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April 10, 2013

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

Dear Mr. Speaker,

Pain kom a kulo nu sin God ke moul mwowo lasr nukewa.

Nga engan in tukakin nu sum la nga insese a sainiya L.B. No. 10-92, nuke masap, su orala Kosrae State Law No. 10-67. Sifwa u fwak mu:

“To amend Title 16, at Section 16.401(4) of the Kosrae State Code to require that a copy of Certificate of Live Birth be given to the mother, the father or another member of the child’s family without any cost; and for other purposes.”

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

Kulo ma lulap.

  
Carson K. Sigrah  
Lt. Governor  
State of Kosrae

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March 11, 2013

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. 10-92, TO AMEND TITLE 16, AT SECTION 16.401(4) OF THE KOSRAE STATE CODE TO REQUIRE THAT A COPY OF CERTIFICATE OF LIVE BIRTH BE GIVEN TO THE MOTHER, THE FATHER OR ANOTHER MEMBER OF THE CHILD'S FAMILY WITHOUT ANY COST; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.**, which passed the Legislature, Fifth Regular Session, by two-thirds of the members of the Legislature, a quorum being present.

Respectfully yours,

Posie K. Elley  
Chief Clerk  
Tenth Kosrae State Legislature

Enclosures

TENTH KOSRAE STATE LEGISLATURE  
FIFTH REGULAR SESSION  
FEBRUARY 11, 2013 – MARCH 16, 2013

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A BILL FOR AN ACT

TO AMEND TITLE 16, AT SECTION 16.401(4) OF THE KOSRAE STATE CODE TO REQUIRE THAT A COPY OF CERTIFICATE OF LIVE BIRTH BE GIVEN TO THE MOTHER, THE FATHER OR ANOTHER MEMBER OF THE CHILD'S FAMILY WITHOUT ANY COST; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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INTRODUCED Senator

Alokoa Sigrah

DATE: August 13, 2012

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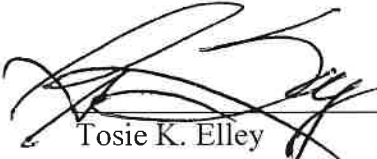
ACTION BY THE LEGISLATURE

PASSED FIRST READING: February 20, 2013

REFERRING TO: Committee on H&SA  
SCR. No. 10-156 – A – 2/20/13

PASSED SECOND READING: February 25, 2013

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Tosie K. Elley  
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LEGISLATIVE BILL NO. 10-92

We hereby certify that the foregoing Bill has passed Second and Final Readings in the Legislature, Fifth Regular Session, 2013, by two-thirds of the members of the Tenth Kosrae State Legislature, a quorum being present.

Gibson T. Siba  
Speaker

Tenth Kosrae State Legislature

Tosie K. Elley  
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A BILL FOR AN ACT

To amend Title 16, at Section 16.401(4) of the Kosrae State Code to require that a copy of Certificate of Live Birth be given to the mother, the father or another member of the child's family without any cost; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE KOSRAE STATE LEGISLATURE

1           Section 1. Purpose. The purpose of this act is to enable a parent to have available and  
2 maintain a copy of Certificate of Live Birth and allow the parents to have a copy without cost.

3           Section 2. Amendment. Title 16, Section 16.401(4) of the Kosrae State Code is hereby  
4 amended to read as follows:

5                   “Section 16.401. Issuance of Birth Certificate.

6                           (4)    Within seven (7) days of verification of information and  
7 certification, the Director shall cause each Certificate of Live Birth to be registered and filed by  
8 the Clerk of the Kosrae State Court. Within seven (7) days of registration and filing, the Director  
9 shall cause the child's mother to be given notice by telephone, fax, or mail of the availability of  
10 the Certificate of Live Birth for pickup at Kosrae State Hospital. If the child's mother is  
11 deceased or not available to pickup the Certificate of Live Birth, the father of the child or another  
12 member of the child's family may pickup the Certificate of Live Birth. The first available copy  
13 of the Certificate of Live Birth given to a child's mother, father or another member of the child's  
14 family shall be without cost.”

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

17 PASSED BY THE TENTH KOSRAE STATE LEGISLATURE ON THE 25<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF  
18 FEBRUARY, 2013.

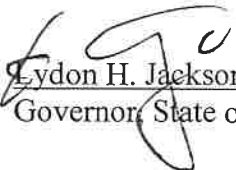
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Gibson T. Siba  
Speaker, Tenth Kosrae State Legislature



Attested by: \_\_\_\_\_  
Chief Clerk



Lydon H. Jackson  
Governor, State of Kosrae

Date: 4/16/17

