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September 1, 2023

The Honorable Semeon J. Phillip
Speaker
13th Kosrae State Legislature
Post Office Box 187
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RE : LB. No. 13-14

Dear Mr. Speaker,


Lenwo nusum ac Honorable members ke sroasr masap ahk 13.

With regrets, L.B. No. 13-14, entitled,

"To amend the Kosrae State Code by amending Section 10.212 of Title 10, by adding a new subsection (3), to require re-appropriation by the Kosrae State Legislature for all audited unused money in the State General Fund at each fiscal year ending; and for other purposes will become law because of the 30 days requirement without my signature. It will be SL 13-35

Kulo oma lulap.

Sincerely Yours,


Tulensa W. Palik
Governor, Kosrae State

xc: Director, DOFA
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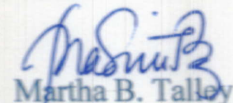
June 15, 2023

The Honorable Tulensa W. Palik
Governor
State of Kosrae
Kosrae, FSM 96944

Dear Governor Palik,

I have the honor to transmit herewith for your consideration and action **L.B. No. 13-14, TO AMEND THE KOSRAE STATE CODE BY AMENDING SECTION 10.212 OF TITLE 10, BY ADDING A NEW SUBSECTION (3), TO REQUIRE RE-APPROPRIATION BY THE KOSRAE STATE LEGISLATURE FOR ALL AUDITED UNUSED MONEY IN THE STATE GENERAL FUND AT EACH FISCAL YEAR ENDING; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.**, which passed the Legislature, Third Special Session, by two-thirds of the members of the Legislature, a quorum being present.

Respectfully yours,


Martha B. Talley
Chief Clerk

Thirteenth Kosrae State Legislature

Enclosures



THIRTEENTH KOSRAE STATE LEGISLATURE
THIRD SPECIAL SESSION
KOSRAE, FM 96944

A BILL FOR AN ACT

TO AMEND THE KOSRAE STATE CODE BY AMENDING SECTION 10.212 OF TITLE 10, BY ADDING A NEW SUBSECTION (3), TO REQUIRE RE-APPROPRIATION BY THE KOSRAE STATE LEGISLATURE FOR ALL AUDITED UNUSED MONEY IN THE STATE GENERAL FUND AT EACH FISCAL YEAR ENDING; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

INTRODUCED BY: Senator Alik S. Isaac

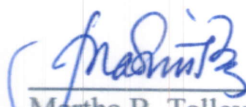
DATE: March 9, 2023

ACTION BY THE LEGISLATURE

PASSED FIRST READING: June 2, 2023

REFERRING TO: S.C.R. No. 13-37 – Adopted on June 2, 2023

PASSED SECOND READING: June 12, 2023



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LEGISLATIVE BILL NO. 13-14

We hereby certify that the foregoing Bill has been passed by the
Legislature, Third Special Session, 2023, by two thirds of the members
of the Thirteenth Kosrae State Legislature, a quorum being present.


Semeon J. Phillip
Speaker
13th Kosrae State Legislature


Martha B. Talley
Chief Clerk
13th Kosrae State Legislature

A BILL FOR AN ACT

To amend the Kosrae State Code by amending Section 10.212 of Title 10, by adding a new subsection (3), to require re-appropriation by the Kosrae State Legislature for all audited unused money in the State General Fund at each fiscal year ending; 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 amending Section 10.212 of Title 10, by adding a new subsection (3), to require re-
3 appropriation of all audited unused money in the State General Fund at each fiscal year
4 endings by the Kosrae State Legislature; and for other purposes.

5 Section 2. Amendment. Title 10, Section 10.212 of the Kosrae State Code is
6 hereby amended to read as follows:

7 “Section 10.212. Unexpended funds.

8 (1) Unless otherwise provided by law, an appropriation which requires
9 expenditure within a stated period becomes void to the extent that
10 the appropriated sum is not obligated by the end of the period. A
11 sum is available for expenditure for the purpose of the appropriation
12 only if a valid obligation for payment of the sum occurs before the
13 expiration of the period and the Director receives a copy of a valid
14 document evidencing the obligation, certified by the allottee.

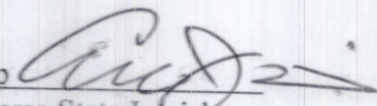
15 (2) The Director may cancel an obligation not liquidated within one
16 year following the date it became payable, as evidenced by a valid


1 document, if the sole reason for the obligation's not being liquidated
2 was the failure of the party to whom the obligation was due to
3 submit a valid claim for payment as required by the terms of the
4 document evidencing the obligation.

5 (3) At each fiscal year ending, the Kosrae State Legislature shall re-
6 appropriate all audited unused money in the State General Fund,
7 before any further government spending or movements of funds are
8 made in the fiscal year in current operation.”

9 Section 3. 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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12 PASSED BY THE 13TH KOSRAE STATE LEGISLATURE ON THE 12TH DAY OF
13 JUNE, 2023.

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15 Semeon J. Phillip 
Speaker, 13th Kosrae State Legislature

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20 Attested by: 
Chief Clerk

THIRTEENTH KOSRAE STATE LEGISLATURE

FIRST REGULAR SESSION, FEBRUARY 2023

L.B. No. 13-14

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Tulensa W. Palik
Governor, State of Kosrae

Date: _____

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