

THIRTEENTH KOSRAE STATE LEGISLATURE

EIGHTEENTH SPECIAL SESSION, APRIL 2025

L.B. No. 13-194

ETC&I/W&M

A BILL FOR AN ACT

To amend the Kosrae State Code by amending Section 14.102 of Title 14, to transfer from the Governor to the General Manager of Kosrae Port Authority to whom a shipmaster's vessel submits a sworn manifest, and to further repeal Section 14.104. in part, to the extent that the fees collected thereof are enforced and collected pursuant to the Kosrae Seaport Regulations; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE KOSRAE STATE LEGISLATURE

1           Section 1. Purpose. The purpose of this Act is to amend the Kosrae State Code by  
2   amending Section 14.102 of Title 14, to transfer from the Governor to the General  
3   Manager of Kosrae Port Authority to whom a shipmaster's vessel submits a sworn  
4   manifest

5           Section 2. Amendment. Title 14, Chapter 1, Section 14.102 of the Kosrae State  
6   Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

7           "Section 14.102. Manifest. The person in command of a vessel entering State  
8   waters submits to the ~~Governor~~ General Manager of the Kosrae Port Authority a sworn  
9   manifest showing:

- 10                   (1)    The vessel's name, description, build, true measure or tonnage, and  
11                            the port to which the vessel belongs;
- 12                   (2) A detailed account of all merchandise on the vessel;
- 13                   (3) An account of the vessel's sea stores and ship's stores;
- 14                   (4) The names of all crew members and passengers aboard the vessel; and
- 15                   (5) The purpose of entry and approximate duration of stay in State waters."

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Section 3. Purpose. The purpose of this Act is to amend the Kosrae State Code by amending Section 14.102 of Title 14, to further repeal Section 14.104 to the extent that the fees collected thereof are enforced and collected pursuant to the Kosrae Seaport Regulations.

Section 4. Amendment. Title 14, Chapter 1, Section 14.104 is hereby repealed, in part, and amended to read as follows:

“Section 14.104. Port and Dock Fees. ~~The Kosrae Port Authority or its designee shall collect the following fees from masters and agents of vessels using the ports and docks in the State of Kosrae:~~ Fees collected shall be established and enforced pursuant to the Kosrae Seaport Regulation, complimenting Section 14.106.”

(1) Entry Fee

~~(a) \$0.20 per gross registered ton for vessels of specified tonnage;~~

~~(b) \$50.00 is charged as entry fee on all boats authorized entry to any designated port within the territorial waters of Kosrae State and further classified as yachts, sailboats, and pleasure crafts;~~

(2) Anchorage and Mooring Fees

~~(a) \$0.10 per gross registered ton per 24 hours or fraction thereof for vessels of specified tonnage;~~

~~(b) \$40.00 for yacht, sailboat, pleasure craft and related vessel docked for a period or 120 days or less and with additional \$1~~

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1 ~~charge per day for extensions of anchor schedule beyond 120~~  
2 ~~days;~~

3 ~~(3) Dockage Fee~~

4 ~~(a) \$0.14 per gross registered ton per 24 hours or fraction thereof~~  
5 ~~for vessels of specified tonnage;~~

6 ~~(b) Vessels and boats defined as yachts, sailboats and pleasure~~  
7 ~~boats and pleasure crafts shall be charged \$30 as dockage fee~~  
8 ~~for maximum stay of 30 days at any officially designated port of~~  
9 ~~entries in Kosrae State and within additional charge of \$1 per~~  
10 ~~day for stay over 30 days and more;~~

11 ~~(4) Wharfage Fee~~

12 ~~(a) \$1.25 per revenue ton for cargo conveyed over the dock.~~

13 ~~(b) \$0.50 per metric ton of fuel conveyed from tanker to storage fee~~  
14 ~~tank.~~

15 ~~(5) Handling Charges.~~

16 ~~—— (a) \$100 line handling fee per vessel.~~

17 ~~—— (b) \$50 line boat per service.~~

18 ~~(6) —— Navigational Aids Dues of \$15 per trip~~

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1                   ~~(7) — Passenger fee. There shall be a charge of \$3.00 for every person~~  
2                   ~~that boards a vessel through any port within the control of Kosrae~~  
3                   ~~Port Authority.”~~

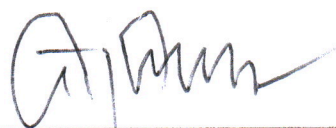
4                   Section 5. Effective Date. This act takes effect upon the approval of the Governor  
5 or upon its becoming law without such approval.

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Date: 4/17/25

Introduced by:   
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