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 insese 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.

[Signature]

Carson K. Sigrah  
Governor, Kosrae State
May 20th, 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. 12-48, 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.

Respectfully yours,

[Signature]

Martha B. Talley  
Chief Clerk  
Twelfth Kosrae State Legislature

Enclosures
LENSLATIVE BILL NO. 12-48

TWELFTH KOSRAE STATE LEGISLATURE
THIRD SPECIAL SESSION
KOSRAE, FM 96944

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.

INTRODUCED BY: Vice Speaker Rolner L. Joe

DATE: May 15, 2019

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

Martha B. Talley
Chief Clerk
12th Kosrae State Legislature
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
12th Kosrae State Legislature

Marina B. Talley
Chief Clerk
12th Kosrae State Legislature
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

Section 1. Purpose. The purpose of this act is to amend the Kosrae State Code by

repealing Section 9.202 (4)(b) of Title 9.

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 Title 9, Chapter 2, Section 9.202 (4)(b) of the Kosrae State Code is hereby repealed:


(4) Cigarettes:

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

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

... (4) Cigarettes:

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

Section 4. Effective Date. This act takes effect upon the approval of the Governor or upon its becoming law without such approval.
PASSED BY THE 12TH KOSRAE STATE LEGISLATURE ON THE 17TH DAY OF MAY, 2019.

Tulensa W. Palik  
Speaker, 12th Kosrae State Legislature

Attested by:  
Chief Clerk

Carson K. Sigrah  
Governor, State of Kosrae

Date: 5.21.19