

A BILL FOR AN ACT

To appropriate the sum of \$15,000 from the Local Revenue Fund of the Kosrae State Treasury for the purpose of funding an independent counsel/lawyer to primarily handle specific cases for the State of Kosrae; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE KOSRAE STATE LEGISLATURE

1 Section 1. Appropriation. The sum of \$15,000 is hereby appropriated from the Local Revenue
2 Fund of the Kosrae State Treasury for the purpose of funding an independent counsel/ lawyer to
3 primarily handle specific cases for the State of Kosrae; and for other purposes.

4 Section 2. Apportionment. The amount shall be apportioned as follows:

5 (1) Funding for independent counsel/ lawyer \$15,000

6 Section 3. Allottee and Lapse Date. All funds appropriated by this act shall be allotted,
7 managed, administered and accounted for in accordance with applicable laws. The allottee of the fund
8 appropriated shall be the Governor of the State of Kosrae, who shall be responsible for ensuring that
9 these funds, or so much thereof as may be necessary, are used for the purpose for which are appropriated
10 and that no obligations are incurred in excess of the sum appropriated.

11 Section 4. Effective Date. This act shall become law upon approval by the Governor or upon its
12 becoming law without such approval.

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14 Date: February 16, 2024

Introduced by: /s/

Alik S. Isaac