THIRTEENTH KOSRAE STATE LEGISLATURE

SEVENTH REGULAR SESSION, FEBRUARY 2026 L.B. No. 13-257

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A BILL FOR AN ACT

To amend the Kosrae State Code by amending Section 9.405 of Title 9, to alter the collection authority for the transshipment fee, from the Director of Administration and Finance to the General Manager of the Kosrae Port Authority; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE KOSRAE STATE LEGISLATURE

Section 1. Purpose. The purpose of this Act is to amend the Kosrae State Code by amending Section 9.405 of Title 9, to alter the collection authority for the transshipment fee, from the Director of Administration and Finance to the General Manager of the Kosrae Port Authority.

Section 2. Amendment. Section 9.405, Chapter 4, Title 9 of the Kosrae State Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Section 9.405. Transshipment Fee collection. The ~~Director of Administration and Finance~~ General Manager of the Kosrae Port Authority or his or her designee shall collect a transshipment fee from masters and agents of vessels, whose vessels have fish or other cargoes off-loaded from or transferred to using the ports or docks in the State of Kosrae or in the territorial waters of Kosrae State. Provided that before fish or other cargoes are transferred onto a carrier vessel using the ports or docks in the State of Kosrae or in the territorial waters of Kosrae State a bill of lading must be presented to the ~~Director of Finance and Administration~~ General Manager of the Kosrae Port Authority or his or her designee."

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

Date: 2/26/26 Introduced by: Lyndon H. Jackson