



## GOVERNMENT OF KOSRAE

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May 21, 2019

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

Dear Mr. Speaker:

Pain kom a kulo nu sin God ke moul lasr a ke ma puspus kut pulakin El akinsewowoye kut ka.

Nga engan in tafu nu sum la nga inrese a sain L.B. No.12-48, nuke pusren masap su orala Kosrae State Law No. 12-27 su title u fwak oinge:

“To amend Title 9 of the Kosrae State Code by repealing section 9.202(4)(b) and further amend section 9.202(4)(a) thereof, to increase sales tax of cigarettes from one dollar & twenty-five cents to two dollars and twenty-five cents, and for other purposes;”

Copy ke masap se inge pa nga supaot wi letter luk nu sum.

Kulo ma lulap.

  
Carson K. Sigrah  
Governor, Kosrae State

Rec'd 05/23/19  
@ 2:15 p.m.  
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TWELFTH KOSRAE STATE LEGISLATURE  
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May 20<sup>th</sup>, 2019

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Salpasr E. Tilfas  
Tulensa W. Palik

The Honorable Carson K. Sighrah  
Governor  
State of Kosrae  
Kosrae, FSM 96944

TAFUNSAK:  
Alokoa Jb. Sighrah  
Harry H. Jackson  
Nena C. Ned  
Rolner L. Joe

Dear Governor Sighrah,

MALEM:  
Charlton M. Timothy  
Jarinson M. Charley  
Sasaki L. George

I have the honor to transmit herewith for your consideration and action **L.B. No. 12-48, TO AMEND TITLE 9 OF THE KOSRAE STATE CODE BY REPEALING SECTION 9.202(4)(B) AND FURTHER AMEND SECTION 9.202(4)(A) THEREOF, TO INCREASE SALES TAX OF CIGARETTES FROM ONE DOLLAR & TWENTY-FIVE CENTS TO TWO DOLLARS & TWENTY-FIVE CENTS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES**, which passed the Legislature, Third Special Session, by two-thirds of the members of the Legislature, a quorum being present.

UTWE:  
Andy J. Andrew  
Yamado A. Melander

Respectfully yours,

  
Martha B. Talley  
Chief Clerk  
Twelfth Kosrae State Legislature

Enclosures

TWELFTH KOSRAE STATE LEGISLATURE  
THIRD SPECIAL SESSION  
KOSRAE, FM 96944

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A BILL FOR AN ACT

TO AMEND TITLE 9 OF THE KOSRAE STATE CODE BY REPEALING SECTION 9.202(4)(B) AND FURTHER AMEND SECTION 9.202(4)(A) THEREOF, TO INCREASE SALES TAX OF CIGARETTES FROM ONE DOLLAR & TWENTY-FIVE CENTS TO TWO DOLLARS & TWENTY-FIVE CENTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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INTRODUCED BY: Vice Speaker Rolner L. Joe

DATE: May 15, 2019

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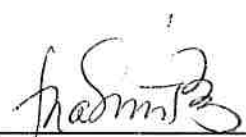
ACTION BY THE LEGISLATURE

PASSED FIRST READING: May 16, 2019

REFERRING TO: O.R. (by Sen. Skilling) Adopted on May 16, 2019

PASSED SECOND READING: May 17, 2019

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Martha B. Talley  
Chief Clerk  
12<sup>th</sup> Kosrae State Legislature



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LEGISLATIVE BILL NO. 12-48

We hereby certify that the foregoing Bill has passed Second and Final Readings in the Legislature, Third Special Session, 2019, by two thirds of the members of the Twelfth Kosrae State Legislature, a quorum being present.

Tulensa W. Palik  
Speaker  
12<sup>th</sup> Kosrae State Legislature

Martha B. Talley  
Chief Clerk  
12<sup>th</sup> Kosrae State Legislature

TWELFTH KOSRAE STATE LEGISLATURE

THIRD SPECIAL SESSION, MAY 2019

L.B. No. 12-48

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A BILL FOR AN ACT

To amend Title 9 of the Kosrae State Code by repealing Section 9.202 (4)(b) and further amend Section 9.202 (4)(a) thereof, to increase sales tax of cigarettes from one dollar & twenty-five cents to two dollars & twenty-five cents; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE KOSRAE STATE LEGISLATURE

1           Section 1. Purpose. The purpose of this act is to amend the Kosrae State Code by  
2   repealing Section 9.202 (4)(b) of Title 9.

3           Section 2. Amendment. Title 9, Chapter 2, Section 9.202 (4)(b) of the Kosrae  
4   State Code is hereby repealed:

5           Section 9.202.

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7           (4) Cigarettes:

8                       (a) one dollar & twenty-five cents per pack of 20 cigarettes

9           Section 3. Amendment. Title 9, Chapter 2, Section (4)(a) of the Kosrae State Code  
10   is hereby amended:

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12           (4) Cigarettes:

13                       (a) two dollars & twenty-five cents per pack of 20 cigarettes

14           Section 4. Effective Date. This act takes effect upon the approval of the Governor  
15   or upon its becoming law without such approval.

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TWELFTH KOSRAE STATE LEGISLATURE

THIRD SPECIAL SESSION, MAY 2019

L.B. No. 12-48

1 PASSED BY THE 12<sup>TH</sup> KOSRAE STATE LEGISLATURE ON THE 17<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF  
2 MAY, 2019.

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5 Tulensa W. Palik  
Speaker, 12<sup>th</sup> Kosrae State Legislature

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9 Attested by:   
Chief Clerk

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Carson K. Sigrah  
Governor, State of Kosrae

Date: 5.21.19