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A BILL FOR AN ACT

To amend the Kosrae State Code by inserting new Sections 13.912 and 13.913 under Chapter 9 of Part 1 of Title 13 of the Kosrae State Code.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE KOSRAE STATE LEGISLATURE

1 Section 1. Purpose. The purpose of this Act is to assist in effective emergency  
2 management by providing measures and restrictions relating to the quarantine operations  
3 management for returning stranded citizens and residents of the State of Kosrae during a  
4 State of Emergency and to provide for penalties for failing to comply with any of the  
5 directions or restrictions imposed by this Act.

6 Section 2. Amendment. A new Section 13.912 be inserted under Chapter 9 of  
7 Part 1 of Title 13 of the Kosrae State Code is hereby amended to read follows:

8 “Section 13.912 Quarantine Operations Management.

9 (i). Health screening process is mandatory at the Kosrae International Airport for  
10 each arriving passenger (who is a citizen or resident of Kosrae State) and upon  
11 arrival each passenger will be promptly undergo health screening which will  
12 include a temperature check, followed by medical clearance and be issued with a  
13 mask and gloves to wear and keep wearing unless otherwise excused from so  
14 doing by a medical or nursing staff member of the Kosrae State Government  
15 Department of Health Services team involved in quarantine operations  
16 management. Each arriving passenger to promptly comply with any direction  
17 given by a medical or nursing staff member of the Kosrae State Government

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1        Department of Health Services team involved in quarantine operations  
2        management .  
3        (ii). Upon arrival and after each passenger has completed the health screening  
4        process , each passenger will then be given a direction by a medical or nursing  
5        staff member of the Kosrae State Government Department of Health Services team  
6        involved in quarantine operations management to promptly submit to be placed in  
7        quarantine detention for 14 days. Any passenger who refuses to comply with such  
8        a direction to promptly submit to be placed in quarantine detention for 14 days  
9        will be issued with an Involuntary Detention Order for quarantine detention for 14  
10       days and will be if necessary be forcibly conveyed to a quarantine facility.  
11       (iii). There shall be no person to person contact between any arriving passenger  
12       with his or her family members or friends upon arrival and any time thereafter  
13       until after he or she is released from quarantine detention. All luggage belonging to  
14       a passenger remains with a passenger for the duration of his or her 14 day  
15       quarantine detention period or extended quarantine period.  
16       (iv). Any staff member involved in quarantine operations management team is  
17       required to use protective masks and gloves during any time he or she is in close  
18       proximity (being a distance of less than <sup>6</sup>~~12~~ feet) of any arriving passenger who  
19       has not yet undergone the health screening process and has not been issued with a

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1 mask and gloves and must do hand-wash or undergo necessary decontamination  
2 when his or her personal protective equipment is removed.

3 (v.) Designated disposal bins for all personal protective equipment are at all times  
4 to be provided at the Kosrae International Airport and at a quarantine facility and  
5 must be double-bagged and regularly properly disposed of.

6 (vi) After all arriving passangers have undergone the health screening process  
7 pursuant to (i) hereof and are given a direction to submit to be placed in  
8 quarantine detention for 14 days or as the case maybe given an Involuntary  
9 Detention Order for quarantine detention for 14 days will be conveyed by group  
10 transport to a quarantine facility .

11 (vii). Whilst in quarantine, any passenger who is detained in a quarantine facility  
12 is required to promptly submit himself or herself to mandatory daily medical  
13 checks and monitoring at the direction of a medical or nursing staff member of  
14 the Kosrae State Government Department of Health Services team involved in the  
15 quarantine operations management. Any passenger who refuses a direction to  
16 undergo a test to investigate whether she or she has contracted COVID 19 virus (  
17 or any other virus or disease which has precipitated a Declaration of state of  
18 Emergency) will have his or quarantine detention period extended for a period up  
19 to 10 days and may be forced to undergo such a test.  
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1        (viii). Subject to (xii) hereof any person who is not a staff member of a quarantine  
2        operations management team or a medical or nursing staff member of the Kosrae  
3        State Government Department of Health Services team involved in the quarantine  
4        operations management is not permitted entry into a quarantine facility or inside  
5        the area bounded by a perimeter surrounding a quarantine facility at any time.

6        (ix). Provision of food and supplies (including deliveries from family and friends  
7        of a person detained ) in a quarantine facility will only be brought into the facility  
8        by nursing staff members of the Kosrae State Government Department of Health  
9        Services team involved in the quarantine operations management or a staff  
10       member of Infection Prevention Control (IPC) of the quarantine operations  
11       management team.

12       (x). Laundry machines are to be provided within each quarantine facility for the  
13       use of adult persons detained in a quarantine facility.

14       (xi). A single point of entry to a quarantine facility and a secure perimeter  
15       surrounding a quarantine facility be regularly monitored by an authorized  
16       officer.

