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May 28, 2024

The Honorable Semeon J. Phillip  
Speaker  
13<sup>th</sup> Kosrae State Legislature  
Tofol, Kosrae FM 96944

Dear Mr. Speaker,


Kulo kaksakin God ke moul lasr kewa. Pain kom ac Honorable Members ke Sroasr Masap kewa.

Nga engan in akkeyela **L.B. No. 13-41** nuke pusren masap suc orella **State Law No. 13-79** suc title kac an fahk oinge:

**"TO AMEND SECTION 2.601(1) OF TITLE 2 OF THE KOSRAE STATE CODE BY INSERTING A NEW SUBSECTION (1) TO ADD A NEW HOLIDAY KNOWN AS KOSRAE DISABILITY DAY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."**

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Tulensa W. Palik  
Governor, Kosrae State

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*"WORKING TOGETHER FOR THE WELLBEING OF OUR PEOPLE AND KOSRAE"*



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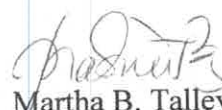
May 24, 2024

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. 13-41, TO AMEND SECTION 2.501(1) OF TITLE 2 OF THE KOSRAE STATE CODE BY INSERTING A NEW SUBSECTION (I) TO ADD A NEW HOLIDAY KNOWN AS KOSRAE DISABILITY DAY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.**, which has been passed the Legislature, Ninth 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  
NINTH SPECIAL SESSION  
KOSRAE, FM 96944

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A BILL FOR AN ACT

TO AMEND SECTION 2.501(1) OF TITLE 2 OF THE KOSRAE STATE CODE BY INSERTING A NEW SUBSECTION (I) TO ADD A NEW HOLIDAY KNOWN AS KOSRAE DISABILITY DAY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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INTRODUCED BY: Senator Lyndon H. Jackson

DATE: June 2, 2023

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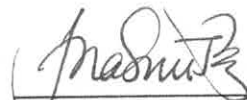
ACTION BY THE LEGISLATURE

PASSED FIRST READING: September 15, 2023

REFERRING TO: S.C.R. No. 13-58 – Adopted on September 15, 2023

PASSED SECOND READING: May 22, 2024

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Martha B. Talley  
Chief Clerk  
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LEGISLATIVE BILL NO. 13-41

We hereby certify that the foregoing Bill has been passed by the  
Legislature, Ninth Special Session, 2024, by two thirds of the members  
of the Thirteenth Kosrae State Legislature, a quorum being present.

Semeon J. Phillip  
Speaker  
13<sup>th</sup> Kosrae State Legislature

Martha B. Talley  
Chief Clerk  
13<sup>th</sup> Kosrae State Legislature

A BILL FOR AN ACT

To amend Section 5.201(1) of Title 2 of the Kosrae State Code by inserting a new subsection (i) to add a new holiday known as Kosrae Disability Day; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE KOSRAE STATE LEGISLATURE

1 Section 1. Purpose. The purpose of this act is to amend Section 2.501(1) of Title 2 of the  
2 Kosrae State Code by adding a new holiday known as International Disability Day.

3 Section 2. Amendment. Title 2, Chapter 5, Section 2.501 of the Kosrae State Code is hereby  
4 amended as follows:

5 Section 2.501 Holidays.

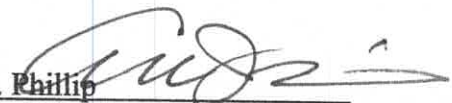
6 (1) The following are the Government holidays on the indicated date:

- 7 (a) New Year’s Day ..... January 1<sup>st</sup>
- 8 (b) Kosrae State Constitution Day ..... January 11<sup>th</sup>
- 9 (c) Good Friday ..... Friday before Easter Sunday
- 10 (d) Federated States of Micronesia Constitution Day.... May 10<sup>th</sup>
- 11 (e) Gospel Day (Mwo Sasu Day) .....August 21<sup>st</sup>
- 12 (f) Kosrae Liberation Day..... September 8<sup>th</sup>
- 13 (g) Self-Government Day..... November 3<sup>rd</sup>
- 14 (h) Thanksgiving Day..... Fourth Thursday of November
- 15 (i) Kosrae Disability Day..... December 3<sup>rd</sup>
- 16 (j) Christmas Day..... December 25<sup>th</sup>

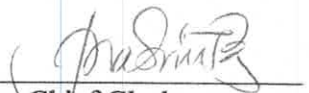



1 Section 3. Effective Date. This act shall become law upon approval by the Governor or upon its  
2 becoming law without such approval.

3 PASSED BY THE 13<sup>TH</sup> KOSRAE STATE LEGISLATURE ON THE 22<sup>ND</sup> DAY OF MAY, 2024.  
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Semeon J. Phillip  
Speaker, 13<sup>th</sup> Kosrae State Legislature

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12 Attested by:   
Chief Clerk

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19 Tulensa W. Palik  
Governor, State of Kosrae

Date: 10.11.24