NINTH KOSRAE STATE LEGISLATURE
SECOND SPECIAL SESSION, 2007 L.B. No. _____

A BILL FOR AN ACT

To amend the Kosrae State Code, Title 13, Sections 13.517 (2) and 13.517 (8); to extend the drinking age from twenty-one years of age to twenty-five years of age; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE KOSRAE STATE LEGISLATURE

Section 1. Purpose. The purpose of this bill is to extend the drinking age from twenty-one years of age to twenty-five years of age.

Section 2. Amendment. Title 13, Section 13.517 , subsection (2) and subsection (8) of the Kosrae State Code are hereby amended to read as follows:

"Section 13.517. Unauthorized consuming, possessing or giving of alcoholic drink. Unauthorized consuming, possessing or giving of alcoholic drink is any of the following acts:

…

(2) consuming or possessing alcoholic drink without attaining twenty-~~one~~ five years of age.

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(8) opening or attempting to buy alcoholic drink without attaining twenty-~~one~~ five years of age.

A person using alcoholic drink for a bonafide religious purpose is exempt from the foregoing provisions. Unauthorized consuming, possessing or giving of alcoholic drink is a category one misdemeanor."

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

Date: _____ Introduced by: _____

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