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September 26, 2016

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

Dear Mr. Speaker:

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

Nga sim in tukakin la L.B. No. 11-105, el inge masap se lun State su orala Kosrae State Law No. 11-79 su sifwa u fwak ouinge:

"TO FURTHER AMEND TITLE 5, CHAPTER 5 AT SECTION 5.501 THEREOF, TO PROVIDE CABINET MEMBERS POSSESSING DOCTORAL DEGREE TO RECEIVE AN IMPROVED SALARY; 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

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**ELEVENTH KOSRAE STATE LEGISLATURE**

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September 15, 2016

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The Honorable Lyndon H. Jackson  
Governor  
State of Kosrae  
Federated States of Micronesia 96944

Dear Governor Jackson,

I have the honor to transmit herewith for your consideration and action on **L.B. No. 11-105; TO FURTHER AMEND TITLE 5, CHAPTER 5 AT SECTION 5.501 THEREOF, TO PROVIDE CABINET MEMBERS POSSESSING DOCTORAL DEGREE TO RECEIVE AN IMPROVED SALARY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES;** which passed the Legislature, Fourth Regular Session, by two-thirds of the members of the Legislature, a quorum is present.

Respectfully yours,

Andy J. Andrew  
Chief Clerk  
Kosrae State Legislature

Enclosures:

LEGISLATIVE BILL No. 11-105

**ELEVENTH KOSRAE STATE LEGISLATURE  
FOURTH REGULAR SESSION  
August 8, 2016 – September 10, 2016**

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**A BILL FOR AN ACT**

**TO FURTHER AMEND TITLE 5, CHAPTER 5 AT SECTION 5.501 THEREOF, TO PROVIDE CABINET MEMBERS POSSESSING DOCTORAL DEGREE TO RECEIVE AN IMPROVED SALARY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.**

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**INTRODUCED BY:** Vice Speaker

Robert I. Taulung

**DATE:** March 3, 2016

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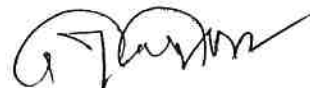
**ACTION BY THE LEGISLATURE**

**PASSED FIRST READING:** May 5, 2016

**REFERRED TO:** SCR No. 11-195

**PASSED SECOND READING:** September 5, 2016

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Kosrae State Legislature



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LEGISLATIVE BILL No. 11-105

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We hereby certify that the foregoing Bill has passed Second and Final Readings in the Legislature, Fourth 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  
Chief Clerk  
Kosrae State Legislature

**A BILL FOR AN ACT**

To further amend Title 5, Chapter 5 at Section 5.501 thereof, to provide cabinet members possessing doctoral degree to receive an improved salary, and for other purposes.

**BE IT ENACTED BY THE KOSRAE STATE LEGISLATURE**

1           Section 1. Purpose. The purpose of this act is to improve the salary of cabinet  
2 members possessing a doctoral degree.

3           Section 2. Amendment. Title 5, Section 5.501 of the Kosrae State Code is hereby  
4 amended to read as follows:

5           “Section 5.501. Salary of Governor, Lieutenant Governor and Directors. The  
6 annual salary of the Governor is twenty-two thousand eight hundred dollars (\$22,800.00).  
7 The annual salary of the Lieutenant Governor is nineteen thousand nine hundred fifty  
8 dollars (\$19,950.00). Unless otherwise provided by contract for the employment of a  
9 professional providing professional services, the annual salary of a director of a  
10 department is seventeen thousand one hundred dollars (\$17,100.00), however, a  
11 department director who possesses a doctoral degree (*PhD*) shall receive an annual  
12 salary of no more than twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000.00). A director has no  
13 leave benefits. A director makes himself available at all times for the performance of  
14 his duties.”

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

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18           PASSED BY THE ELEVENTH KOSRAE STATE LEGISLATURE ON THE 5<sup>TH</sup>

ELEVENTH KOSRAE STATE LEGISLATURE

THIRD REGULAR SESSION, MARCH 2016

L.B. No. 11-105

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1 DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2016.

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Tulensa W. Palik  
Speaker, Eleventh Kosrae State Legislature

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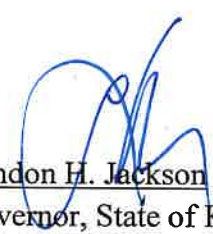


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Lyndon H. Jackson  
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Date:

9/26/16

