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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4           hereby repealed in its entirety: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:

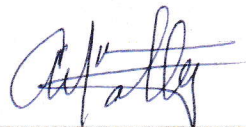
- 7                   (1)    Voting or attempting to vote more than once;
- 8                   (2)    Disrupting or interfering with orderly process of an election;
- 9                   (3)    Using force or emotional distress to restrain or intimidate any person's free  
10                   exercise 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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15 Date: 03/15/24

Introduced by:   
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