

## A BILL FOR AN ACT

To add a new Chapter 10, to the Kosrae State Code Title 2, designating Yenyen island, located in the municipality of Lelu as a conservation area for fruit bats, and to amend Title 13 of the Kosrae State Code by adding a new Section 13.555, stipulating that endangering of fruit bats is a public offense, and for other purposes..

## BE IT ENACTED BY THE KOSRAE STATE LEGISLATURE

1       **Section 1. Purpose.** The purpose of this act is to conserve the fruit bats in certain  
2 areas in the state of Kosrae.

3       **Section 2. Amendment.** Title 2, of the Kosrae State Code is amended by adding a  
4 new Chapter 10 to read as follows:

5           "Chapter 10. Fruit Bat Conservation. Section 2.1001. Conservation of Fruit Bat  
6           in Yenyen. The island of Yenyen, located in the Municipality of Lelu is hereby  
7           designated as a conservation area for the Fruit Bat in the State of Kosrae. "

8       **Section 3. Amendment.** Title 13 of the Kosrae State Code is amended by adding a  
9 new Section 13.555 to read as follows:

10           "Section 13.555. Endangering Fruit Bat. Endangering fruit bats in any  
11           conservation area in the State of Kosrae is a public offense. Endangering a fruit  
12           bat is killing, injuring, capturing, possessing or exporting. Endangering a fruit bat  
13           is a category one misdemeanor."

14       **Section 4. Effective Date:** This act shall become law upon the approval of the  
15 Governor or upon its becoming law without such approval.

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20 Date: 02/12/07Introduced by: 

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