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April 11, 2014

The Honorable Gibson T. Siba  
Speaker  
Tenth Kosrae State Legislature  
Tofol, Kosrae FM 96944


Dear Mr. Speaker,

Kulo nu sin God ke moul lasr. Paing kom a members ke Sroasr Masap kewa.

Wangin pa pusra yok lasr nuke sripa yok lun L.B. No. 10-63, L.D. 2. Ouinge nga fulela lusen len 30 la in eis comments nuka, panang oru el putatyang nuke pusren masap su orala Kosrae State Law No. Law No. 10-111.

“To further amend Title 14 of the Kosrae State Code, by amending Section 14.104, thereof, as amended, to establish new port and dock fees and increase existing rates; and to add new Sections 14.105, 14.106, 14.107 and 14.108 to improve services of the Kosrae Port Authority; and for other purposes.”

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Kulo ma/lulap.

  
Lyndon H. Jackson  
Governor  
State of Kosrae

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March 9, 2014

The Honorable Lyndon H. Jackson  
Governor  
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Dear Governor Jackson:

I have the honor to transmit herewith for your consideration and action **L. B.NO. 10-63, L.D. 2, TO FURTHER AMEND TITLE 14 OF THE KOSRAE STATE CODE, BY AMENDING SECTION 14.104, THEREOF, AS AMENDED, TO ESTABLISH NEW PORT AND DOCK FEES AND INCREASE EXISTING RATES; AND TO ADD NEW SECTIONS 14.105, 14.106, 14.107 AND 14.108 TO IMPROVE SERVICES OF THE KOSRAE PORT AUTHORITY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.**, which passed the Legislature, Seventh 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

**LEGISLATIVE BILL NO. 10-63, L.D. 2**

**TENTH KOSRAE STATE LEGISLATURE  
SEVENTH REGULAR SESSION  
FEBRUARY 10, 2014 – MARCH 15, 2014**

**A BILL FOR AN ACT**

**TO FURTHER AMEND TITLE 14 OF THE KOSRAE STATE CODE, BY AMENDING SECTION 14.104, THEREOF, AS AMENDED, TO ESTABLISH NEW PORT AND DOCK FEES AND INCREASE EXISTING RATES; AND TO ADD NEW SECTIONS 14.105, 14.106, 14.107 AND 14.108 TO IMPROVE SERVICES OF THE KOSRAE PORT AUTHORITY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.**

**INTRODUCED** Floor Leader

Robert I. Taulung (By Request)

**DATE:** February 12, 2012

**ACTION BY THE LEGISLATURE**

**PASSED FIRST READING:** September 30, 2013

**REFERRING TO:** Committee on R&D

**SCR. No. 10-176 – A – 9/30/13**

**PASSED SECOND READING:** March 4, 2014



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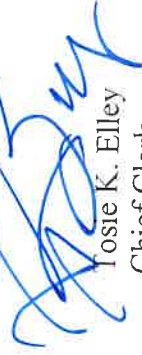
Josaiah F. Waguk  
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LEGISLATIVE BILL NO. 10-63, L.D. 2

We hereby certify that the foregoing Bill has passed Second and Final Readings in the Legislature, Seventh Regular Session, 2014, by two-thirds of the members of the Tenth Kosrae State Legislature, a quorum being present.



Gibson T. Siba  
Speaker  
Tenth Kosrae State Legislature



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Chief Clerk  
Tenth Kosrae State Legislature

TENTH KOSRAE STATE LEGISLATURE

THIRD REGULAR SESSION, 2012

L. B. No. 10-63, L.D. 2

A BILL FOR AN ACT

To further amend Title 14 of the Kosrae State Code, by amending Section 14.104, thereof, as amended, to establish new port and dock fees and increase existing rates; and to add new Sections 14.105, 14.106, 14.107 and 14.108 to improve services of the Kosrae Port Authority; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE KOSRAE STATE LEGISLATURE

1 Section 1. Section 14.104 of Title 14 of the Kosrae State Code, as amended by S. L. Nos.  
2 5-175 and 7-1, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

3 “Section 14.104. Port and Dock Fees. The Kosrae Port Authority, or its designee,  
4 collects the following fees from masters and agents of vessels using port and docks in the State  
5 of Kosrae:

