

LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF KOROR
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Second Special Session, January 1984

Public Law No. K1-2-84

A BILL

To prescribe the organization, operation, and procedures of the Legislative Branch of the State Government of Koror; and for other purposes.

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

Section 1. Oath of Office. All Members of the Legislature of the State of Koror, before assuming the duties of their office, shall take and subscribe to such oath of office as may be prescribed by law.

Section 2. Regular Sessions of the Legislature of the State of Koror. There shall be two regular sessions of the Legislature of the State of Koror each year commencing on the second Tuesday of the months of January and July. Each such session shall continue not to exceed ten (10) session days.

Section 3. Numbering of the Legislature of the State of Koror and Sessions.

1) a. The Legislature of the State of Koror installed on the third Friday in October, 1983, shall be known and designated as the "First Legislature of the State of Koror".

b. All forthcoming Legislatures of the State of Koror following a regular general election, thereof, shall be known and designated by the next ordinal number following that of the preceding Legislature of the State of Koror, followed by "Legislature of the State of Koror".

2. The session of each Legislature of the State of Koror which commences on the third Friday of October following a regular general election shall be known and designated as the "First Regular Session". Each regular session thereafter shall be known and designated by the next ordinal number following that of the preceding regular session, followed by "Regular Session".

3) The first session of each Legislature of the State of Koror convened by the House of Traditional Leaders, or by the Presiding Officers of the Legislature of the State of Koror, or at the written request of the majority of the Members of the Legislature of the State of Koror, shall be known and designated as the "First Special Session". Each such session thereafter shall be known and designated by the next

ordinal number following that of the preceding special session,
followed by "Special Session".

Section 4. Journal. The Legislature of the State of Koror shall keep and publish a daily journal of its proceedings which shall reflect the essential elements of the business transacted therein and the messages or communications received.

Section 5. Quorum. A majority of the Members of the Legislature of the State of Koror shall constitute a quorum to do business.

Section 6. Committees. The Legislature of the State of Koror may establish standing and special committees pursuant to its rules of procedures.

Section 7. Effective Date.

This bill shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the House of Traditional Leaders, or upon its becoming law without such approval.

Passed on this 23rd day of January 1984 by the Legislature of the State Koror.

Certified by: /s/

Tadashi Sakuma
Vice-Speaker

APPROVED this 13th day of February, 1984.

/s/

Ibedul Y. M. Gibbons
House of Traditional Leaders