

THIRTEENTH KOSRAE STATE LEGISLATURE

SIXTH SPECIAL SESSION, NOVEMBER 2023

L.B. No.

13-77

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A BILL FOR AN ACT

To amend Title 7 of the Kosrae State Code, at Title 7, chapter 17, Section 7.1705 and further insert provisions under chapter 17 to create a full-time Administrator position to work under the Price Control Commission and to establish duties and responsibilities of the Administrator; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE KOSRAE STATE LEGISLATURE

1 Section 1. Purpose. The purpose of this act is to amend Title 7 at Section 7.1705 and
2 further insert provisions under chapter 17 to create a full-time Administrator position to work
3 under the Price Control Commission and to establish duties and responsibilities of the
4 Administrator.

5 Section 2. Amendment. Section 7.1705 of the Kosrae State Code is hereby amended to
6 read as follows:

7 Section 7.1705. Duties and Functions of the Board. The Board's Duties and functions
8 shall be as follows:

- 9 (1). ~~Inspection and examination of the cost of items to seller and the price to~~
10 ~~buyers in Kosrae~~ Review report from findings of the Commission staff;
- 11 (2). Report to ~~Chief of Police~~ or the Attorney General's Office of non-
12 compliance;
- 13 (3). ~~Maintain records and files of the cost of items imported into the state and~~
14 ~~advise the public of the maximum price chargeable by sellers of items;~~
- 15 (4). ~~Develop information concerning the pricing practices of sellers in Kosrae;~~

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- 1 (5). ~~Consult with and advice merchants and sellers of imported items~~
2 ~~concerning this chapter and its implementation;~~
- 3 (6). Promulgate regulations subject to the approval of the Governor for the
4 implementation and enforcement of this chapter; and
- 5 (7). ~~Ensure compliance of all sellers of imported items in the state with this~~
6 ~~chapter and all rules and regulations issued pursuant hereto.~~

7 Section 3. Amendment. Title 7, Chapter 17 of the Kosrae State Code is hereby amended
8 to insert with the following provisions to read as follows:

9 Section 7.1706. Administratot, appointment and removal. The Board shall hire a
10 full-time Administrator who shall be responsible to the Board to execute its programs. The
11 Board appoints the Administrator and fixes his compensation. The Board may remove the
12 Administrator for good cause upon a majority vote.

13 Section 7.1107. Duties and responsibilities of the Administrator. The
14 Administrator has the following duties and responsibilities:

- 15 (1). Inspection and examination of the cost of items to seller and the price to
16 buyers in Kosrae;
- 17 (2). Report to the Board of non-compliance;
- 18 (3). Maintain records and files of the cost of items imported into the state and
19 advise the public of the maximum price chargeable by sellers of items;

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- 1 (4). Develop information concerning the pricing practices of sellers in Kosrae;
- 2 (5). Consult with and advice merchants and sellers of imported items
- 3 concerning this chapter and its implementation;
- 4 (6). Ensure compliance of all sellers of imported items in the state with this
- 5 chapter and all rules and regulations issued pursuant hereto; and
- 6 (7). To fulfil such other administrative duties and responsibilities as may be
- 7 delegated by the Price Control Commission.

8 Section 4. Effective Date. This act takes effect upon the approval of the Governor or

9 upon its becoming law without such approval.

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Date: 11/09/23

Introduced by: 
By Request