NINTH KOROR STATE LEGISLATURE

First Special Session, April - May 2010

KSPL NO. <u>KO 219-2010</u> (Intro. as LB No. 9-12, LD1)

AN ACT

To amend KSPL No. K6-120-2001 to increase the compensation payable to members of the Koror State Public Lands Authority Board of Trustees and the members of the Koror Planning Commission on June 1, 2010, 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 Ninth Koror State Legislature hereby finds that the members of the Koror State Public Lands Authority Board of Trustees and the members of the Koror Planning Commission have been receiving \$35.00 for each meeting, as allowed by KSPL No. K8-179-2006, and by KSPL No. K6-120-2001. Under Section 7 of KSPL No. K8-179-2006 (the Unified Annual Budget for Fiscal Year 2007), the KSPLA Board members and the Planning Commission members have received \$35.00 for attendance at meetings; this increase was intended to remain in effect "until amended by law." Compensation for the KSPLA and Planning Commission members was also established at \$35.00 per meeting under KSPL No. K6-120-2001. In order to attract and retain qualified and quality Board and Commission members, and due to inflation and rising costs of living in Palau, the compensation payable "per meeting" should be increased to be implemented this fiscal year after June 1, 2010 based on the availability of funds. It is in the best interests of he people of the State of Koror to provide an increase in compensation for attendance at meetings of the Koror State Public Lands Authority and the Koror Planning Commission.

Section 2. <u>Amendment</u>. Section 1 (A) of KSPL No. K6-120-2001 is hereby amended to read as follows:

"A. Each member of the Board of Trustees of the Koror State Public Lands Authority and each member of the Koror Planning Commission shall be entitled to receive the sum of \$50.00 for each day that a member actually attends a meeting, unless such member is on administrative leave from the national or state governments. Members otherwise employed by the national or state governments shall only receive stipend for meetings to the extent that the meeting

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takes place before or after government business hours. This section shall take effect on June 1, 2010."

Section 3. Severability. In the event that a court of competent jurisdiction determines that any part or portion of this Act is invalid or otherwise unenforceable, then the offending part or portion may be stricken, and the remaining portions shall continue in full force and effect.

Section 4. Effective Date. This Act shall becoming effective upon its becoming law by operation of the Koror State Constitution.

REPASSED: May 13, 2010

AS CERTIFIED AND ATTESTED TO BY:

Eyos Rudimch

Speaker, 9th Koror State Legislature

Feliciano S. Watanabe

Clerk/9th Koror State Legislature

APPROVED ON THIS

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2010

Yositaka Adachi Governor, Koror State

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