

A BILL FOR AN ACT

To amend the Kosrae State Code, Section 13.505 thereof, to amend the definition of “incest” as stipulated thereto, and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE KOSRAE STATE LEGISLATURE

1 **Section 1. Purpose.** The intent of this subject bill is to elevate the proximate degree of
2 blood relationship for any acts of committing incest prescribed under Section 13.505 of the
3 Kosrae State Code.

4 **Section 2. Amendment.** Upon this act becomes law, Section 13.505 thereby shall be
5 amended to read as follows:

6 “~~Section 13.505. .~~ Sec. 13.505. Incest. ~~Incest is engaging in sexual intercourse with a person~~
7 ~~either the second degree of blood relationship.~~ **Incest is the act of engaging in sexual**
8 **intercourse with one’s direct family member (siblings, parents, off spring); grand parents,**
9 **grand children, uncles, aunts, nephews, nieces.**

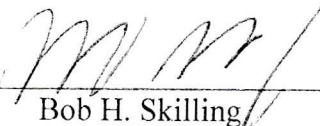
10 Incest is a category one felony.

11 **Section 3. Effective Date.** This act shall become law upon the approval of the Governor
12 or upon becoming law without such approval.

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15 Date: 10/22/19

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