

TWELFTH KOSRAE STATE LEGISLATURE

THIRTEENTH SPECIAL SESSION, OCTOBER 2020

L.B. No.

12-193

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A BILL FOR AN ACT

To amend the Kosrae State Code Title 4, Section 4.301 Title 5, Section 5.501, Title 6, Section 6.1203, Title 10, Section 10.410 and Title 11, Section 11.609 to provide for 5% reinstatement in regards to salaries for certain State Government employees; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE KOSRAE STATE LEGISLATURE

1 Section 1. Purpose. The purpose of this amendment is to bring all statutorily
2 dictated salaries into conformance with the Law, instituting a 5% reinstatement in regards
3 to salaries for certain Government employees; and for other purposes.

4 Section 2. Amendment. Section 4.301 of Title 4 of the Kosrae State Code is
5 hereby amended to read as follows:

6 "Section 4.301. Salary and duty of Senators.

7 With the exception of the Speaker and Vice Speaker, a Senator receives an annual
8 salary of ~~eighteen thousand fifty dollars (\$18,050.00)~~ eighteen thousand nine hundred fifty
9 three dollars (\$18,953). The Speaker receives an annual salary of ~~nineteen thousand nine~~
10 ~~hundred fifty dollars (\$19,950.00)~~ twenty thousand nine hundred and forty eight dollars
11 (\$20,948) and the Vice Speaker receives an annual salary of ~~nineteen thousand dollars~~
12 ~~(\$19,000.00)~~ nineteen thousand nine hundred thirty eight dollars (\$19, 938). It is the duty
13 of a Senator to devote at least a portion of each day to Legislature-related matters and to
14 be available daily for the performance of legislative responsibilities. The Legislature may
15 provide by rule for uniform deductions from the salary for absence or other cause."

1 Section 3. Amendment Section. Section 5.501 of Title 5 of the Kosrae State Code is
2 hereby amended to read as follows:

3 "Section 5.501. Salary of Governor, Lieutenant Governor and Directors. The
4 annual salary of the Governor is ~~twenty-two thousand eight hundred dollars (\$22,800.00)~~
5 twenty three thousand nine hundred and forty dollars (\$23,940). The annual salary of the
6 Lieutenant Governor is ~~nineteen thousand nine hundred fifty dollars (\$19,950.00)~~ twenty
7 thousand, nine hundred and forty eight dollars (\$20, 948). Unless otherwise provided by
8 contract for the employment of a professional providing professional services, the annual
9 salary of a director of a department is ~~seventeen thousand one hundred dollars~~
10 ~~(\$17,100.00)~~ seventeen thousand nine hundred fifty five dollars (17,955), however, a
11 department director who possesses a doctoral degree (PhD) shall receive an annual salary
12 of no more than ~~twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000)~~ twenty six thousand, two hundred
13 and fifty dollars (\$26,250).A director has no leave benefits. A director makes himself
14 available at all times for the performance of his duties."
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16 Section 4. Amendment. Section 6.1203 of Title 6 is hereby amended to read as
17 follows:
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19 "Section 6.1203 compensation and benefits of Justices. The annual salary of the
20 Chief Justice is ~~nineteen thousand nine hundred and fifty dollars (\$19, 950)~~ twenty
21 thousand nine hundred forty eight dollars (\$20, 948). The annual salary of an Associate
22 Justice is ~~eighteen thousand and fifty dollars (\$18, 050)~~ eighteen thousand nine hundred
23 and fifty eight dollars (\$18, 958).
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25 Section 5. Amendment. Section 10.410 of Title 10 is hereby amended to read as
26 follows:
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28 "Section 10.410. Payment of salaries and expenses.

29 (1) The salaries of the State Public Auditor, his staff, and employees
30 shall be paid in the same manner and through the same procedure
31 used for the payment of salaries of other State Government
32 employees.

33 (2) The salary of the State Public Auditor shall be ~~seventeen thousand~~
34 ~~one hundred dollars (\$17,100.00)~~ seventen thousand nine hundred
35 and fifty five dollars (\$17. 955), which salary shall not be reduced

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1 during his term in office, except by general law applying to all State
2 Government employees.

3 (3) The State Public Auditor position shall be exempt from the Public
4 Service System; however, members of his staff who would
5 otherwise qualify for employment in the Public Service System may
6 be included therein.

7 (4) The State Public Auditor shall submit a proposed budget to the Governor to
8 be included in the annual budget for presentation to the Legislature at the times required
9 by the Code

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11 Section. 6 Amendment. Section 11.609 of Title 11 is hereby amended to read as
12 follows:


13 “Section 11.609. Compensation. The Principal Land Justice shall receive an
14 annual compensation in the amount of ~~seventeen thousand one hundred dollars (\$17,100)~~
15 seventeen thousand nine hundred and fifty five dollars (\$17, 955). The Associate Land
16 Justices shall receive an annual compensation in the amount of ~~fifteen thousand two~~
17 hundred (\$15,200.00) fifteen thousand nine hundred and sixty dollars (\$15, 960). The
18 amount of compensation shall not be increased or decreased during their terms of office,
19 except by general law applying to all State Government employees.”

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21 Section 7. Effective Date. This Act takes effect upon the approval of the Governor
22 or upon its becoming law without such approval.

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25 Date: 10.28.20

Introduced by: 
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