chapter 2 of Title 5 of the Kosrae State Code by adding there under a Sub Chapter A headed State Funerals & establishing there under a State Funerals Committee ; 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 2 of Title 5 of the
2 Kosrae State Code by adding there under a new Sub Chapter A and in turn adding there new
3 Sections 5.221 to 5.224 inclusive including a Section 5.224 to establish a State Funerals
4 Committee headed by the Lieutenant Governor.

5 Section 2. Amendment. Chapter 2 of Title 5 of the Kosrae State Code shall be amended
6 by adding the following Sub Chapter A and inserting there under Sections 5.221 to 5.224 as
7 follows:

8 "Sub Chapter A. State Funerals.

9 "Section 5.221. State funerals.

10 A Public figure shall be honored by a public observance of his or her death.

11 Section 5.222 Public figures.

12 "Public figures" shall be those persons who hold or who held the office of Governor,

13 Lieutenant Governor, members of the cabinet in the legibility list, members of the State

14 Legislature, State Judges and Justices, and those who have made substantial contributions to the

15 people of Kosrae State the Federated States of Micronesia as determined by the Governor or in

16 his or her absence Lieutenant Governor.

1 Section.5.223 Observance.

2 The Governor or in his or her absence the Lieutenant Governor may proclaim public
3 observance of the death of public figures which may include:

4 (1) flying flags at half mast;

5 (2) issuing a proclamation;

6 (3) releasing public employees from work;

7 (4) closing schools and other public offices; and

8 (5) other appropriate actions to show respect.

9 Section 5.224. State Funerals Committee


10 .The State Funerals Committee shall be chaired the Lieutenant Governor and may
11 include, the Governor's Chief of Staff, Chief of Police, the Legislative Administrative
12 Officer and the Judiciary's Administrative Officer or their designees."

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

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17 Date: 11.23.20

Introduced by: 
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