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September 23, 2024

The Honorable Semeon J. Phillip
Speaker
13th Kosrae State Legislature
Tofol, Kosrae 96944

Dear Mr. Speaker,

Kulo kaksakin God ke moul lasr kewa. Paing kowos ac Honorable Members ke Sroasr Masap kewa.

Nga engan in akkeyelah **L.B. No. 13-126** nuke pusren masap suc orellah State Law No. 13-96 suc title kac an fahk oinge:

"TO AMEND SECTION 7.1601 OF CHAPTER 16, TITLE 7 OF THE KOSRAE STATE CODE TO CHANGE THE EX-OFFICIO FOR SBDC FROM DIRECTOR OF SBDC TO DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

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Governor, Kosrae State

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September 2, 2024

The Honorable Tulensa W. Palik
Governor
State of Kosrae
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Dear Governor Palik,

I have the honor to transmit herewith for your consideration and action **L.B. No. 13-126 L.D.1, TO AMEND SECTION 7.1601 OF CHAPTER 16, TITLE 7 OF THE KOSRAE STATE CODE TO CHANGE THE EX-OFFICIO FOR SBDC FROM DIRECTOR OF SBDC TO DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.**, which has been passed the Legislature, Fourth Regular Session, by two-third of the members of the Legislature, a quorum being present.

Respectfully yours,


Martha B. Talley
Chief Clerk
Thirteenth Kosrae State Legislature

Enclosures

THIRTEENTH KOSRAE STATE LEGISLATURE
FOURTH REGULAR SESSION
KOSRAE, FM 96944

A BILL FOR AN ACT

TO AMEND SECTION 7.1601 OF CHAPTER 16, TITLE 7 OF THE KOSRAE STATE CODE TO CHANGE THE EX-OFFICIO FOR SBDC FROM DIRECTOR OF SBDC TO DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

INTRODUCED BY: Senator Yamado A. Melander +2

DATE: April 18, 2024

ACTION BY THE LEGISLATURE

PASSED FIRST READING: August 22, 2024

REFERRING TO: S.C.R. No. 13-111 – R&D - Adopted – August 22, 2024

PASSED SECOND READING: August 29, 2024



Martha B. Talley
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13th Kosrae State Legislature



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LEGISLATIVE BILL NO. 13-126 L.D. 1

We hereby certify that the foregoing Bill has passed Second and Final Readings in the Legislature, Fourth Regular Session, 2024, by two thirds of the members of the Thirteenth Kosrae State Legislature, a quorum being present.

Semeon J. Phillip
Speaker
13th Kosrae State Legislature

Martha B. Talley
Chief Clerk
13th Kosrae State Legislature

A BILL FOR AN ACT

To amend Section 7.1601 of Chapter 16, Title 7 of the Kosrae State Code to change the ex-officio for SBDC from Director of SBDC to Director of the Department of Economic Affairs; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE KOSRAE STATE LEGISLATURE

1 Section 1. Purpose. The purpose of this act is to change the Ex-Officio for Small
2 Business Development Center from Director of SBDC to Director of Resources and Economic
3 Affairs.

4 Section 2. Amendment. Kosrae State Code Title 7, Chapter 16, Section 7.1601 is hereby
5 amended to read as follows:

6 “Chapter 16. Business Development Support

7 Section 7.1601. Creation of Business Development Council.

8 To effectively spur the growth and development of the private sector throughout
9 Kosrae State, and to carry out the policy declared under the Business
10 Development Act of 2004, a Business Development Council (Council) is hereby
11 created:

12 (1) The Council shall be duly constituted within sixty (60) days after its
13 establishment by law.

14 (2) The Council shall be the primary agency responsible for the promotion,
15 growth and development of private business enterprises in Kosrae State by

1 way of facilitating and coordinating State efforts to promote viability and
2 growth of the private sector.

3 (3) The Council shall consist of eight (8) members who shall be appointed by the
4 Governor with the advice and consent of the Legislature. Four (4) members
5 shall be from the private sector, three (3) from state government and one (1)
6 member from the College of Micronesia – Kosrae Campus. The Council shall
7 elect its own Chairman from among its members

8 (4) The Small Business Development Center (SBDC) created by this Act shall act
9 as the Secretariat of the Council. The Director of the Department of
10 Resources and Economic Affairs shall serve as ex-officio member of the
11 Council with exclusive rights to participate in decision-making discussions
12 and cast vote.

13 (5) The Council shall meet monthly.

14 (6) Any five (5) members of the Council shall constitute a quorum, and a
15 concurrence of five members shall be necessary for any official action taken
16 by the Council.

17 (7) No vacancy in membership of the Council shall impair the right of a quorum
18 to exercise all the rights and perform all the duties of the Council.

19 (8) Members of the Council shall be compensated at the rates established for
20 Agency governing bodies when actually attending meetings of the Council

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EIGHTH SPECIAL SESSION, MARCH 2024

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Tulensa W. Palik
Governor, State of Kosrae

Date: 9.23.24