

TWELFTH KOSRAE STATE LEGISLATURE

NINTH SPECIAL SESSION, APRIL 2020

L.B. No.

12-138

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A BILL FOR AN ACT

To amend the Kosrae State Code by repealing Section 14.104 (5) and Section 14.107 to Chapter 1 of Part 1 of Title 14 and by inserting new Section 9.405 to Chapter 4 of Part 1 of Title 9; 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 repealing sub-section Section 14.104 (5) and Section 14.107 to Chapter 1 of Part 1 of
3 Title 14 to terminate Kosrae Port Authority or its designee's duty to collect transshipment
4 fees and its accountability to pay such fees so collected to the Director of the Department
5 of Finance.

6 Section 2. Amendment. Section 14.104 (5) and Section 14.107 Chapter 1 of Part
7 1 of Title 14 are hereby repealed.

8 Section 3. Purpose. The purpose of this Act is to further amend the Kosrae State
9 Code by inserting new section 9.405 to Chapter 4 of Part 1 of Title 9 to enable the
10 Director of Administration and Finance in lieu of the Kosrae Port Authority or its designee
11 to collect transshipment fees from masters and agents of vessels using the ports and
12 docks in the State of Kosrae for transshipment or their vessels being involved with a
13 transshipment within the the territorial waters of Kosrae State and to provide a definition
14 of transshipment fee.

15 Section 4 Amendment: Title 9, Part 1, Chapter 4, Section 9.405 of the Kosrae State
16 Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

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1 “Section 9. 405: Transshipment Fees collection: “The Director of Administration
2 and Finance or his or her designee shall collect a transshipment fee from masters and
3 agents of vessels, whose vessels have fish or other cargoes off-loaded from or
4 transferred to using the ports or docks in the State of Kosrae or in the territorial waters
5 of Kosrae State

6 (1) Transshipment fee. A transshipment fee of \$1.25 per revenue ton of fish or
7 other cargoes off-loaded or transferred onto a carrier vessel at the port or dock
8 or in the territorial waters of Kosrae State


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

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Date: 4/30/20

Introduced by: 
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