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March 27, 2023

The Honorable Semeon J. Phillip  
Speaker  
13<sup>th</sup> Kosrae State Legislatuer  
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. 13-19, nuke pusren masap suc orella State Law No. 13-06 suc title kac an fahk oinge:

**"TO AMEND STATE LAW NO. 12-126 BY EXTEND THE LAPSE DATE SET FOR SECTION 2(2) 2020 HFP SHPO (P20AF00012); AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"**

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Tulensa W. Palik  
Governor, Kosrae State

"TUKENI OREKMA IN AKWOYE MWET LASR A AN SESR KOSRAE"  
"WORKING TOGETHER FOR THE WELLBEING OF OUR PEOPLE AND KOSRAE"

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March 17, 2023

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The Honorable Tulensa W. Palik  
Governor  
State of Kosrae  
Kosrae, FSM 96944

**TAFUNSAK:**  
Lyndon H. Jackson  
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Ramsey S. George  
Ruthsina R. Jonah

Dear Governor Palik:

**MALEM:**  
Artson S. Talley  
Sasaki L. George  
Semeon J. Phillip

I have the honor to transmit herewith for your consideration and action **L.B. No. 13-19 – TO AMEND STATE LAW NO 12-126 BY EXTEND THE LAPSE DATE SET FOR SECTION 2(2) 2020 HPF-SHPO (P20AF00012); AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.**, which passed the Legislature, First Regular Session, by two-thirds of the members of the Legislature, a quorum being present.

**UTWE:**  
Andy J. Andrew  
Yamado A. Melander

Respectfully yours,

Kenye M. Nena  
Acting Chief Clerk  
Thirteen Kosrae State Legislature

Enclosures

**THIRTEENTH KOSRAE STATE LEGISLATURE  
FIRST REGULAR SESSION  
KOSRAE, FM 96944**

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**A BILL FOR AN ACT**

**TO AMEND STATE LAW NO. 12-126 BY EXTENDING THE LAPSE DATE SET FOR SECTION 2(2) 2020 HPF-SHPO (P20AF00012); AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.**

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**INTRODUCED BY:** Floor Leader Andy J. Andrew (By Request)

**DATE:** March 15, 2023

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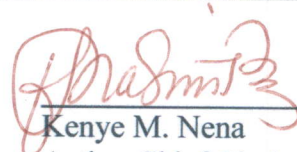
**ACTION BY THE LEGISLATURE**

**PASSED FIRST READING:** March 16, 2023

**REFERRING TO:**

**PASSED SECOND READING:** March 17, 2023

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Acting Chief Clerk  
13<sup>th</sup> Kosrae State Legislature



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**LEGISLATIVE BILL NO. 13-19**

We hereby certify that the foregoing Bill has been passed by the  
Legislature, First Regular Session, 2023, 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**

**Kenye M. Nena**  
**Acting Chief Clerk**  
**13<sup>th</sup> Kosrae State Legislature**

A BILL FOR AN ACT

To amend State Law No. 12-126 by extend the lapse date set for Section 2(2) 2020 HPF SHPO (P20AF00012); and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE KOSRAE STATE LEGISLATURE

1           Section 1. Purpose. The purpose of this amendment is to extend the lapse date for  
2 Section 2(2), previously provided in State Law No. 12-126.

3           Section 2. Amendment. State Law No. 12-126 is hereby amended to read as follows:

4                   “Section 3. Allottee and Lapse Date. All funds appropriated by this act shall be  
5 allotted, managed, administered and accounted for in accordance with applicable laws.  
6 The allottee of the funds appropriated shall be the Governor of the State of Kosrae, who  
7 shall be responsible for ensuring that these funds, or so much thereof as may be  
8 necessary, are used for the purpose for which are appropriated and that no obligations are  
9 incurred in excess of the sum appropriated. The authority of the allottee to obligate funds  
10 appropriated by this act shall lapse on September 30, 2022; and that Section 2(2) is  
11 extended and shall be lapsed on September 30, 2023. ”

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


14 PASSED BY THE THIRTEENTH KOSRAE STATE LEGISLATURE ON THIS 17<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF  
15 MARCH, 2023.

THIRTEENTH KOSRAE STATE LEGISLATURE

FIRST REGULAR SESSION, FEBRUARY 2023

L. B. No. 13-19

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

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6 Attested by:   
Chief Clerk

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Governor, State of Kosrae

Date: 3.24.23