

THIRTEENTH KOSRAE STATE LEGISLATURE

EIGHTH SPECIAL SESSION, MARCH 2024

L.B. No.

13-119

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A BILL FOR AN ACT

To amend State Law No. 13-46, by amending the Title, Sections 1 and 2 thereof, to extend the application of the one-time 45% salary increase to various exempt and contractual employees for the state government, to correct technical errors, and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE KOSRAE STATE LEGISLATURE

Section 1. Purpose. The purpose of this amendment is to extend the application of the one-time 45% salary increase, enacted by State Law No. 13-40 of the public service employees, to various exempt and contract employees of the Kosrae State Government.

Section 2. Amendment. State Law No. 13-46 is hereby amended at the title section, and Sections 1 and 2 to read as follows:

~~“To award a one-time increase in the annual salary for all full time state government employees under Title 4, Title 5, Title 6, and Title 7 of the Kosrae State Code regardless of employment status, whether it be contractual or exempt positions, to conform with State Law No. 13-40 which has instituted a 45% salary increase to all public service system employees of the state government and to further amend the Kosrae State Code at Title 4, Section 4.301; at Title 5, Section 5.501; at Title 6, Sections 6.1203; at Title 10, Sections 10.410; and Title 11, Sections 11.609, to comply with the same conformity; and for other purposes.~~

"To amend Title 4, 5, 6, 10 and 11 of the Kosrae State Code to extend the application of the one-time 45% salary increase, enacted by State Law No. 13-40 for public service employees, to various exempt and contract employees; and for other purposes."

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"Section 1. Purpose. The purpose of this amendment is to ~~bring~~ extend the 45% salary increase to all statutorily ~~dictated~~ prescribed salaries under Title 4, ~~Title 5, Title 6, and Title 7~~ 5, 6, 10 and 11 of the Kosrae State Code, ~~regardless of employment status and~~ inclusive of contractual and exempt positions to be in conformity consistent with State Law No. 13-40, ~~which has instituted a 45% salary increase for all public services system government employees, and to further amend the Kosrae State Code at Title 4, Section 4.301; at Title 5, Section 5.501; at Title 6, Sections 6.1203; at Title 10, Sections 10.410; and Title 11, Sections 11.609, to comply with the same conformity,~~ and for other purposes."

"Section 2. Coverage. A one-time 45% salary increase shall be awarded on top of the current annual salaries for all full-time state government employees, ~~regardless of employment status,~~ whether it be contractual or exempt positions and further amendments to the Kosrae State Code shall be in effect as stipulated below, provided however that all exempt employees or contract employees for the government that currently receives an annual salary more than \$17,100 shall

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be excluded as their annual salaries are negotiable and within the sound
discretions of the heads of each government branch.

Section 3. Effective Date. This act shall take effect upon the approval of the
Governor or upon its becoming law without such approval.

Date: 3/25/24

Introduced by: 
By Request