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April 1, 2016

The Honorable Tulensa W. Palik
Speaker
Eleventh Kosrae State Legislature
Tofol, Kosrae FM 96944

Dear Mr. Speaker:

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

Nga sim in tukakin la L.B. No. 11-85, el inge masap se lun State su orala Kosrae State Law No. 11-62 su sifwa u fwak ouinge:

"TO AMEND TITLE 13 OF THE KOSRAE STATE CODE, BY AMENDING SECTION 13.609 THEREOF, TO EXPAND THE APPLICATION OF THE OFFENSE OF INSULTING A POLICE OFFICER AND TO ESCALATE THE OFFENSE TO CATEGORY TWO MISDEMEANOR; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

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

Kulo ma lulap.

Lyndon H. Jackson
Governor, State of Kosrae

Recd 4/1/16
11:15 a.m.
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March 3, 2016

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LELU:
Albert T. Welly
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Dear Governor Jackson,

TAFUNSAK:
Alokoa Jb. Sigrah
Maker L. Palsis
Robert I. Taulung
Rolner L. Joe

I have the honor to transmit herewith for your consideration and action **L.B. No. 11-85, TO AMEND TITLE 13 OF THE KOSRAE STATE CODE, BY AMENDING SECTION 13.609 THEREOF, TO EXPAND THE APPLICATION OF THE OFFENSE OF INSULTING A POLICE OFFICER AND TO ESCALATE THE OFFENSE TO CATEGORY TWO MISDEMEANOR; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.**; which passed the Legislature, Third Regular Session, by two-thirds of the members of the Legislature, a quorum being present.

MALEM:
Jarinson M. Charley
Morgan S. Jonas
Sasaki L. George

UTWE:
Josaiiah F. Waguk
Rinson H. Edmond

Respectfully yours,

Andy J. Andrew
Deputy Chief Clerk
Eleventh Kosrae State Legislature

Enclosures:

LEGISLATIVE BILL No. 11-85

ELEVENTH KOSRAE STATE LEGISLATURE
THIRD REGULAR SESSION
FEBRUARY 08, 2016 – MARCH 12, 2016

A BILL FOR AN ACT

TO AMEND TITLE 13 OF THE KOSRAE STATE CODE, BY AMENDING SECTION 13.609 THEREOF, TO EXPAND THE APPLICATION OF THE OFFENSE OF INSULTING A POLICE OFFICER AND TO ESCALATE THE OFFENSE TO CATEGORY TWO MISDEMEANOR; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

INTRODUCED BY: Senator

Sasaki L. George

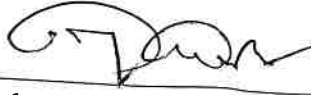
DATE: November 17, 2015

ACTION BY THE LEGISLATURE

PASSED FIRST READING: February 24, 2016

REFERRED TO: SCR No. 11-164

PASSED SECOND READING: February 29, 2016


Andy J. Andrew
Deputy Chief Clerk
Kosrae State Legislature



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LEGISLATIVE BILL No. 11-85

We hereby certify that the foregoing Bill has passed Second and Final Readings in the Legislature, Third Regular Session, 2016, by two-thirds of the members of the Eleventh Kosrae State Legislature, a quorum is present.

Tulensa W. Palik
Speaker
Eleventh Kosrae State Legislature

Andy J. Andrew
Deputy Chief Clerk
Kosrae State Legislature

A BILL FOR AN ACT

To amend Title 13 of the Kosrae State Code, by amending Section 13.609 thereof, to expand the application of the offense of Insulting a police officer and to escalate the offense to category two misdemeanor; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE KOSRAE STATE LEGISLATURE

1 Section 1. Findings. Based on probable cause, plain view, or request for action,
2 police officers are often obligated to act during their off-duty hours and while not in
3 uniform.

4 Section 2. Purpose. The purpose of this bill is to facilitate fair treatment of police
5 officers who have to respond to call of duty while not on duty or while not in uniform:

6 Section 3. Amendment. Section 13.609 of Title 13 of the Kosrae State Code is
7 hereby amended to read as follows:

8 “Section 13.609. Insulting a police officer.

9 (1) Insulting a police officer is maliciously, and with intent to ridicule or
10 humiliate, directing to a police officer the expression “lufun kiom”. The offense
11 includes using the expression or a substantial equivalent:

12 (a) in any language, or

13 (b) in an abbreviated form or altered from having substantially the same meaning
14 as the expression.

15 (2) The term police officer as used in this section means a police officer on duty
16 and in uniform or a police officer not on duty and not in uniform. Insulting a
17 police officer is a category two misdemeanor.

18 Section 4. Effective Date. This act takes effect upon the approval of the Governor

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FOURTH SPECIAL SESSION, NOVEMBER 2015

L.B. No. 11-85

1 or upon it becoming law without such approval.

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3 PASSED BY THE ELEVENTH KOSRAE STATE LEGISLATURE ON THE 29TH

4 DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2016

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7 Tulensa W. Palik
8 Speaker, Eleventh Kosrae State Legislature


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10 Attested by: 
11 Deputy Chief Clerk

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14 Lyndon H. Jackson
15 Governor, State of Kosrae

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16 Date: 2/1/16

