

6th Day of 2nd Regular Session, September 25, 2014

AN ACT

To amend Koror State Public Law No. K6-101-99, Section 2(A), as amended by K6-118-01, by redesignating the boundaries of the Ngerumekaol Conservation Area; 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.**

2 The Tenth Koror State Legislature (the "Legislature") hereby finds that recent scientific
3 research completed by Dr. Patrick Colin, PhD at the Coral Reef Research Foundation and Dr.
4 Yvonne Sadovy, PhD, a professor at Hong Kong University, has shown that the Marine Protected
5 Area known as Ngerumekaol Conservation Area and Ngerumekaol Spawning Area should be
6 increased to protect some spawning sites that were not previously accounted for. Specifically,
7 there is a spawning cite commonly known as "Sandy Paradise" which has been observed to have
8 spawning aggregations of Kemedukl (commonly known as Bumphead parrotfish) and there is
9 evidence to suggest that there is a spawning aggregation of Humphead Wrasse in this expanded
10 area of the Ngerumekaol Conservation area. By increasing the southern boundaries of
11 Ngerumekaol Conservation area this spawning area is protected.

12 **Section 2. Amendment of section "2.A." of KSPL No. K6-101-99 to expand the**
13 **Ngerumekaol Conservation Area.** Section 2.A. of Koror State Public Law No. K6-101-99, as
14 amended by K6-118-01, is hereby amended to read as follows:

15 "A. There is hereby established the Ngerumekaol Conservation Area, which shall contain
16 the reefs and waters within the area described as follows:

- 17 (1) 7 degrees, 17.666 minutes north latitude, and 134 degrees, 15.400 minutes east
18 longitude (northeast corner);
- 19 (2) 7 degrees, 17.400 minutes north latitude, and 134 degrees, 14.483 minutes east
20 longitude (northwest corner);
- 21 (3) 7 degrees, 16.132 minutes–north latitude, and 134 degrees, 14.675 minutes east
22 longitude (southwest corner);
- 23 (4) 7 degrees, 16.196 minutes north latitude, and 134 degrees, 15.628 minutes east