- 6 (1) Entry Fee
- 7 (a) \$0.20 per gross registered ton for vessels of specified tonnage;
- 8 (b) \$3.00 per foot or fraction thereof as measured from bowsprit to  
9 stem for yachts, sailboats, pleasure crafts and other vessels of unspecified tonnage;
- 10 (c) whichever is greater between subsection (a) and (b) in situation  
11 where both apply.
- 12 (2) Anchorage and Mooring Fees
- 13 (a) \$0.10 per gross registered ton per 24 hours or fraction thereof for  
14 vessels of specified tonnage;

15 (b) \$30.00 for the first 24 hours and \$10 for each additional 24 hours  
16 for yachts, sailboats, pleasure crafts, and other vessels of unspecified tonnage except for such  
17 vessels anchors less than 24 hours; the fee shall be \$5.00.

- 1 (3) Dockage Fee
- 2 (a) \$0.14 per gross registered ton per 24 hours or fraction thereof for
- 3 vessels of specified tonnage;
- 4 (b) \$50.00 for each yacht, sailboat, pleasure craft, and any other
- 5 vessels of unspecified tonnage for every entry into the ports of Kosrae.
- 6 (4) Wharfage Fee
- 7 (a) \$1.25 per revenue ton for cargo conveyed over the dock.
- 8 (b) \$0.50 per metric ton of fuel conveyed from tanker to storage tank.
- 9 (5) Transshipment Fee. A transshipment fee of \$1.25 per revenue ton of fish
- 10 or other cargoes off-loaded or transferred onto a carrier vessel at the port or in the territorial
- 11 waters of Kosrae State.
- 12 (6) Handling Charges.
- 13 (a) \$100 line handling fee per vessel.
- 14 (b) \$50 line boat per service.
- 15 (7) Navigational Aids Dues of \$15 per trip.
- 16 (8) Passenger Fee. There shall be a charge of \$3.00 for every person that
- 17 boards a vessel through any port within the control of Kosrae Port Authority.
- 18 Section 2. Chapter 1 of Title 14 of the Kosrae State Code, as amended by S. L. Nos. 5-
- 19 175 and 7-1, is hereby further amended by adding new Sections 14.105, 14.106, 14.107 and
- 20 14.108 to read as follows:

1       “Section 14.105. Exemptions. The dockage fee prescribed in Section 14.104(3)  
2 does not apply to vessels docked at or using the small boat marinas in Lelu, Tafunsak, and Utwe.  
3 Section 14.104 does not apply to locally based non-commercial fishing vessels and outrigger  
4 vessels; vessels wholly owned by the Government, by Kosrae domiciliaries, or by the  
5 Government and Kosrae domiciliaries jointly; and military and law enforcement vessels. Crew  
6 members of vessels, transit passengers, persons on medical referrals certified by the Director of  
7 the Department of Health Services and their attendants, children under the age of two, and United  
8 States Armed Forces personnel traveling on duty, shall not be required to pay the passenger fee.  
9       Section 14.06. Regulations. The Kosrae Port Authority shall promulgate  
10 regulations for the collection of the fees in Section 14.104.  
11       Section 14.107. Distribution of fees. Notwithstanding any other laws or  
12 regulations to the contrary, the Kosrae Port Authority shall pay, commencing on the effective  
13 date of this act, the fees in Subsections 14.104(5) to the Director of the Department of  
14 Administration and Finance. The Kosrae Port Authority shall pay such fees not later than 10  
15 days after its receipt of such fees.  
16       Section 14.108. Deposit of the State’s share of port and dock fees. The State’s  
17 share of the fees collected pursuant to Section 14.104 of this chapter shall be deposited in the  
18 Infrastructure Maintenance Fund within the State’s General Fund.”  
19       Section 3. Effective Date. This act becomes law upon the approval of the Governor or  
20 upon its becoming law without such approval.

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2 PASSED BY THE TENTH KOSRAE STATE LEGISLATURE ON THE 4<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF  
3 MARCH 2014.

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9 Gibson T. Siba  
10 Speaker, Tenth Kosrae State Legislature

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13 Attested by: \_\_\_\_\_  
14 Chief Clerk

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18 Lyndon H. Jackson  
19 Governor, State of Kosrae

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21 Date: \_\_\_\_\_