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 moul 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.

Kule ma lulap.

Lyndon H. Jackson
Governor, State of Kosrae

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September 25, 2016

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:
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.

INTRODUCED BY: Vice Speaker

DATE: March 3, 2016

ACTION BY THE LEGISLATURE

PASSED FIRST READING: May 5, 2016

REFERRED TO: SCR No. 11-195

PASSED SECOND READING: September 5, 2016

Andy J. Andrew
Chief Clerk
Kosrae State Legislature
LEGISLATIVE BILL No. 11-105

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

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

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

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

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

PASSED BY THE ELEVENTH KOSRAE STATE LEGISLATURE ON THE 5TH
DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2016.

Tulensa W. Palik
Speaker, Eleventh Kosrae State Legislature

Attested by: 
Chief Clerk

Lyndon H. Jackson
Governor, State of Kosrae

Date: 9/26/16