May 15, 2019

The Honorable Tulensia W. Palik
Speaker, 12th KSL
Tofol, Kosrae FM 96944

Dear Mr. Speaker

Kulo nu sin God ke moul lasr. Pain kom ac Honorable Members ke Sroasr Masap kewa.

Nga engan in sulkakin nu sum la ke sripen sun tari len 30, L.B. No. 12-21 el inge become law, in oana pusren masap su orala State Law No. 12-21, su title ka an fwap oinge:

“To amend Title 18 “Public Service System” Chapter 6, “Compensation” Section 18.01 (3) of the Kosrae State Code to Increase the Number of Working Hours of the Department of Public Safety; and for other purposes.

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

Kulo ma lulap.

[Signature]

Carson K. Sigrah
Governor, Kosrae State
April __, 2019

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

Dear Governor Sigrah,

I have the honor to transmit herewith for your consideration and action L.B. No. 12-21, TO AMEND TITLE 18 “PUBLIC SERVICE SYSTEM” CHAPTER 6, “COMPENSATION” SECTION 18.601(3) OF THE KOSRAE STATE CODE TO INCREASE THE NUMBER OF WORKING HOURS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES, which passed the Legislature, First Special Session, by two-thirds of the members of the Legislature, a quorum being present.

Respectfully yours,

[Signature]
Martha B. Talley
Chief Clerk
Twelfth Kosrae State Legislature

Enclosures
A BILL FOR AN ACT

TO AMEND TITLE 18 "PUBLIC SERVICE SYSTEM" CHAPTER 6, "COMPENSATION" SECTION 18.601(3) OF THE KOSRAE STATE CODE TO INCREASE THE NUMBER OF WORKING HOURS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

INTRODUCED BY: Speaker Tulensa W. Palik

DATE: March 14, 2019

ACTION BY THE LEGISLATURE

PASSED FIRST READING: April 5, 2019

REFERRING TO: S.C.R. No. 12-25

PASSED SECOND READING: April 10, 2019

Martha B. Talley
Chief Clerk
12th Kosrae State Legislature
LEGISLATIVE BILL NO. 12-21

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

Tulensa W. Palik
Speaker
12th Kosrae State Legislature

Martha B. Talley
Chief Clerk
12th Kosrae State Legislature
TWELFTH KOSRAE STATE LEGISLATURE

FIRST REGULAR SESSION, FEBRUARY 2019

A BILL FOR AN ACT

To amend Title 18 "Public Service System" Chapter 6, "Compensation" Section 18.601(3) of the Kosrae State Code to increase the number of working hours of the Department of Public Safety; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE KOSRAE STATE LEGISLATURE

Section 1. Findings and Purposes. Since the last amendment by Kosrae State Law No. 9-25, the Leadership of Kosrae finds it necessary to amend Section 18.601 of the Kosrae State Code, by increasing the number of work hours in a bi-weekly pay period for the Department of Public Safety Kosrae. The Department of Public Safety has made faithful effort to comply and work within its budgetary constraints and of the Long Term Fiscal Framework. The primary reason for an increase in the number of work hours is due to the nature of the work as well as to meet the objective of the SDP. This effort to increase the number of hours would not constitute an increase in salary; rather it would increase the number of manpower within a shift. More so, potential decrease in crime would be realized as a result of established substations within the Municipalities.

Section 2. Amendments. Section 18.601(3) of Title 18 of the Kosrae State Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 18.601. Compensation. The salaries provided herein are based on sixty four hours of work in a bi-weekly pay period, except the Department of Public Safety.
The work hours in a bi-weekly pay period for the Division of Public Safety shall be eighty hours.

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 TWELFTH KOSRAE STATE LEGISLATURE ON THE 10TH DAY OF APRIL, 2019.

Tulensa W. Palik  
Speaker, 12th Kosrae State Legislature

Attested by:  
Chief Clerk

Carson K. Sigrah  
Governor Kosrae State

Date:_________________