

A BILL FOR AN ACT

To amend Title 13 at Section 13.509 of the Kosrae State Code to require that any owner of motor vehicle, person driving the vehicle to clean up any debris made on the primary roadway in the State; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE KOSRAE STATE LEGISLATURE

1 Section 1. Purpose. The purpose of this bill is to require that any owner of motor
2 vehicle or the person driving a delivery, haulage vehicle to clear up any debris on the
3 roadway.

4 Section 2. Amendment. Title 13 at Section 13.509 of the Kosrae State Code is
5 hereby amended.

6 Section 3. New Coding. New coding is proposed for Section 13.509 of the Kosrae
7 State Code to read as follows:

8 “Section 13.509. Public nuisance. Public nuisance is committing an act
9 which is injurious to health, or indecent, or offensive to the senses, or an obstruction to the
10 free use of property, and which interferes with the comfortable enjoyment of life or property
11 by an entire community or neighborhood, or by a considerable number of persons; including
12 but not limited to excessive noise from defective automobile muffler, loud playing of musical
13 instruments or sound systems within residential areas; or an act which obstructs the free
14 passage or use, in the customary manner, of any navigable lake, river, bay, stream, canal, or
15 basin, or a public park, square, street, or road, or willfully omitting to perform a legal duty
16 relating to the removal of a public nuisance. If, during the haulage or delivery of materials
17 and any trash or debris from those materials is dropped, leaked or scattered on the roadway,
18 or if dirt or other debris is carried and left on the roadway, owner of the vehicle and the
19 driver of the vehicle are to be notified immediately to clear up the debris after any hauling,
20 delivery of materials ceases. Public nuisance is a category three misdemeanor.”

