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September 23, 2024

The Honorable Semeon J. Phillip  
Speaker  
13<sup>th</sup> Kosrae State Legislature  
Tofol, Kosrae 96944

Dear Mr. Speaker,

Kulo kaksakin God ke moull lasr kewa. Paing kowos ac Honorable Members ke Sroasr Masap kewa.

Nga engan in akkeyelah **L.B. No. 13-127** nuke pusren masap suc orellah State Law No. 13-94 suc title kac an fahk oinge:

**"TO AMEND SECTION 7.1307 OF CHAPTER 13, TITLE 7 OF THE KOSRAE STATE CODE TO CHANGE THE EX-OFFICIO MEMBER FOR HOUSING AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY (HRDA) BOARD FROM EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF HRDA TO DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."**

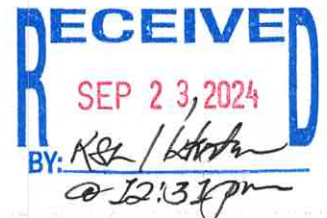
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Tulensa W. Palik

Governor, Kosrae State

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**"WORKING TOGETHER FOR THE WELLBEING OF OUR PEOPLE AND KOSRAE"**



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September 2, 2024

The Honorable Tulensa W. Palik  
Governor  
State of Kosrae  
Kosrae, FSM 96944

Dear Governor Palik,

I have the honor to transmit herewith for your consideration and action **L.B. No. 13-127 L.D.1, TO AMEND SECTION 7.1307 OF CHAPTER 13, TITLE 7 OF THE KOSRAE STATE CODE TO CHANGE THE EX-OFFICIO MEMBER FOR HOUSING AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY (HRDA) BOARD FROM EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF HRDA TO DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.**, which has been passed the Legislature, Fourth Regular Session, by two-third of the members of the Legislature, a quorum being present.

Respectfully yours,

  
Martha B. Talley  
Chief Clerk  
Thirteenth Kosrae State Legislature

Enclosures

**THIRTEENTH KOSRAE STATE LEGISLATURE  
FOURTH REGULAR SESSION  
KOSRAE, FM 96944**

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**A BILL FOR AN ACT**

**TO AMEND SECTION 7.1307 OF CHAPTER 13, TITLE 7 OF THE KOSRAE STATE CODE TO CHANGE THE EX-OFFICIO MEMBER FOR HOUSING AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY (HRDA) BOARD FROM EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF HRDA TO DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.**

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**INTRODUCED BY:** Senator Yamado A. Melander +2

**DATE:** April 18, 2024

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**ACTION BY THE LEGISLATURE**

**PASSED FIRST READING:** August 22, 2024

**REFERRING TO:** S.C.R. No. 13-110 – R&D - Adopted – August 22, 2024

**PASSED SECOND READING:** August 29, 2024

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Martha B. Talley  
Chief Clerk  
13<sup>th</sup> Kosrae State Legislature



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LEGISLATIVE BILL NO. 13-127 L.D.1

We hereby certify that the foregoing Bill has passed Second and Final Readings in the Legislature, Fourth Regular Session, 2024, by two thirds of the members of the Thirteenth Kosrae State Legislature, a quorum being present.

Semeon J. Phillip  
Speaker  
13<sup>th</sup> Kosrae State Legislature

Martha B. Talley  
Chief Clerk  
13<sup>th</sup> Kosrae State Legislature



A BILL FOR AN ACT

To amend Section 7.1307 of Chapter 13, Title 7 of the Kosrae State Code to change the ex-officio member for Housing and Rural Development Authority (HRDA) board from Executive Director of HRDA to Director of the Department of Economic Affairs; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE KOSRAE STATE LEGISLATURE

1           Section 1. Purpose. The purpose of this act is to change the Ex-Officio member for HRDA  
2 from Executive Director of Housing and Rural Development Authority to Director of Resources  
3 and Economic Affairs.

4           Section 2. Amendment. Kosrae State Code Title 7, Chapter 13, Section 7.1307 is hereby  
5 amended to read as follows:

6                   “Section 7.1307. Board of Directors; Terms. The Authority is governed by a Board  
7 of Directors. The Board of Directors shall be composed of five (5) members, who shall be  
8 appointed by the Governor with the advice and consent of the Legislature. The Department  
9 of Resources and Economic Affairs Director serves as an ex-officio member of the Board  
10 with exclusive rights to participate in decision-making discussions and cast vote. A  
11 Director serves for a term of four (4) years, subject to reappointment, and until his  
12 successor has been appointed and qualified. A vacancy in the Board of Directors is filled  
13 for the remainder of the term in the same manner Directors are appointed and qualified

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

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THIRTEENTH KOSRAE STATE LEGISLATURE

EIGHTH SPECIAL SESSION, MARCH 2024

L. B. No. 13-127 L.D.1

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PASSED BY THE 13<sup>TH</sup> KOSRAE STATE LEGISLATURE ON THE 29<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF AUGUST,  
2024.

  
Semeon J. Phillip  
Speaker, 13<sup>th</sup> Kosrae State Legislature

Attested by:   
Chief Clerk

  
Tulensa W. Palik  
Governor, State of Kosrae

Date: 9.28.24