January 8, 2014

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

Dear Mr. Speaker,

Kulo nu sin God ke moul mwo a akwuk mowo wo kut pulakin. Nga paing kom a members nukewa wiyom ke Sroasr Masap.


“To amend Title 13 of the Kosrae State Code by adding new Section 13.558 to prohibit the advertisement of tobacco products; and for other purposes.”

Copy se ke masap se inge pa nga supaot wi letter luk nu sum.

Kulo ma,lulap.

Lyndon H. Jackson
Governor
State of Kosrae

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December 19, 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 I. B. NO. 10-182, TO AMEND TITLE 13 OF THE KOSRAE STATE CODE BY ADDING NEW SECTION 13.558 TO PROHIBIT THE ADVERTISEMENT OF TOBACCO PRODUCTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES., which passed the Legislature, Fifteenth Special 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
A BILL FOR AN ACT

TO AMEND TITLE 13 OF THE KOSRAE STATE CODE BY ADDING NEW SECTION 13.558 TO PROHIBIT THE ADVERTISEMENT OF TOBACCO PRODUCTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

INTRODUCED Senator Bob H. Skilling

DATE: November 26, 2013

ACTION BY THE LEGISLATURE

PASSED FIRST READING: December 2, 2013

REFERRING TO:

PASSED SECOND READING: December 17, 2013
LEGISLATIVE BILL NO. 10-182

We hereby certify that the foregoing Bill has passed Second and Final Readings in the Legislature, Fifteenth Special 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. Ettey
Chief Clerk
Tenth Kosrae State Legislature
A BILL FOR AN ACT

To amend Title 13 of the Kosrae State Code by adding new Section 13.558 to prohibit the advertisement of tobacco products; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE KOSRAE STATE LEGISLATURE

Section 1. Purpose. The purpose of this Act is to prohibit the advertisement of tobacco products or harmful products to the general public.

Section 2. Amendment. Title 13 of the Kosrae State Code is hereby amended by adding a new Section 13.558 to read as follows:


(1) No manufacturer, retailer, distributor of tobacco products or other person shall advertise or promote by billboard, radio, television, public broadcast, handout, device or otherwise for commercial purposes;

(a) Cigarettes, cigars, pipe tobacco, chewing tobacco, snuff or other products;

(2) Notwithstanding the prohibitions of subsection (1) of this Section, nothing herein shall prohibit a commercial vendor from advertising prices of legal products by hand-drafted signs, provided, however, that such signs are inside of the vendor’s premises and not visible to the public from outside of the vendor’s premises.

(3) Any person who violates the provisions of this Section shall be guilty of a category two misdemeanor.”

Section 3. Effective Date. This act shall become law upon approval by the Governor or upon its becoming law without such approval.
L.B. No. 10-162

PASSED BY THE TENTH KOSRAE STATE LEGISLATURE ON THE 17TH DAY OF DECEMBER 2013.

Gibson T. Sipa
Speaker, Tenth Kosrae State Legislature

Attested by:
Chief Clerk

Lyndon H. Jackson
Governor, State of Kosrae

Date: 1-8-14