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The Honorable Semeon J. Phillip Speaker Kosrae State Legislature Tofol, Kosrae FM 96944

Dear Speaker Palik:

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I extend warm greetings to you and the honorable members of the 13th Legislature.

I am transmitting for your appropriate review and actions a proposed bill to further amend State Law No. 12-190, to redirect the Broadcast Authority travel budget to compensate board meeting allowances; contractual services; and consumable needs of the Authority.

As you may be aware of, the Broadcast Authority was not included in the recently signed State Law No. 13-22, transferring Foreign Assistance Fund to the Local Revenue Fund budget of departments, offices and agencies of the State Government.

Having a travel budget of \$3,900, that the Authority has not obligated, the bill will allow the Authority to make payments for their pending obligations.

The Legislature's favorable consideration of the subject proposal is highly appreciated.

Should you need additional information, do let me know.

Sincerely,

Tulensa W. Palik Governor, Kosrae State