

A BILL FOR AN ACT

To amend Title 10, Section 10.305 of the Kosrae State Code by the addition of a new subsection (1) to mandate approval by Kosrae State Legislature prior to the acceptance of any Grant, Agency Program funding or Relief Aid to the State, Branch of State Government, State agency or government financed organization, from any organization or entity that would require matching funds to be provided by the State as a condition of the grant; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE KOSRAE STATE LEGISLATURE:

1           Section 1.     Purpose           To amend Title 10, Section 10.305 of the Kosrae  
2 State Code by the addition of a new subsection (1) to ensure legislative oversight of  
3 future expenditure obligations that may be created by grant funding that is made  
4 conditional upon matching funds being provided by the State of Kosrae.

5           Section 2.     Amendment. Title 10, Section 10.305 of the Kosrae State Code is  
6 hereby amended to read as follows:

7           “Section 10.305.     Grant request. Thirty days before the transmission deadline  
8 for a grant request by the Government to any source the requesting party submits to the  
9 Legislature a copy of the request. Within twenty days of receipt the Legislature submits  
10 to the requesting party its written recommendations concerning the request, if any. The  
11 requesting party gives full consideration to the recommendations and may alter the  
12 request accordingly.

13           (1)     The Legislature must approve any Grant, Agency Program funding or  
14                   Relief Aid to the State, Branch of Government, State agency or  
15                   government financed organization, from any organization or entity that  
16                   requires matching funds be provided by the State as a condition of the  
17                   grant, prior to acceptance of the grant, funding or aid.

1           Section 3.    Effective Date.       This Act takes effect upon approval by the  
2 Governor or upon its becoming law without such approval.

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6 Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Introduced by: \_\_\_\_\_  
                  Senator Semeon Phillip

Co-sponsored by: \_\_\_\_\_  
                                  Senator James Palsis