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March 23, 2011

The Honorable Lyndon P. Abraham
Speaker
Tenth Kosrae State Legislature
Tofol, Kosrae FM 96944

Dear Mr. Speaker,

Kaksakin God ke moul mwowo a pal mwowo lasr.

Nga engan in akkalemeye la nga sign L.B. No. 10-05, L.D.1 su inge a orala
State Law No. 10-1.

“To amend the Kosrae State Code at Title 5, Chapter 2, Section 5.201
and Section 5.202, to restructure certain principal departments and
functions thereof within the Executive Branch; renaming and
renumbering; and for other purposes.”

Certified copy ke masap se inge pa attached nu ke letter luk.

Kulo ma lulap.

Lyndon H. Jackson
Governor
State of Kosrae

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TENTH KOSRAE STATE LEGISLATURE

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March 21, 2011

The Honorable Lyndon H. Jackson
Governor, State of Kosrae
Kosrae, FM 96944

Dear Governor Jackson:

I have the honor to transmit herewith for your consideration and action **L.B. NO. 10-05, L.D. 1, TO AMEND THE KOSRAE STATE CODE AT TITLE 5, CHAPTER 2, SECTION 5.201 AND SECTION 5.202, TO RESTRUCTURE CERTAIN PRINCIPAL DEPARTMENTS AND FUNCTIONS THEREOF WITHIN THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH; RENAMING AND RENUMBERING; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.**, which passed the Legislature, First Regular Session, by two-thirds of the members of the Legislature, a quorum being present.

Respectfully yours,

Tosie K. Elley
Chief Clerk
Tenth Kosrae State Legislature

Enclosures



**TENTH KOSRAE STATE LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION
FEBRUARY 14, 2011 – MARCH 19, 2011**

A BILL FOR AN ACT

TO AMEND THE KOSRAE STATE CODE AT TITLE 5, CHAPTER 2, SECTION 5.201 AND SECTION 5.202, TO RESTRUCTURE CERTAIN PRINCIPAL DEPARTMENTS AND FUNCTIONS THEREOF WITHIN THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH; RENAMING AND RENUMBERING; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

INTRODUCED Floor Leader

Robert I. Taulung (By Request)

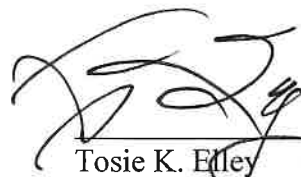
DATE: February 18, 2011

ACTION BY THE LEGISLATURE

PASSED FIRST READING: March 15, 2011

REFERRING TO: Joint Committees on J&GO
SCR. No. 10-13 – A - 031511

PASSED SECOND READING: March 16, 2011



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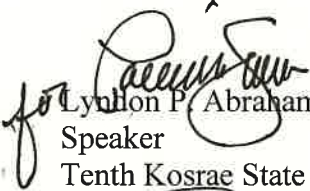
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LEGISLATIVE BILL NO. 10-05, L.D. 1

We hereby certify that the foregoing Bill has passed Second and Final Readings in the Legislature, First Regular Session, 2011, by two-thirds of the members of the Tenth Kosrae State Legislature, a quorum being present.


Lyndon P. Abraham
Speaker
Tenth Kosrae State Legislature


Tosie K. Elley
Chief Clerk
Tenth Kosrae State Legislature

A BILL FOR AN ACT

To amend the Kosrae State Code at Title 5, Chapter 2, Section 5.201 and Section 5.202, to restructure certain principal departments and functions thereof within the Executive Branch; renaming and renumbering; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE KOSRAE STATE LEGISLATURE

1 Section 1. Purpose. The purpose of this act is to reorganize certain principal
2 departments and functions of the Executive Branch.

3 Section 2. Amendment. Title 5, Chapter 2, at Section 5.201 and Section 5.202 of the
4 Kosrae State Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

5 "Chapter 2. Organization

6 Section 5.201. Principal departments and components. The Executive has the
7 following principal departments which have the components indicated below:

- 8 (1) The Department of Administration and Finance
9 (a) The Division of Personnel and Employment Services
10 (b) The Division of Finance
11 (c) The Division of Budget, Statistics
12 and Overseas Development Assistance
13 (2) The Department of Education
14 (a) The Division of Curriculum and Instructional Services
15 (b) The Division of Supplemental Programs
16 (c) The Division of Facilities, Community Affairs and Support
17 Services

