

A BILL FOR AN ACT

To amend State Law No.13-98 by inserting a new Section 15, to strictly prohibit the reprogramming of funds from the personnel object class to the other object classes; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE KOSRAE STATE LEGISLATURE

1           Section 1. Purpose. The purpose of this Act is to amend State Law No.13-98 by inserting a  
2 new Section 15, to strictly prohibit the reprogramming/ reallocation of amounts specifically from  
3 the personnel object class to the other object classes; and for other purposes.

4           Section 2. Amendment. A new Section 15 of State Law No. 13-98 is hereby inserted to read  
5 as follows:

6           “Section 14. Reprogramming. Reprogramming is now allowed where the use of the  
7 reprogrammed funds would be inconsistent with the conditions or restrictions on the use of funds in  
8 the Amended Compact of Free Association and its related agreements or reprogrammed funds  
9 would be used for activities not specified and approved in the budget. Subject to this limitation, the  
10 following are allowed:

11           (1) The Governor or his designee may reprogram up to 15% of the total amount  
12 apportioned to any numbered subsection of Section 2 of this act either to or from any other  
13 numbered subsection of Section 2 of this act. The Governor or his designee may reprogram up to  
14 15% of the total amount apportioned to any lettered object class within a numbered subsection of  
15 Section 2 of this act to or from any other lettered object class within that same numbered  
16 subsection. The Governor or his designee may reprogram up to 15% of the total amount

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1 apporportioned to any numbered subsection of Section 12 of this act to or from any other numbered  
2 subsections of Section 12 of this act.

3 (2) The Speaker or his designee may reprogram up to 15% of the total amount  
4 apporportioned to any lettered object class within Section 4 of this act to or from any other lettered  
5 object class within Section 4.

6 (3) The Chief Justice or his designee may reprogram up to 15% of the total amount  
7 apporportioned to any lettered object class within Section 6 of this act to or from any other lettered  
8 object class within Section 6.

9 (4) The Public Auditor or his designee may reprogram up to 15% of the total amount  
10 apporportioned to any lettered object class within Section 8 of this act to or from any other lettered  
11 object class within Section 8.

12 (5) Each allottee identified in numbered subsections of Section 10 of this act, or his  
13 designee, may reprogram up to 15% of the total amount apporportioned to any lettered object class of  
14 the numbered subsection of Section 10 for which he/she is the allottee, either to or from any other  
15 lettered object class of the same numbered subsection.

16 Section 15. Restriction. Reprogramming of funds from the personnel object class to the other  
17 object classes shall not be permitted.”

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

20 Date: October 16, 2024

Introduced by: /s/  
Lyndon H. Jackson