

W&M

A BILL FOR AN ACT

To appropriate the sum of eleven thousands and five hundred dollars (\$11,500) from the Revenue Fund of the Kosrae State Treasury for the purpose of supporting The Fourth Kosrae State Constitutional Convention; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE KOSRAE STATE LEGISLATURE

- 1 Section 1. Findings. The Kosrae State Legislature finds as follows:
- 2 1. The delegates to the convention conduct fact investigations, research, gathering of
- 3 information, public hearings, and meeting with constituents; and other related works;
- 4 these works involve transportations, food and drinks commodities, papers, records,
- 5 prints, supplies, and others, in support and facilitations thereof. It is appropriate that
- 6 each delegate to the convention and his or her staff personnel(s) be assisted
- 7 financially for these activities;
- 8 2. The Constitutional Convention is a proceeding undertaken in the interest of the
- 9 public;
- 10 3. This Legislature's support, facilitation, and appropriation(s) for the Constitutional
- 11 Convention are in the interest of the public;
- 12 4. Leave with compensation is part of benefits that employers such as the Kosrae State
- 13 Government provide for its employees; it is separate from any support provided to
- 14 delegates or staff personnel involved in the Constitutional Convention.
- 15

1 Section 2. Amendment of Prior State Law. State Law 11-65 is amended in pertinent part
2 as follows:

3 Section 11. Compensation of Delegates. A convention delegate ~~who is not a~~
4 ~~Kosrae State employee~~ shall receive compensation from funds appropriated for that
5 purpose at a rate of ~~\$25.00~~ to be set by legislative appropriation or authorization of funds
6 ~~for each day on which the delegate performs an authorized activity of the Convention or~~
7 ~~the Pre-Convention Committee; PROVIDED, that there shall be deducted from each~~
8 ~~day's payment any amount which the delegate received for that day, either for actual~~
9 ~~performance of his governmental or other employment duties or by leave the calculation~~
10 ~~of a deduction pursuant to this Section, a governmental salary based on a yearly, bi-~~
11 ~~weekly, or other rates shall be prorated to a duality rate. The Kosrae State Government~~
12 ~~shall not offset financial support or compensations to delegates and staff personnel of the~~
13 ~~Constitutional Convention from the wages and benefits (leave with pay) of any employee~~
14 ~~or officer under the employee of the Kosrae State Government participating in the~~
15 Constitutional Convention.

16 Section 3. Appropriation. The sum of \$11,500.00 is hereby appropriated from the
17 Revenue Fund of the Kosrae State Treasury for the purpose of funding, supporting, and
18 facilitating the work of the delegates and staff personnel of the Kosrae State
19 Constitutional Convention.

20 Section 4. Apportionment. The amount appropriated in Section 3 of this Act is
21 apportioned as follows:

22	1. Convention Delegate	\$500.00
23	2. Convention Staff	\$230.00

1

2

3

4

5

6

7

8

9

10

11

Section 5. Allottee. All funds appropriated by this act shall be allotted, managed, administered, and accounted for in accordance with applicable laws. The allottee of the funds appropriated shall be the Governor of the State of Kosrae, who shall be responsible for ensuring that these funds , or such as may be necessary, are used for the purpose for which such funds are appropriated and that no obligations are incurred in excess of the sum appropriated.

Section 6. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon the approval of the Governor or upon its becoming law without such approval.

Date 08 Feb 121

Introduced by: 
Sasaki L. George