

AN ACT

To amend the fees collected under KSPL No. K6-124-2001 to require small live-aboards of less than five vessel cabins to pay the annual live aboard fee, to extend the sunset date of the live-aboard fee, and for related purposes.

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

Section 1. Findings. The Ninth Koror State Legislature hereby finds that under KSPL No. K6-124-2001, “live- aboard” dive boats with five vessel cabins or more are charged an annual fee for operating and anchoring in the waters of the State of Koror, but there is no fee for live-aboards with less than five vessel cabins. The Legislature further finds that a new sunset date for the collection of the fee should be established by law.

It is in the best interests of the people of the State of Koror to adopt fees for live aboard dive boats with less than five cabin vessels, and to extend the sunset date for the collection of the fees.

Section 2. Amendment of Section 4 of KSPL No. K6-124-2001 to charge a fee for live-aboards with less than five vessel cabins, and to extend “sunset date” for the collection of fees.

Section 4 of KSPL No. K6-124-2001 is hereby amended to read as follows:

“Section 4. Live-aboard environmental impact fee.

Each and every Legal Live-Aboard, whether now existing or existing in the future, shall pay to the Koror State Government on or before January 1st of each calendar year an annual environmental impact fee (the “Fee”), such fee to be in the amount of \$500.00 for vessels with less than five cabins, \$1,000.00 for vessels with five (5) to ten (10) cabins and in the amount of \$2,000.00 for vessels with eleven (11) to thirty (30) cabins. This impact fee shall also be paid for any fraction of the year that a live-aboard operates within the waters of the State of Koror, and all fees shall be paid before any live-aboard operations are conducted in the State of Koror. All sums paid to the Koror State Government pursuant to the terms and provisions of this Act in the form of Fees or fines, penalties or civil damages collected



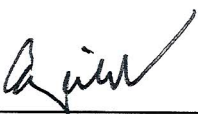
1 pursuant to any current or future laws or regulations promulgated in
 2 connection herewith shall be used for the following purposes: to purchase
 3 and maintain mooring buoys and conservation marker buoys, and channel
 4 navigation markers; to construct or otherwise create a system at the sea
 5 terminal to allow live-aboards to pump sewage and waste water directly into
 6 the main sewer system, or to construct a sewage and wastewater holding
 7 tank to allow live-aboards to empty their holding tanks, one of which shall
 8 be completed within one year of the effective date of this Act; and to
 9 maintain any wastewater and sewage holding tank system established
 10 pursuant to this Act. The fee required by this Act shall be collected until
 11 June 30, 2023.”

12 **Section 3. Severability.** In the event that a court of competent jurisdiction determines that
 13 any part or portion of this Act are invalid or otherwise unenforceable, then the offending part or
 14 portions may be stricken, and the remaining portions shall continue in full force and effect.

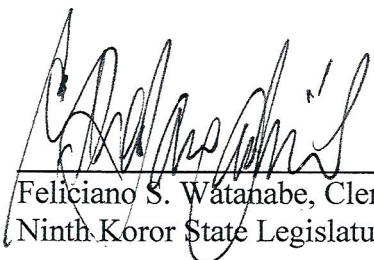
15 **Section 4. Effective Date.** This Act shall become effective upon its becoming law by
 16 operation of the Koror State Constitution.

PASSED : MAY 3, 2013

CERTIFIED AND ATTESTED TO BY:




 Legislator Byos Rudimch, Speaker
 Ninth Koror State Legislature



 Feliciano S. Watanabe, Clerk
 Ninth Koror State Legislature

Approved on this 10th day of May, 2013



 Yositaka Adachi
 Governor
 State of Koror