

A BILL FOR AN ACT

To amend Title 19, Chapter 4 in the Kosrae State Code, by adding a new section 19.430; prohibiting fishing activities and Title 13, section 544 to include fishing violation within the premises of boat marinas in the State of Kosrae; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE KOSRAE STATE LGISLATURE

1 **Section 1. Purpose.** It is the duty of the state government to protect its own
2 natural resources at the same time enhances tourism industry in the State of Kosrae. The
3 purpose of this act is to prohibit commercial fishing activities in inland waters within the
4 premises of any boat marinas in the State of Kosrae.

5 **Section 2. Amendment.** Section 19.403 in the Kosrae State Code is hereby
6 amended to read as follows:

7 “Section 19.403. Marina Fishing. No person shall engage in any fishing
8 activity in inland waters within the premises of boat marinas in the State of Kosrae.”

9 **Section 3. Amendment.** Section 13.544 in the Kosrae State Code is hereby
10 amended to read as follows:

11 “Unauthorized fishing. Unauthorized fishing is fishing in violation of Section
12 19.404, Section 19.405 or Section 19.406, and Section 19.403.”

13 **Section 5. Effective Date.** This act shall become law upon the approval of the
14 Governor, or upon its becoming law without such an approval.

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18 Date: _____

Introduced by: _____