

THIRTEENTH KOSRAE STATE LEGISLATURE

NINTH SPECIAL SESSION, MAY 2024

L.B. No.

13-132

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A BILL FOR AN ACT

To amend State Law No. 13-46, by amending the salary of certain exempt positions under Title 5, Title 6, Title 10, and Title 11 of the Kosrae State Code; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE KOSRAE STATE LEGISLATURE

1 Section 1. Purpose. The purpose of this amendment is to amend State Law No. 13-  
2 46, by amending the salary of certain exempt positions under Title 5, Title 6, Title 10, and  
3 Title 11 of the Kosrae State Code; and for other purposes.

4 Section 2. Amendment. Title 5, Section 5.501 is hereby amended to read as  
5 follows:

6 “Section 5.501. Salary of Governor, Lieutenant Governor and Directors. The  
7 annual salary of the Governor is ~~thirty-four thousand and seven hundred thirteen~~ twenty-  
8 two thousand eight hundred dollars (\$34,713.00~~22,800.00)~~. The annual salary of the  
9 Lieutenant Governor is ~~thirty thousand and three hundred seventy-five~~ nineteen thousand  
10 and nine hundred fifty dollars (\$30,375.00 ~~19,950.00)~~. Unless otherwise provided  
11 by contract for the employment of a professional providing professional services, the  
12 annual salary of a director of a department is ~~twenty-six thousand and thirty-five~~ dollars  
13 seventeen thousand one hundred dollars (\$26,035.00 ~~17,100.00)~~, however, a department  
14 director who possesses a doctoral degree (PhD) shall receive an annual salary of no more  
15 than ~~thirty-eight thousand and sixty-three~~ twenty-five thousand dollars (\$38,063.00  
16 25,000). A director has no leave benefits. A director makes himself available at all times  
17 for the performance of his duties.”

1 Section 3. Amendment. Title 6, Section 6.1203 is hereby amended to read as  
2 follows:

3 “Section 6.1203. Compensation and benefits of justices. The annual salary of the  
4 Chief Justice is ~~thirty thousand and three hundred seventy-five~~ nineteen thousand nine  
5 hundred fifty dollars (\$30,375.00 19,950.00). The annual salary of an Associate Justice is  
6 ~~twenty-seven thousand and four hundred eighty-two~~ eighteen thousand fifty  
7 dollars (\$27,482.00 18,050.00).”

8 Section 4. Amendment. Title 10, Section 10.410 is hereby amended to read as  
9 follows:

10 “Section 10.410. Payment of salaries and expenses.

11 (1) The salaries of the State Public Auditor, his staff, and employees  
12 shall be paid in the same manner and through the same procedure  
13 used for the payment of salaries of other State Government  
14 employees.

15 (2) The salary of the State Public Auditor shall be ~~twenty-six thousand~~  
16 ~~and thirty-five~~ seventeen thousand one hundred dollars (~~\$26,035.00~~  
17 17,100.00), which salary shall not be reduced during his term in  
18 office, except by general law applying to all State Government  
19 employees.

20 (3) The State Public Auditor position shall be exempt from the Public  
21 Service System; however, members of his staff who would

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1 otherwise qualify for employment in the Public Service System may  
2 be included therein.

3 (4) The State Public Auditor shall submit a proposed budget to the  
4 Governor to be included in the annual budget for presentation to the  
5 Legislature at the times required by the Code.”

6 Section 5. Amendment. Title 11, Section 11.609 is hereby amended to read as  
7 follows:

8 “Section 11.609. Compensation. The Principal Land Justice shall receive  
9 an annual compensation in the amount of ~~twenty-six thousand and thirty-~~  
10 ~~five-seventeen thousand one hundred dollars (\$26,035.00~~ 17,100.00). The  
11 Associate Land Justices shall receive an annual compensation in the  
12 amount of ~~twenty-three thousand and one hundred forty-two~~ fifteen  
13 thousand two hundred dollars (\$23,142.00 15,200.00). The amount of  
14 compensation shall not be increased or decreased during their terms of  
15 office, except by general law applying to all State Government employees.”

16 Section 6. Effective Date. This Act takes effect upon the approval of the Governor  
17 or upon its becoming law without such approval.

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19 Date: 5/22/24

Introduced by:   
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