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A BILL FOR AN ACT

To further amend Title 19.825 (3) of the Kosrae State Code, 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 18 Subsection 3 of Title  
 2   19 of the Kosrae State Code. The amendment(s) will change the existing coordinates (points)  
 3   thereupon and to insert new coordinates (points) thereupon in order to enclose the perimeter  
 4   designated as Tafunsak/Okat Marine Protected Area (MPA). The Tafunsak Marine Protected  
 5   Area also known as Okat MPA does not have a closed perimeter as currently stipulated in the  
 6   law. Therefore the proposal is intended to enclose the perimeter for the MPA.

7           Section 2. **Amendments.** Upon approval of this act, Title 19.825 (3) shall be read as  
 8   follows:

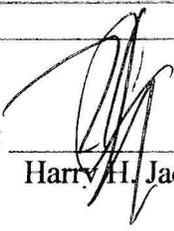
9           (3) ~~The MPATafunsak Marine Protected Area is located within the Okat channel, northern part of~~  
 10 ~~Kosrae with a total area of 5.839 km<sup>2</sup>; located 5°21'317.4 North latitude and 162°578'05.79 East~~  
 11 ~~longitude and to the ocean side is 5°21'142.37 North latitude and 162°3758'024.43 East longitude, and~~  
 12 ~~to the ocean side is 5°21'42.7 North latitude and 162°58'02.3 East longitude 591695.000N,~~  
 13 ~~273919.000E; 591695.00N, 273631.500E; 592212.000N, 273566.000E; 593061.500N,~~  
 14 ~~274937.321E; 592956.720N, 275038.455E; 593971.000N, 274782.000E; 591950.5000N,~~  
 15 ~~274121.000E.~~

16           Section 3. **Effective Date.** This act shall become law upon the approval by the Governor  
 17 or upon its law without such approval.

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Date: 02/14/20

Introduced by:   
Harry H. Jackson