THIRTEENTH KOSRAE STATE LEGISLATURE

THIRTEENTH SPECIAL SESSION, OCTOBER 2024

L.B. No. 13-161

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A BILL FOR AN ACT

To amend State Law No.13-98 by inserting a new subsection (6) under Section 14, to strictly prohibit the reprogramming/ reallocation of amounts specifically from the Personnel object class to the other object classes; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE KOSRAE STATE LEGISLATURE

1   Section 1. Purpose.   The purpose of this Act is to amend State Law No.13-98 by inserting a

2   new subsection (6) under Section 14, to strictly prohibit the reprogramming/ reallocation of

3   amounts specifically from the personnel object class to the other object classes; and for other

4   purposes.

5   Section 2. Amendment. A new subsection (6) under Section 14 of State Law No. 13-98 is

6   hereby inserted to read as follows:

7   "Section 14. Reprogramming.   Reprogramming is now allowed where the use of the

8   reprogrammed funds would be inconsistent with the conditions or restrictions on the use of funds in

9   the Amended Compact of Free Association and its related agreements or reprogrammed funds

10   would be used for activities not specified and approved in the budget. Subject to this limitation, the

11   following are allowed:

12   (1)   The Governor or his designee may reprogram up to 15% of the total amount

13   apportioned to any numbered subsection of Section 2 of this act either to or from any other

14   numbered subsection of Section 2 of this act. The Governor or his designee may reprogram up to

15   15% of the total amount apportioned to any lettered object class within a numbered subsection of

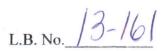16   Section 2 of this act to or from any other lettered object class within that same numbered

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1   subsection. The Governor or his designee may reprogram up to 15% of the total amount

2   apportioned to any numbered subsection of Section 12 of this act to or from any other numbered

3   subsections of Section 12 of this act.

4   (2)   The Speaker or his designee may reprogram up to 15% of the total amount

5   apportioned to any lettered object class within Section 4 of this act to or from any other lettered

6   object class within Section 4.

7   (3)   The Chief Justice or his designee may reprogram up to 15% of the total amount

8   apportioned to any lettered object class within Section 6 of this act to or from any other lettered

9   object class within Section 6.

10   (4)   The Public Auditor or his designee may reprogram up to 15% of the total amount

11   apportioned to any lettered object class within Section 8 of this act to or from any other lettered

12   object class within Section 8.

13   (5)   Each allottee identified in numbered subsections of Section 10 of this act, or his

14   designee, may reprogram up to 15% of the total amount apportioned to any lettered object class of

15   the numbered subsection of Section 10 for which he/she is the allottee, either to or from any other

16   lettered object class of the same numbered subsection.

17   (6)   Reprogramming/ reallocation of amounts specifically from the Personnel object class

18   to another object class is strictly prohibited."

19   Section 3. Effective Date. This Act takes effect upon the approval of the Governor or upon

20   its becoming law without such approval.

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