17       (xii). Only a person authorized by the Director of Kosrae State Government  
18       Department of Health Services or by the Chief of Kosrae State Police are  
19       permitted entry into a quarantine facility.

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1           (xiii). Nursing and medical staff members of the Kosrae State Government  
2           Department of Health Services team involved in quarantine operations  
3           management or a staff member of a quarantine operations management team or a  
4           person authorized by the Chief of Kosrae State Police will take all necessary  
5           and reasonable action to prevent any person to person contact between a person  
6           detained in a quarantine facility and any staff member of service providers  
7           authorized temporary entry into a quarantine facility.  
8           (xiv) Whilst an adult person is being detained in a quarantine facility he or she  
9           must promptly comply with any reasonable direction given given by a nursing or  
10           medical staff member.  
11           (xv). A person who has been detained in a quarantine facility will only be  
12           permitted to leave subject to his or her test for COVID 19 virus ( or any other virus  
13           or disease precipitating a State of Declaration of Emergency) returning a negative  
14           result the quarantine facility after the period of 14 days has elapsed since he or she  
15           has been detained in the facility subject to his or her being medically examined  
16           by a medical staff member of the Kosrae State Government Department of Health  
17           Services team involved in quarantine operations management and that he or she  
18           has been given a medical clearance after such medical examination has been  
19           conducted.

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1        (xvi). After a quarantine facility is no longer required either temporarily or  
2        permanently to function as a quarantine facility, such facility is to immediately  
3        undergo decontamination and will remain vacant until decontamination of the  
4        facility is completed and assessed as being free of any infection or contamination  
5        by a staff member of the IPC in conjunction with a medical staff member of the  
6        Kosrae State Government Department of Health Services team involved in  
7        quarantine operations management.

8        (xvii). After all passengers arriving at the Kosrae International Airport have  
9        undergone health screening pursuant to (i) hereof and are given a direction to  
10       submit to be placed in quarantine detention for 14 days or as the case maybe  
11       subject to an Involuntary detention Order for quarantine detention for 14 days and  
12       then have been conveyed by group transport to a quarantine facility, members of  
13       the Kosrae State Government Department Health Sevices team involved with  
14       quarantine operations management will then promptly undertake environmental  
15       health and safety cleaning of the Kosrae International Airport arrival area and  
16       transport used to convey arriving passengers to a quarantine facility.

17       (xviii). Smoking and chewing of betel-nut or tobacco, ingesting or otherwise  
18       taking any illegal drug or consumption of alcohol in a quarantine facility or within the  
19       perimeter area surrounding a quarantine facility is not permitted at any time.

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1           (xix) An adult person subject to a direction to submit to being placed in  
2           quarantine detention for 14 days or is subject an Involuntary Detention Order for  
3           quarantine detention for 14 days pursuant to (ii) hereof and is subsequently  
4           detained in a quarantine facility in Kosrae State is responsible (subject to  
5           financial hardship) for meeting the costs (excluding transportation and security) of  
6           detaining himself or herself or his her partner their children including children one  
7           or both of them whom they individually or jointly have guardianship over during  
8           the period they are detained in a quarantine facility in Kosrae State.  
9           (xx) An authorized is officer required to immediately assist where necessary a  
10           medical or nursing staff member with the Kosrae State Government Department of  
11           Health Services team involved involved with quarantine operations management in  
12           assisting to endeavouring to ensure a direction given by such staff member to  
13           any arriving passenger or person detained in a quarantine detention facility is  
14           complied with. In the event any direction permitted to be given in this Section is  
15           not complied with and any action including by force is required to ensure that the  
16           direction is carried out an authorized person must where necessary immediately  
17           assist a nursing staff or medical staff member with the Kosrae State Government  
18           Department of Health Services team involved with quarantine operations  
19           management in conducting such action

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- 1        Section 13.913 Failure to comply with a direction or restriction.
- 2        (i)    A person or arriving passenger given a direction pursuant to Section (i), (ii),
- 3                (vii) of Section 13.912 by a nursing staff or medical staff member of the
- 4                Kosrae State government Department of Health Services team involved with
- 5                quarantine operations must comply with the direction. Failure to comply with
- 6                any such direction is a category one misdemeanor.
- 7        (ii)    A person must not engage in any conduct proscribed by or prohibited by
- 8                subsections (iii), (viii), (ix) and (xviii) of Section 13.912 Engagement in any
- 9                such conduct is a category one misdemeanor.
- 10        (iii)    A person must perform the action required to be undertaken by him or her as
- 11                described in sub-sections (xiii) and (xx) of Section 13.912. Failure to perform
- 12                any such action required is a category one misdemeanor.”

13        Section 3. Effective Date. This act takes effect upon the approval of the Governor

14        or upon its becoming law without such approval.

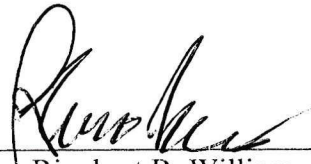
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