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October 31, 2024

The Honorable Semeon J. Phillip  
Speaker  
13<sup>th</sup> Kosrae State Legislature  
Tofol, Kosrae 96944

Dear Mr. Speaker,

Kulo kaksakin God ke moul lasr kewa. Paing kowos ac Honorable Members ke Sroasr Masap kewa.

Nga engan in akkeyelah **L.B. No. 13-159** nuke pusren masap suc orellah State Law No. 13-103 suc title kac an fahk oinge:

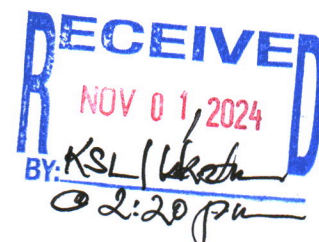
**“TO AMEND STATE LAW NO. 13.98 BY AMENDING SECTION 4 AT SUBSECTION (A) TO MODIFY THE KOSRAE STATE LEGISLATURE’S FY 2025 APPROVED BUDGET FOR PERSONNEL AND BY FURTHER AMENDING SECTION 15 TO ADD A NEW POSITION FOR AN ASSISTANT LEGAL COUNSEL FOR THE KOSRAE STATE LEGISLATURE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.”**

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Tulensa W. Palik  
Governor, Kosrae State

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Dear Governor Palik,

**MALEM:**

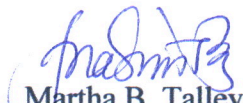
Artson S. Talley  
Sasaki I. George  
Simeon J. Phillip

I have the honor to transmit herewith for your consideration and action **L.B. No. 13-159, TO AMEND STATE LAW NO. 13-98 BY AMENDING SECTION 4 AT SUBSECTION (A) TO MODIFY THE KOSRAE STATE LEGISLATURE'S FY 2025 APPROVED BUDGET FOR PERSONNEL AND BY FURTHER AMENDING SECTION 15 TO ADD A NEW POSITION FOR AN ASSISTANT LEGAL COUNSEL FOR THE KOSRAE STATE LEGISLATURE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES**, which has been passed the Legislature, Thirteenth Special Session, by two-third of the members of the Legislature, a quorum being present.

**UTWE:**

Andy J. Andrew  
Yamado A. Melander

Respectfully yours,

  
Martha B. Talley  
Chief Clerk

Thirteenth Kosrae State Legislature

Enclosures

THIRTEENTH KOSRAE STATE LEGISLATURE  
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A BILL FOR AN ACT

TO AMEND STATE LAW NO. 13-98 BY AMENDING SECTION 4 AT SUBSECTION (A) TO MODIFY THE KOSRAE STATE LEGISLATURE'S FY 2025 APPROVED BUDGET FOR PERSONNEL AND BY FURTHER AMENDING SECTION 15 TO ADD A NEW POSITION FOR AN ASSISTANT LEGAL COUNSEL FOR THE KOSRAE STATE LEGISLATURE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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INTRODUCED BY: Senator Alik S. Isaac

DATE: October 16, 2024

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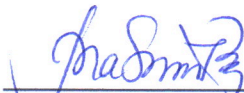
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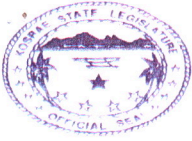
PASSED FIRST READING: October 23, 2024

REFERRING TO: COWR No. 13-19 - Adopted – October 23, 2024

PASSED SECOND READING: October 25, 2024

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13<sup>th</sup> Kosrae State Legislature



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LEGISLATIVE BILL NO. 13-159

We hereby certify that the foregoing Bill has been passed by the  
Legislature, Thirteenth Special Session, 2024, by two thirds of the  
members of the Thirteenth Kosrae State Legislature, a quorum being  
present.

Salpasr E. Tilfas  
Acting Speaker  
13<sup>th</sup> Kosrae State Legislature

Martha B. Talley  
Chief Clerk  
13<sup>th</sup> Kosrae State Legislature

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A BILL FOR AN ACT

To amend State Law No. 13-98 by amending Section 4 at subsection (a) to modify the Kosrae State Legislature’s FY2025 approved budget for Personnel and by further amending Section 15 to add a new position for an Assistant Legal Counsel for the Kosrae State Legislature; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE KOSRAE STATE LEGISLATURE

1           Section 1. Purpose. The purpose of this Act is to amend State Law No. 13-98 by  
2 amending Section 4 at subsection (a) to modify the Kosrae State Legislature’s FY2025  
3 approved budget for Personnel.

4           Section 2. Amendment. State Law No. 13-98, Section 4(a) is hereby amended to  
5 read as follows:

6                       “Section 4. Apportionment. Operation of the Legislature. The sums  
7 apportioned by Section 3 of this Act are apportioned as follows:

	<u>Amended Compact Fund</u>	<u>Rev. Fund</u>	<u>U.S. Grant Fund</u>	<u>Forgn Asst. Fund</u>
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9	(a) Personnel -0-	713,186	-0-	-0-
10	(b) Travel -0-	50,000	-0-	-0-
11	(c) Contractual-0-	155,000	-0-	-0-
12	(d) Others -0-	103,050	-0-	-0-
13	(e) Fixed Asset-0-	60,000	-0-	-0-”

14           Section 3. Purpose. The purpose of this Act is to further amend State Law No. 13-  
15 98 by amending Section 15 to add a new position for an Assistant Legal Counsel for the  
16 Kosrae State Legislature.

THIRTEENTH KOSRAE STATE LEGISLATURE

THIRTEENTH SPECIAL SESSION, OCTOBER 2024

L.B. No. 13-159

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1           Section 4. Amendment. State Law No. 98, Section 15 is hereby amended to read as  
2 follows:

3           “Section 15. Maximum Personnel Levels. Maximum personnel levels funded by this  
4 act for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2025 are:

5	(1)	Executive	
6	(a)	Office of the Governor	13
7	(b)	The Department of Education	235
8	(c)	The Department of Health Services	138
9	(d)	The Department of Transportation & Infrastructure	40
10	(e)	Office of the Attorney General	48
11	(f)	Department of Finance & Administration	27
12	(g)	Department of Resources & Economic Affairs	36
13	(2)	Kosrae State Legislature	34
14	(3)	Kosrae State Court	28
15	(4)	Office of the Public Auditor	7
16	(5)	Agencies	
17	(a)	Broadcast Authority	8
18	(b)	Kosrae Island Resource Management Authority	21
19	(c)	Scholarship Board	2
20	(d)	Kosrae Visitor’s Bureau	3
21	(e)	Sports	3

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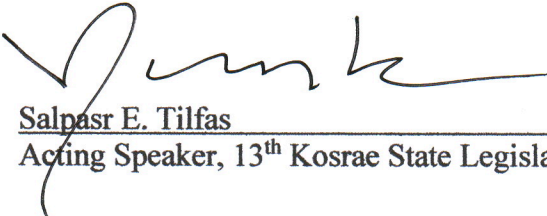
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- 1 (f) Price Control 1  
2 (g) Small Business Development 3"

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

5 PASSED BY THE 13<sup>TH</sup> KOSRAE STATE LEGISLATURE ON THE 25<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF  
6 OCTOBER, 2024.


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Salpasr E. Tilfas  
Acting Speaker, 13<sup>th</sup> Kosrae State Legislature

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12 Attested by:   
Chief Clerk


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Tulensa W. Palik  
Governor, State of Kosrae

Date: 10.28.24