

THIRTEENTH KOSRAE STATE LEGISLATURE

FIFTH REGULAR SESSION, FEBRUARY 2025

L.R. No. 13-146

ETC&I

A BILL FOR AN ACT

Consenting to and confirming the nomination of Mr. Lawrence Talley to serve as a member of the Board of Directors for Kosrae Island Management Authority (KIRMA).

1 **WHEREAS**, pursuant to Section 12 of Article V of the Kosrae State
2 Constitution, the Governor has the constitutional authority to appoint members
3 comprising States Boards, Authority, Commissions or Agencies, and

4 **WHEREAS**, Section 7.401 of Title 7 of the Kosrae State Code established the
5 Agency in this chapter which shall be known as “Kosrae Island Resources Management
6 Authority”, and

7 **WHEREAS**, Kosrae Island Resources Management Authority consists of five
8 members who serve terms of four years. Two of the members initially serve terms of two
9 years and three of the members initially serve terms of four years, and

10 **WHEREAS**, by Governor’s Message No. 13-277, The Honorable Governor
11 Tulensa W. Palik has nominated Mr. Lawrence Talley to serve as a member of the Kosrae
12 Island Resources Management Authority Board of Directors in replacement of Reverend
13 Mallun Talley as a representative for the people of Malem, and

14 **WHEREAS**, Mr. Lawrence Talley is born and raised in Malem and is currently
15 residing in Malem. Mr. Talley is well – aware of his nomination and has expressed his
16 interest in becoming a board member for Kosrae Island Resources Management Authority,
17 and

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1 **WHEREAS**, the Standing Committee on ETC&I, to which was assigned to work
2 on the nomination, has concluded its work on the nomination of Mr. Lawrence Talley to
3 the Kosrae Island Resources Management Authority Board of Directors, and

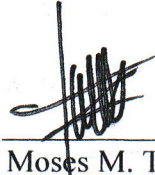
4 **WHEREAS**, it is the finding of the Standing Committee on ETC&I that the
5 nominee is qualified and able to carry out the duties and responsibilities of a member of
6 the Kosrae Island Resources Management Authority Board of Directors, **NOW &**
7 **THEREFORE**

8 **BE IT RESOLVED**, that the members of the Thirteenth Kosrae State Legislature,
9 during its Fifth Regular Session, February 2025, hereby consent to and confirm the
10 nomination of Mr. Lawrence Talley to serve as a member of the Kosrae Island Resources
11 Management Authority Board of Directors, and

12 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that certified copies of this resolution be
13 transmitted to The Honorable Tulensa W. Palik, Governor of the State of Kosrae, Mr. Ilai
14 D. Abraham, Chairman – KIRMA Board of Directors; Mr. Steven A. Palik, Executive
15 Diretor – KIRMA; and to Mr. Lawrence Talley.

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Date: 2/17/25

Intruduced by: 
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