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A BILL FOR AN ACT

To amend the Kosrae State Code by repealing Section 13.626(9) in its entirety; 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 Kosrae State Code by
2 repealing Section 13.626(9) in its entirety; and for other purposes.

3 Section 2. Amendment. Section 13.626(9), Chapter 6, Title 13 of the Kosrae State Code is
4 hereby repealed in its entirety:

5 “Section 13.626. Unauthorized election activity. Unauthorized election activity is any of the
6 following acts:

- 7 (1) Voting or attempting to vote more than once;
- 8 (2) Disrupting or interfering with orderly process of an election;
- 9 (3) Using force or emotional distress to restrain or intimidate any person's free
10 exercise of the right to vote;
- 11 (4) Being an official or employee of the Government and utilizing any materials,
12 equipment or facilities of the Government to promote in any way a candidate
13 for public office, except as authorized by Section 3.1102;
- 14 (5) Being a candidate or acting on behalf of a candidate and exchanging or
15 giving away money, food or other goods with the intent to influence the
16 voting of any person;

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- 1 (6) Being a voter and accepting money, food or other goods with the intent to
2 deliver one's vote to the candidate sponsoring the gift;
- 3 (7) Exhibiting campaign materials or campaigning in any way within one
4 hundred feet of any polling place on the day of any election;
- 5 (8) Willfully and knowingly printing, copying, imitating or distributing, a
6 document that is so substantially similar in style or content to the official
7 ballot that confusion is likely to result; or
- 8 ~~(9) Distribution of food on the road side by or on behalf of a candidate to voters~~
9 ~~on election day.~~

10 Unauthorized election activity is a category one misdemeanor.”

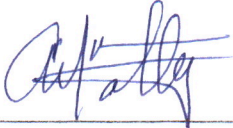
11 Section 3. Effective Date. This Act takes effect upon the approval of the Governor or upon
12 its becoming law without such approval.

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Date: 03/15/24

Introduced by:  _____

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