

THIRTEENTH KOSRAE STATE LEGISLATURE

SIXTH SPECIAL SESSION, NOVEMBER 2023

L.B. No.

13-75

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A BILL FOR AN ACT

To amend the Kosrae State Code by amending Section 9.2102, Chapter 21, Part III of Title 9, to modify the airport utilization fee from twenty dollars (\$20) to twenty-five dollars (\$25); 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 amending Section 9.2102, Chapter 21, Part III of Title 9, to modify the airport utilization  
3 fee from twenty dollars (\$20) to twenty-five dollars (\$25); and for other purposes.

4           Section 2. Amendment. Section 9.2102, Chapter 21, Part III, Title 9 of the Kosrae  
5 State Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

6                   “**Section 9.2102. Airport Utilization Fee.** Each passenger departing from  
7 the Kosrae International Airport to any destination outside Kosrae State pays an Airport  
8 Utilization Fee of ~~\$20.00~~\$25.00. The fee is paid by or on behalf of each passenger and is  
9 collected by the Director upon the passenger's departure from the State at the Kosrae  
10 International Airport Terminal. The passenger does not have the right to depart from  
11 Kosrae International Airport until the Airport Utilization Fee is received by the Director.  
12 The Director may provide by regulation, procedures for the efficient collection and  
13 handling of Airport Utilization Fee moneys, including the imposition of fines not to  
14 exceed \$50.00 for the failure or refusal of any passenger to pay the Airport Utilization  
15 Fee. Provided that ~~\$5.00~~10.00 from every paid Airport Utilization Fee shall be deposited  
16 into the Kosrae State Treasury. Payment to the Kosrae State Treasury from amount  
17 collected and received shall be made on a bi-weekly basis from effective date or until

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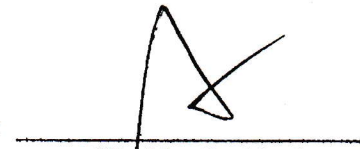

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1 prescribed otherwise by law. Provided further, a quarterly report to the Governor and the  
2 Legislature on the collection made by the Director of Administration and Finance, and to  
3 appear, in person, before the Legislature when necessary. The Director of Administration  
4 and Finance shall establish a separate account within the Kosrae State Treasury for the  
5 amount received and collected.”

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

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Date: 11/09/23

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