FOURTH KOROR STATE LEGISLATURE

KPL NO. K4-59-93

FIRST REGULAR SESSION, APRIL 1993

(Intro. as Bill No. 4-9)

A BILL FOR AN ACT

To enact a supplemental budget for fiscal year 1993 as a result of the total State Block Grant in the Unified National Budget for the remainder of Fiscal Year 1993.

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

SECTION 1. FINDINGS.

The Fourth Koror State Legislature hereby finds that the State of Koror has been appropriated approximately \$340,000.00 per year as part of the State Block Grants of the Unified National Budget. The Legislature planned on a Block Grant from the National Budget, in the amount of \$344,000.00 when the Koror State Annual Budget for Fiscal Year 1993 was enacted.

The Unified National Budget for Fiscal Year 1993 (RPPL 4-1) provides the State of Koror with a Block Grant in the amount of \$684,000.00, with \$300,000.00 earmarked as "population impact funding to be appropriated by the Koror State Legislature for Hamlet capital improvement projects"; and an additional \$50,000.00 is required to be utilized to construct a paved road to Meyuns Elementary School.

The Fourth Koror State Legislature further, finds that approximately \$340,000.00 may be received by the Koror State Government under the Unified National Budget, and that such amounts have not been appropriated according to the terms of the Unified National Budget.

SECTION 2. SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS.

A. The following amounts are hereby appropriated for the purposes indicated:

1. The sum of \$50,000.00 for the construction of paved road from the Meyuns Elementary School up to the main road.

2. The sum of \$20,000.00 as matching funds for FEMA assistance in extending and renovating Meyuns Abai as a typhoon shelter.

3. The sum of 20,000.00 as matching funds for FEMA assistance in the renovation and extension of Ngermid Abai as a typhoon shelter.

4. The sum of \$50,000.00 for the purchase and, shipment of a new garbage truck, to be used for trash collection/disposal in the hamlets of Koror. 5. The sum of \$53,000.00 for cost-of-living allowance for Koror State Executive and Legislative employees. This adjustment excludes expatriates and anyone earning a salary of \$15,000.00 per year and above. This adjustment shall be retroactive to pay period ending May 13, 1993.

6. The sum of \$15,000.00 for the salary of the Director of Marine Law Enforcement.

7. The sum of \$8,000.00 for the salary of an assistant clerk of the Koror State Legislature.

8. The sum of \$80,000.00 for marine law enforcement operations.

9. The sum of \$27,000.00 for the salary of a marine biologist/consultant, the Community and Cultural Affairs.

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10. The sum of \$5,000.00 for the purchase of a copier for the Office of the Community and Cultural Affairs.

11. The sum of \$10,000.00 for the purchase of additional computer systems for the Office of the Administration.

12. The sum of \$2,000.00 for the purchase of a computer for the Building and Zoning Office.

B. No amounts may be re-programmed unless the re-programming is consistent with the terms of the Unified National Budget for fiscal year 1993 (RPPL 4-1). No more than 15% of any appropriation may be reprogrammed by the State Executive Administrator without the approval of the Koror State Legislature.

C. The State Executive Administrator shall be responsible for complying with all applicable State, National, and United States law in the disbursement of all funds described herein, including but not limited to public bidding procedures.

SECTION 3.REPORTING EXPENDITURES.

The Finance Director is required to submit written quarterly reports to the State Executive Administrator and to the Legislature, accounting for all funds expended pursuant to this Act, no later than April 15, 1993 for the first quarter; July 15,1993 for the second quarter; October 15, 1993 for the third quarter; and January 15, 1994 for the fourth quarter.

SECTION 4. SEVERABILITY.

If any part of this Act is determined to be unlawful, such determination shall not affect any other part of it.

SECTION 5. EFFECTIVE DATE.

This Act shall take effect upon its approval by the House of Traditional Leaders or upon becoming law without such approval.

PASSED: MAY 27, 1993

CERTIFIED BY:/s/_____ ATTESTED TO BY:/s/ Salvador Tellames Lydia W. Ngirmeriil Speaker Clerk

APPROVED on this <u>3</u> day of <u>June</u> 1993 by the House of Traditional Leaders and is authenticated by:

/s/ Ibedul Yutaka M. Gibbons The House of Traditional Leaders