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A BILL FOR AN ACT

To amend the Kosrae State Code, Section 13.509 thereof, to further clarify the definition of public nuisance stipulated in the code, and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE KOSRAE STATE LEGISLATURE

1           **Section 1. Purpose.** The intent of the subject bill is hereby proposed to reinforce the  
2 provisions stipulated in the Preamble of the Kosrae State Constitution. In particular, the  
3 preamble thrives for domestic tranquility and safety welfare of our citizens.

4           **Section 2. Amendment.** The Kosrae State Code Section 13.509 is hereby amended to  
5 read as follows:

6           “Section 13.509. Public nuisance. Public nuisance is committing an act which is injurious  
7 to health, or indecent, or offensive to the senses, **inclusive of actions done on Sunday within**  
8 **the public domain that run counter to the mores accepted by the Kosraean culture, in**  
9 **regards to the sanctity of Sunday- for example, going unclothed with partial or full,**  
10 **engaging in exertive activities such as physical exercises and sports, farming, among others;**  
11 **engaging in boisterous and rambunctious activities that negatively affect the peace and rest**  
12 **enjoyed by others** or an obstruction to the free use of property, and which interferes with the  
13 comfortable enjoyment of life or property by an entire community or neighborhood, or by a  
14 considerable number of persons; including but not limited to excessive noise from defective  
15 automobile muffler, loud playing of musical instruments or sound systems within residential  
16 areas; or an act which obstructs the free passage or use, in the customary manner, of any  
17 navigable lake, river, bay, stream, canal, or basin, or a public park, square, street, or road, or  
18 willfully omitting to perform a legal duty relating to the removal of a public nuisance. “

1           **Section 3. Effective Date.** This act takes effect upon the approval of the Governor or  
2 upon its becoming law without such approval.

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5 Date: 10/22/19

Introduced by:   
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