

AN ACT

To amend Section 3.A. and 3.B. of KSPL No. K8-186-2007 to increase the monetary penalties for feeding sharks and for related purposes.

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

1 Section 1. **Findings.** The Ninth Koror State Legislature hereby finds that within the past
2 year, there have been at least two reported shark attacks on tour guides resulting from the feeding
3 of sharks at Ngermeaus, and that there may actually have been unreported attacks because tour
4 guides have been knowingly and illegally feeding sharks for tourists. The feeding of sharks
5 teaches the sharks to associate humans with food, and may create a dangerous condition if shark
6 get into a feeding “frenzy.”

7 It is in the best interests of the people of the State of Koror to increase the penalties for
8 the feeding of sharks, and for aiding and abetting the feeding of sharks, all at Ngermeaus Island.

9 Section 2. **Amendment of Section 3.A. and 3.B. of KSPL No. K8-186-2007 to increase**
10 **penalties for feeding sharks.**

11 Section 3.A. and 3.B. of KSPL No. K8-186-2007 are hereby amended to read as follows:

12 “A. Any person who violates Section 2 of this Act shall, upon conviction,
13 be guilty of a misdemeanor; and shall pay a fine in the amount of \$200.00 for a
14 first offense, \$400.00 for a second offense, and \$500.00 for a third and subsequent
15 offenses, and such person may also be sentenced to spend up to ninety (90) days
16 in jail. For a second and subsequent offenses, jail time shall be imposed, and for
17 every subsequent conviction, the jail sentence shall be increased over any
18 previously imposed jail sentence.

19 B. Any person who aids, abets, or assists in the violation of this Act, or
20 who conspires to violate any provision of this Act shall, upon conviction, be guilty
21 of a misdemeanor, and shall pay a fine in the amount of \$200.00 for a first
22 offense, \$400.00 for a second offense, and \$500.00 for a third subsequent

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1 offenses, and such person may also be sentenced to spend up to ninety (90) days
2 in jail. For a second and subsequent offenses for aiding, abetting, or assisting in
3 a violation of this Act, jail time shall be imposed, and for every subsequent
4 conviction, the jail sentence shall be increased over any previously imposed jail
5 sentence.

6 Section 3. **Severability.**

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

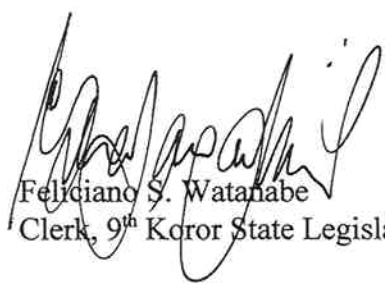
10 Section 3. **Effective Date.**

11 This Act shall become effective upon its becoming law by operation of Koror State
12 Constitution.

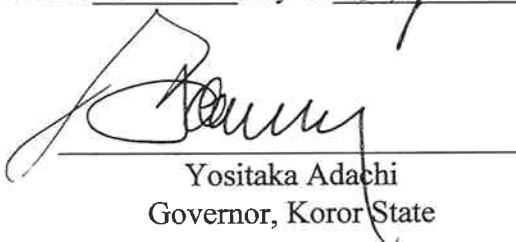
PASSED: April 22, 2010

AS CERTIFIED AND ATTESTED TO BY:


Eyos Rudimich
Speaker, 9th Koror State Legislature


Feliciano S. Watanabe
Clerk, 9th Koror State Legislature

Approved on this 27th day of April, 2010


Yositaka Adachi
Governor, Koror State