

AN ACT

To amend the Fiscal Year 2012 Unified Koror State Budget Act to provide additional funding to the Koror State Legislature to hire a legislative counsel, and for other related purposes.

THE PEOPLE OF KOROR REPRESENTED IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF KOROR DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Legislative Findings.

The Koror State Government Legislature finds a need for a permanent legislative counsel to provide legal advice, draft bills and resolutions, interpret rules of procedure, and generally assist the legislature with its day to day legal needs. In addition, the Koror State Government Legislature finds that it should no longer be required to share a legislative counsel with the Governor because of the potential for a conflict of interest. As a result, this Act will amend the Fiscal Year 2012 Unified Koror State Budget Act to move funds from the Koror State Planning Commission to the Koror State Government Legislature to provide the legislature the funding to hire a legislative counsel.

Section 2. Amendment. Section 5 of KSPL No. K9-250-2012 is hereby amended to state as follows:

“Section 5. Legislative Branch. The sum of \$388,000.00 is...

d. Contractual Services ----- \$35,000

...

Sub-total----- \$388,000.00”

Section 3. Amendment. Section 7 of KSPL No. K9-250-2012 is hereby amended to state as follows:

“Section 7. Authorities, Board, and Commissions. The sum of \$479,000.00 is...

b. Planning Commission ----- \$156,500.00

Sub-total----- \$479,000.00”

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Section 4. Limitation.

The reduction of funds for the Koror State Planning Commission set forth in Section 3 of this Act shall be deducted from the Koror State Planning Commission's budget for Contractual Services.

Section 5. Severability.

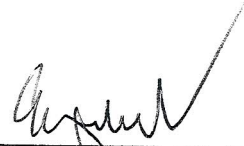
In the event that a court of competent jurisdiction determines that any part or portion of this Act are invalid or otherwise unenforceable, then the offending part or portions may be stricken, and the remaining portions shall continue in full force and effect.

Section 6. Effective Date.


This Act shall become effective upon its becoming law by operation of the Koror State Constitution.

PASSED: May 16, 2012

AS CERTIFIED AND ATTESTED TO BY:

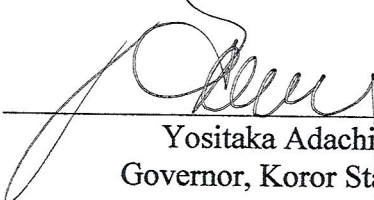


Legislator Eynos Rudimch, Speaker
Ninth Koror State Legislature



Feliciano S. Watanabe, Clerk
Ninth Koror State Legislature

APPROVED ON THIS 17th DAY OF May, 2012.



Yositaka Adachi
Governor, Koror State