TWELFTH KOSRAE STATE LEGISLATURE

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A BILL FOR AN ACT

To amend the Kosrae State code by repealing the existing definition of Sexual Abuse in Section 13.312 of Chapter 3 of Title 13 and replacing it with a new definition of Sexual Abuse; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE KOSRAE STATE LEGISLATURE

1 Section 1. <u>Purpose</u>. The purpose of this Act is to amend the Kosrae State Code by 2 repealing the existing definition of Sexual Abuse in Section 13.312 and replacing it with a new definition 3 4 Section 2. Amendment. Title 13, Chapter 3, Section 13.312 of the Kosrae State 5 Code is hereby amended to read respectively as follows: 6 "Section 13.312: Sexual Abuse. Sexual Abuse is intentionally having sexual 7 contact with another person who is less than thirteen years old or causing the person to 8 have sexual contact with the offender. Sexual contact means any touching of the sexual or other intimate parts of another done with the intent of gratifying the sexual desire of either 9 party. Sexual abuse of a person who is less than 18 years of age or who is incapacitated (as defined in Section 6.3702(3) of the Kosrae State Code) includes any act which exposes the 11 12 person to or involves the person in sexual processes beyond the person's understanding or contrary to accepted community standards." 13 14 Section 3. Effective Date. This Act takes effect upon the approval of the Governor

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or upon its becoming law without such approval.

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