

TENTH KOROR STATE LEGISLATURE

5th Day of 18th Regular Session, Feb. 20, 2014 L.B. No. 10-8

A BILL FOR AN ACT

To amend Section 2.A of KSPL No. K5-85-97, as amended by KSPL Nos. K7-143-2004 and K8-195-2008, to increase the monthly honorariums payable to members of the House of Traditional Leaders, and for related purposes.

THE PEOPLE OF KOROR REPRESENTED IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF KOROR DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Findings.

The Tenth Koror State Legislature (the "Legislature") hereby finds that the monthly honorariums payable to members of the House of Traditional Leaders ("HOTL") have not been increased since 2005. However, the cost of living in Koror, reflected in the prices for items such as food and utilities, has increased substantially since that time. The Legislature therefore finds that the monthly honorariums payable to members of the HOTL should be increased by the amount of \$100.00 to account for increases in the cost of living.

Section 2. Amendment of Section 2.A of KSPL No. K5-85-97, as amended by KSPL Nos. K7-143-2004 and K8-195-2008, to increase the monthly honorariums payable to members of the House of Traditional Leaders.

Section 2.A of KSPL No. K5-85-97, as amended by KSPL Nos. K7-143-2004 and K8-195-2008, is hereby amended to read as follows:

"A. The monthly honorariums payable to members of the House of Traditional Leaders shall be established as follows: Ibedul ~~\$700.00~~800.00, Ngarameketii ~~\$500.00~~600.00, Rubekul Kldeu ~~\$500.00~~600.00, payable on the fifteenth (15th) and thirtieth (30th) of each month. The honorarium payable to the members of the House of Traditional Leaders shall only be paid to the person who actually holds a title in the House of Traditional Leaders and sits as a member of the House of

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1 Governor, in good faith, determines that Koror State Government will not be subject
2 to any additional payment, liability or claims resulting from the payment thereof.”

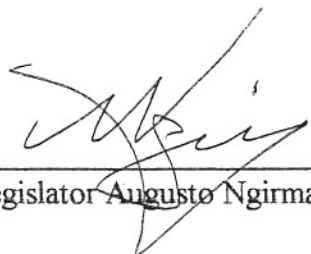
3 **Section 3. Severability.**

4 In the event that a court of competent jurisdiction determines that any part or portion of this
5 Act is invalid or otherwise unenforceable, then the offending part or portion may be stricken, and the
6 remaining portions shall continue in full force and effect.

7 **Section 4. Effective Date.**

8 The increase in the monthly honorarium payable to members of the House of Traditional
9 Leaders shall become effective starting in the calendar month that immediately follows the month in
10 which this Act becomes law by operation of the Koror State Constitution.

Date: Feb. 19, 2014

Introduced by: 
Legislator Augusto Ngirmang