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A BILL FOR AN ACT

To amend the Kosrae State Code by amending Section 11.106 under Chapter 1 of Part 1 of Title 11 thereof to require the Director of DREA to negotiate and conclude a lease agreement within two months of receiving an application; 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 11.106 under Chapter 1 of Part 1 of Title 11 thereof so that the Director  
 3 of DREA must within 2 months of receiving a lease agreement for public land negotiate  
 4 and conclude such lease agreement to improve public confidence in DREA's role in  
 5 processing applications for lease agreements for public land; and for other purposes.

6           Section 2. Amendment. Title 11, Part 1, Chapter 1, Section 11.106 of the Kosrae  
 7 State Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

8           "Section 11.106. Leasing Officer. The Director of the Department of Resources  
 9 and Economic Affairs is hereby designated as Leasing Officer. The Director shall have  
 10 the responsibility to negotiate and conclude lease agreements for public land, subject to  
 11 the Governor's approval of the term of the lease. The Director shall within two months of  
 12 receiving an application for a lease agreement for public land negotiate and conclude such  
 13 lease agreement."

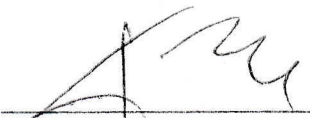
14           Section 3. Effective Date. This Act takes effect upon the approval of the Governor  
 15 or upon its becoming law without such approval.

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Date: Nov 02, 2020

Introduced by:   
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