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April 21, 2017

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.

Wangin pa pusra yok lasr nuka sripa lun L.B. 11-88, LD1. Oinge nga fulela bill se inge sun len ak 30 la, suc el inge putatyang nuke sie pusren Masap su orala Kosrae State Law No. 11-102.

"TO FURTHER AMEND TITLE 2, BY AMENDING SECTION 2.901(2)(b) THEREOF, TO EXPAND THE PERIOD FOR A LAWYER TO BECOME ADMITTED TO PRACTICE BEFORE THE SUPREME COURT OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA FROM ONE YEAR TO THREE YEARS; 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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March 13, 2017

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The Honorable Lyndon H. Jackson
Governor
State of Kosrae
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Dear Governor Jackson,

I have the honor to transmit herewith for your consideration and action on **L.B. No. 11-88, L.D.1, TO FURTHER AMEND TITLE 2, BY AMENDING SECTION 2.901(2)(b) THEREOF, TO EXPAND THE PERIOD FOR A LAWYER TO BECOME ADMITTED TO PRACTICE BEFORE THE SUPREME COURT OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA FROM ONE YEAR TO THREE YEARS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES;** which passed the Legislature, Fifth 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. 11-88, L.D.1

**ELEVENTH KOSRAE STATE LEGISLATURE
FIFTH REGULAR SESSION
FEBRUARY 13, 2017 – MARCH 18, 2017**

A BILL FOR AN ACT

TO FURTHER AMEND TITLE 2, BY AMENDING SECTION 2.901(2)(b) THEREOF, TO EXPAND THE PERIOD FOR A LAWYER TO BECOME ADMITTED TO PRACTICE BEFORE THE SUPREME COURT OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA FROM ONE YEAR TO THREE YEARS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

INTRODUCED BY: Floor Leader

Jarinson M. Charley by request

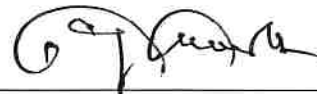
DATE: December 21, 2015

ACTION BY THE LEGISLATURE

PASSED FIRST READING: March 03, 2016

REFERRED TO:

PASSED SECOND READING: March 09, 2017



Andy J. Andrew
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LEGISLATIVE BILL No. 11-88, L.D.1

We hereby certify that the foregoing Bill has passed Second and Final Readings in the Legislature, Fifth Regular Session, 2017, by two-thirds of the members of the 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 2, by amending Section 2.901(2)(b) thereof, to expand the period for a lawyer to become admitted to practice before the Supreme Court of the Federated States of Micronesia from one year to three years; and for other purposes.

1 Section 1. Purpose. The purpose of this Act is to provide and allow ample time
2 for a lawyer to sit and successfully pass the FSM Bar Exam.

3 Section 2. Amendment: Section 2.901(2)(b) of Title 2 of the Kosrae State Code
4 is hereby amended to read as follows:

5 “Section 2.901.

6 (2) A State Lawyer must:

7 (a) Be or become admitted to practice before the Kosrae State Court
8 with 3 months of hiring;

9 (b) Be or become admitted to practice before the Supreme Court of the
10 Federated States of Micronesia within three years of hiring; and

11 (c) For purpose of this statute “hiring” means the date upon which a
12 contract employee begins working for compensation.

13 (d) Any person employed as a State Lawyer who fails to meet the
14 requirements of Subsection (2) within the time limits of that
15 subsection shall be immediately dismissed from the position by the
16 State Lawyer’s Branch Head and may not be reemployed as a
17 State lawyer until he meets all requirements.

18 (e) Any person employed as a State lawyer on the effective date of
19 S.L. No. 7-214 (May 2, 2002) has three month from the effective

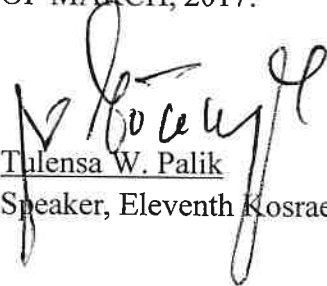
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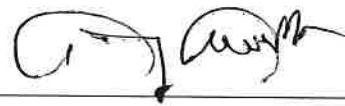
FIFTH SPECIAL SESSION, DECEMBER 2015

L.B. No. 11-88, L.D.1

1 date to meet the requirements of Section 2.901(2)(a) and one year
2 from the effective date to meet the requirements of Section
3 2.901(2)(b).
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5 PASSED BY THE ELEVENTH KOSRAE STATE LEGISLATURE ON THE 9TH DAY
6 OF MARCH, 2017.

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

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11 Attested by: 
12 Chief Clerk

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14 Lyndon H. Jackson
15 Governor, State of Kosrae

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18 Date: _____