- 1 (3) The Department of Health Services
- 2 (a) The Division of Curative Services
- 3 (b) The Division of Preventive Services
- 4 (c) The Division of Administrative Services
- 5 (4) The Department of Transportation and Infrastructure
- 6 (a) The Division of Infrastructure and Road Maintenance
- 7 (b) The Division of Design and Engineering
- 8 (5) The Department of Resources and Economic Affairs
- 9 (a) The Division of Trade and Investment
- 10 (b) The Division of Agriculture and Land Management
- 11 (c) The Division of Fisheries and Marine Resources
- 12 (d) The Division of Economic Planning
- 13 (6) The Office of the Attorney General
- 14 (a) The Division of Public Safety
- 15 (b) The Division of Law

16 Section 5.202. Powers and duties of principal departments. In addition to other
17 powers and duties provided by law a director of a principal department is responsible to the
18 Governor for the exercise of the departmental powers and duties indicated below by
19 subsection. The Governor may delegate additional Executive powers and duties to a director as
20 the Governor deems necessary.

1 (1) The Department of Administration and Finance

2 (a) provides budgetary and grant application advice to the Executive
3 and to other components of Government when directed by the Governor.

4 (b) prepares the annual budget and supplementary requests for
5 appropriations;

6 (c) maintains State statistics, and is the central repository of
7 Government records of birth, deaths, marriages and other Government records required in the
8 preparation of statistics;

9 (d) collects revenues and reimbursements;

10 (e) operates the Government's financial management system;

11 (f) administers the Public Service System in accordance with Title 18
12 of the Kosrae State Code;

13 (g) monitors employment conditions in the private sector;

14 (h) provides public notice of Executive policies.;

15 (i) provides JEMCO, OIA and OCM reports to the appropriate State
16 departments and offices.

17 (2) The Department of Education

18 (a) provides academic and vocational guidance for elementary and
19 secondary education, giving special attention to handicapped minors;

20 (b) conducts teacher training and evaluation;

- 1 (c) develops a relevant curriculum;
- 2 (d) provides career counseling services to students; and
- 3 (e) administers youth, senior citizens and women's affairs, programs,
- 4 preserves and promotes traditions and cultural heritage.

5 (3) The Department of Health Services

- 6 (a) conducts a comprehensive public health services program, including
- 7 medical and dental services;
- 8 (b) operates and maintains the State hospital and outlying dispensaries;
- 9 and
- 10 (c) oversees sanitation practices.

11 (4) The Department of Transportation and Infrastructure

- 12 (a) constructs a primary road encircling the island;
- 13 (b) constructs a primary road from Innem to Okat;
- 14 (c) maintains primary roads, overseeing their structure and operational
- 15 safety;
- 16 (d) develops, designs for, calculates cost effectiveness of, and conducts
- 17 inspections of public projects; and
- 18 (e) maintains Government-owned buildings and equipment.

19 (5) The Department of Resources and Economic Affairs:

- 20 (a) promotes development and improvement of private sector business

1 and oversees foreign investment;

2 (b) fosters production, marketing and protection of commercial
3 production of land and sea produce;

4 (c) assists private parties in the development of agriculture and forestry
5 in an ecologically sound manner;

6 (d) manages, conserves and develops marine resources;

7 (e) administers the Kosrae Home Improvement Program Revolving
8 Fund;

9 (f) develops a consumer awareness program and provides businesses
10 with information on pricing laws and regulations;

11 (g) surveys all public and private lands and monitors the use of public
12 lands maintaining a written roster of all parcels of public land;

13 (h) acts as Registrar of Lands; and

14 (i) negotiates Government leases, easements, and contracts, and
15 designates for homesteading purposes public land in accordance with Chapter 5 of Title 11 of
16 this Code.; and

17 (j) coordinates economic planning, including the Government's
18 Adherence to the overall Economic Development Plan.

19 (6) The Office of the Attorney General

20 (a) enforces State penal laws, delegating enforcement to a department in

1 its discretion;

2 (b) oversees Government compliance with law;

3 (c) provides legal advice and representation to the Executive, including
4 the collection of outstanding reimbursements and revenues;

5 (d) provides legal advice and representation to other components of
6 Government when directed by the Governor; and

7 (e) regulates the use of roads by motor vehicles.

8 Section 3. Effective Date. This act takes effect upon the approval of the Governor or
9 upon its becoming law without such approval.

10 PASSED BY THE KOSRAE STATE LEGISLATURE ON THE 16TH DAY OF MARCH,
11 2011

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13 Lyndon P. Abraham
14 Speaker, Tenth Kosrae State Legislature

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16 Attested by: 
17 Chief Clerk

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20 Lyndon H. Jackson
Governor, State of Kosrae

Date: 3/23/11

