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A BILL FOR AN ACT

To amend the Kosrae State Code, Section 13.501 thereof, by amending the definition language of the word “abortion”, and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE KOSRAE STATE LEGISLATURE

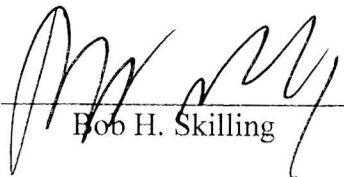
1 **Section 1. Purpose.** The intention of the proposal is to further amend the existing
2 definition of the word “abortion” as stipulated under Section 13.501 of the Kosrae State Code.
3 The specific intent of the proposal is to clearly define abortion.

4 **Section 2. Amendment.** Upon this proposal is becoming law, thereby Section 13.501 of
5 the Kosrae State Code shall be read as follows:

6 “Section 13.501. Abortion. Abortion is ~~intentionally causing the miscarriage of a~~
7 ~~pregnant woman or the premature delivery of an infant except to save the life of the mother or~~
8 ~~the infant.~~ **the deliberate termination of a human pregnancy by various methods, including**
9 **surgery, except for the explicit purpose of saving the life of the mother.**

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

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13 Date: 10/22/19

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