

THIRTEENTH KOSRAE STATE LEGISLATURE

ELEVENTH SPECIAL SESSION, JULY 2024

L. B. No.

13-140

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A BILL FOR AN ACT

To amend Sections 4.301, 5.501, 6.1203 of the Kosrae State Code to amend the salaries of select Government officials; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE KOSRAE STATE LEGISLATURE

1 Section 1. Purpose. The purpose of this act is to amend the Salaries of the Governor, Lt
2 Governor, Directors, Members of the Legislature, and Justices.

3 Section 2. Amendment. Kosrae State Code Sections 4.301, 5.501, 6.1203 are hereby
4 amended to read as follows:

5 "Chapter 3. Senator's Compensation

6 Section 4.301. Salary and duty of Senators.

7 With the exception of the Speaker, and Vice Speaker, and Floor Leader, a Senator
8 receives an annual salary of ~~nineteen thousand nine hundred fiftythree one~~
9 ~~thousand~~ dollars (\$~~18,050.00~~ 31,000). The Speaker receives an annual salary of ~~nineteen~~
10 ~~thousand nine hundred fiftythree-four thousand~~ dollars (\$~~19,950.00~~ 34,000), and the Vice
11 Speaker receives an annual salary of ~~nineteen thousand thirty-three thousand~~ dollars
12 (\$~~19,000.00~~ 33,000), and the floor leader receives an annual salary of ~~thirty-two thousand~~
13 ~~dollars~~ (\$32,000). It is the duty of a Senator to devote at least a portion of each day to
14 Legislature-related matters and to be available daily for the performance of legislative
15 responsibilities. The Legislature may provide by rule for uniform deductions from the
16 salary for absence or other cause.

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17 Section 5.501. Salary of Governor, Lieutenant Governor and Directors. The
18 annual salary of the Governor is ~~twenty-two thousand eight hundred~~thirty-five thousand
19 dollars (~~\$22,800.00~~\$35,000). The annual salary of the Lieutenant Governor is ~~nineteen~~
20 ~~thousand nine hundred fifty~~thirty-four thousand dollars (~~\$19,950.00~~\$34,000). Unless
21 otherwise provided by contract for the employment of a professional providing
22 professional services, the annual salary of a director of a department is ~~seventeen~~
23 ~~thousand one hundred~~twenty-seven thousand dollars (~~\$17,100.00~~ 27,000), however, a
24 department director who possesses a doctoral degree (PhD) shall receive an annual salary
25 of no more than ~~twenty-five~~thirty-eight thousand dollars (~~\$25,000~~ 38,000). A director has
26 no leave benefits. A director makes himself available at all times for the performance of
27 his duties.

28 Section 6.1203. Compensation and benefits of justices. The annual salary of the
29 Chief Justice is ~~nineteen thousand nine hundred fifty~~thirty-three thousand dollars
30 (~~\$19,950.00~~\$33,000). The annual salary of an Associate Justice is ~~eighteen thousand~~
31 ~~thirty~~thirty thousand dollars (~~\$18,050.00~~\$30,000).

32 Section 3. Effective Date. This act shall become law upon approval by the
33 Governor or upon its becoming law without such approval.

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35 Date: 7/13/24

36 Introduced by: 
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