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A BILL FOR AN ACT

To amend Title 18 "Public Service System" Chapter 6, "Compensation" Section 18.601(3) of the Kosrae State Code to increase the number of working hours of the Department of Public Safety; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE KOSRAE STATE LEGISLATURE

1 Section 1. Findings and Purposes. Since the last amendment by Kosrae State Law
2 No. 9-25, the Leadership of Kosrae finds it necessary to amend Section 18.601 of the
3 Kosrae State Code, by increasing the number of work hours in a bi-weekly pay period for
4 the Department of Public Safety Kosrae. The Department of Public Safety has made
5 faithful effort to comply and work within its budgetary constraints and of the Long Term
6 Fiscal Framework. The primary reason for an increase in the number of work hours is due
7 to the nature of the work as well as to meet the objective of the SDP. This effort to
8 increase the number of hours would not constitute an increase in salary; rather it would
9 increase the number of manpower within a shift. More so, potential decrease in crime
10 would be realized as a result of established substations within the Municipalities.

11 Section 2. Amendments. Section 18.601(3) of Title 18 of the Kosrae State Code
12 is hereby amended to read as follows:

13 Section 18.601. Compensation. The salaries provided herein are based on sixty
14 four hours of work in a bi-weekly pay period. ~~The Oversight Board, by Regulation, may~~
15 ~~adjust the salaries provided herein by way of reduction or increase in work hours for a bi-~~

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1 ~~weekly pay period, using the same hourly rates used herein. , except the Department of~~
2 Public Safety. The work hours in a bi-weekly pay period for the Department of Public
3 Safety shall be eighty hours.


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

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9 Date: 03.14.19

Introduced by: 
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(By Request)