

AN ACT

To amend the Fiscal Year 2012 Unified Koror State Budget Act to provide additional funding to the Koror State Legislature to hire a legislative counsel, and for other related purposes.

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

**Section 1. Legislative Findings.**

The Koror State Government Legislature finds a need for a permanent legislative counsel to provide legal advice, draft bills and resolutions, interpret rules of procedure, and generally assist the legislature with its day to day legal needs. In addition, the Koror State Government Legislature finds that it should no longer be required to share a legislative counsel with the Governor because of the potential for a conflict of interest. As a result, this Act will amend the Fiscal Year 2012 Unified Koror State Budget Act to move funds from the Koror State Planning Commission to the Koror State Government Legislature to provide the legislature the funding to hire a legislative counsel.

**Section 2. Amendment.** Section 5 of KSPL No. K9-250-2012 is hereby amended to state as follows:

“Section 5. Legislative Branch. The sum of \$388,000.00 is...

d. Contractual Services ----- \$35,000

...

Sub-total----- \$388,000.00”

**Section 3. Amendment.** Section 7 of KSPL No. K9-250-2012 is hereby amended to state as follows:

“Section 7. Authorities, Board, and Commissions. The sum of \$479,000.00 is...

b. Planning Commission ----- \$156,500.00

Sub-total----- \$479,000.00”

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