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January 4, 2013

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

Dear Mr. Speaker,

Kaksakin God ke moui mwowo a pal mwowo lasr.

Nga engan in akkalemeye la nga sign L.B. No. 10-99, su inge a orala State Law
No. 10-59.

"TO AMEND THE KOSRAE STATE CODE AT SECTION 9.202 TO INCREASE THE
SALES TAX ON CIGARETTE; 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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LELU:

Bob H. Skilling
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Dear Governor Jackson:

TAFUNSAK:

Alokoa Joab Sigrah
Espil Tulensru
Maker L. Palsis
Robert I. Taulung

I have the honor to transmit herewith for your consideration and action **L. B. NO. 10-99, TO AMEND THE KOSRAE STATE CODE AT SECTION 9.202 TO INCREASE THE SALES TAX ON CIGARETTE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.**, which passed the Legislature, Eighth Special Session, by two-thirds of the members of the Legislature, a quorum being present.

MALEM:

Jarinson M. Charley
Jefferson M. Timothy
Palikun M. Shrew

Respectfully yours,

Tosie K. Elley
Chief Clerk
Tenth Kosrae State Legislature

UTWE:

Josaiah F. Waguk
Rinson H. Edmond

Enclosures

TENTH KOSRAE STATE LEGISLATURE
EIGHTH SPECIAL SESSION
OCTOBER 29, 2012

A BILL FOR AN ACT

TO AMEND THE KOSRAE STATE CODE AT SECTION 9.202 TO INCREASE THE SALES TAX ON CIGARETTE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

INTRODUCED Senator

Jarinson M. Charley

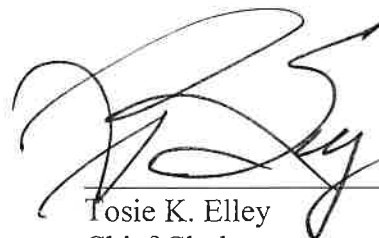
DATE: August 20, 2012

ACTION BY THE LEGISLATURE

PASSED FIRST READING: November 28, 2012

REFERRING TO: Committee on W&M
SCR. No. 10-148 – A – 11/28/12

PASSED SECOND READING: November 30, 2012



Tosie K. Elley
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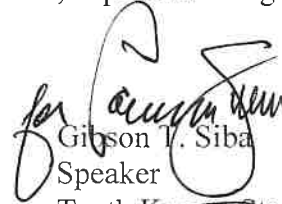
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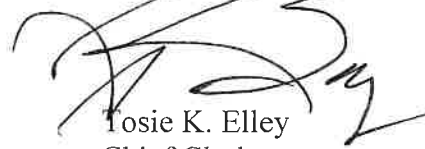
LEGISLATIVE BILL NO. 10-99

We hereby certify that the foregoing Bill has passed Second and Final Readings in the Legislature, Eighth Special Session, 2012, 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
Chief Clerk

Tenth Kosrae State Legislature

A BILL FOR AN ACT

To amend the Kosrae State Code at Section 9.202 to increase the sales tax on cigarette; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE KOSRAE STATE LEGISLATURE

1 Section 1. Purpose. The Legislature finds that the sales tax on cigarettes is inadequate in
2 light of the cost of health care expenses being faced for the treatment of smokers in later life and
3 declining State revenue and deter smoking, the Legislature therefore increase the salex tax on
4 cigarettes to reflect these concerns.

5 Section 2. Amendment. Section 9.202(4) is hereby amended to read as follows:

6 “(4) Cigarettes:

7 (a) One dollar and twenty five cents per pack of 20 cigarettes.

8 (b) Plus 5 cents per additional 5 cigarettes.”

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

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1 PASSED BY THE TENTH KOSRAE STATE LEGISLATURE ON 30TH DAY OF
2 NOVEMBER, 2012.

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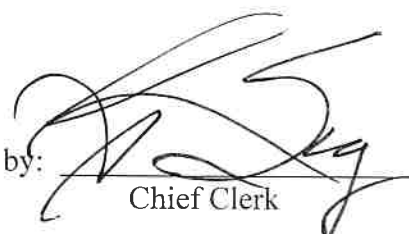

Gibson T. Siba
Speaker, 10th Kosrae State Legislature

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10 Attested by:


Chief Clerk

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Lyndon H. Jackson
Governor, State of Kosrae

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Date: 1-4-13

