

ENACT [sic]

Relating to the revision, consolidation, compilation, and codification of the general and permanent laws relating to and in force in the State of Koror, to enact the "Koror State Code", and for other purposes.

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

1 SECTION 1. STATEMENT OF INTENT.

2 This Act is intended to effect a codification of the general and
3 permanent State laws relating to and in force in the State of Koror as
4 included in the titles of the attached and incorporated manuscript
5 and is intended to effect the few substantive changes shown therein to
6 the State law currently applicable in the State, of Koror.

7 SECTION 2. DESIGNATION OF CODE.

8 The attached manuscript, incorporated by reference herein, is
9 hereby designated as the "Koror State Code" (hereinafter referred to
10 as the "Code"). The attached manuscript contains the State laws of
11 the State of Koror, applicable introductory, prefatory, and resource
12 materials, a cross-reference table, and' it will later have an index. SECTION 3 T

13 (1) All laws included in the attached and incorporated
14 manuscript making up the titles of the Koror State Code are hereby
15 readopted and reenacted, effective February 1, 1989, as positive law
16 of the State of Koror in the form appearing in the manuscript. All
17 material between the symbols"*[*" in the text of the titles of the
18 manuscript designates material that is deleted; all underlined of the
19 manuscript designates material that is added.

20 (2) All enacted law that is readopted and reenacted pursuant to
21 subsection (1) of this section is hereby repealed in its prior term. (3) In case
corresponding part of any general and permanent law previously enacted,
substantial weight shall be given to those enactments in interpreting
the law.

(4) Copies of the Code printed under the authority of the Koror
State Government shall be legal evidence of the original Code.

SECTION 4. KOROR STATE CODE ORGANIZATION.

The Koror State Code shall be organized as follows:

1. The Koror State Code.

Title 1: General Provisions
Title 2: Administrative Branch
Title 3: Building, Planning, and Zoning
Title 4: Business and Business Regulation
Title 5: Cultural Resources
Title 6: Economic Development
Title 7: Elections, Referenda, and Voting
Title 8: Fishing
Title 9: [Reserved]
Title 10: Land
Title 11: Legislative Branch
Title 12: Natural Resources and Environmental Protection
Title 13: Public Health and Welfare
Title 14: Public Order
Title 15: Revenue and Taxation
Title 16: Vehicles
Title 17: [Reserved]

II. Cross-Reference and Disposition Tables.

Table 1: Disposition of Koror Municipal and State Public Laws
Table.

III. Index.

SECTION 5. OTHER DOCUMENTS AND MATERIAL NOT ADOPTED.

The inclusion of the documents and material other than the actual titles of the Code, such as the prefatory and introductory material, the comments, the case annotations, the cross-references, the source sections, and the disposition tables, and index, are not to be construed as an adoption of those documents or as recognition of their efficacy in the State.

SECTION 6. LAWS UNAFFECTED.

Nothing in this Act shall affect or preclude the continued validity of any law not specifically contained in the titles of the attached and incorporated manuscript, of appropriation laws, of other temporary state laws not included in this Code, or of laws enacted after February 1, 1988, by the Koror State Government.

SECTION 7. RIGHTS AND LIABILITIES UNAFFECTED.

The repeal in Section 3 of this Act does not affected the status of any civil or criminal actions, rights, or liabilities existing before any repeal in this Act takes effect:

SECTION 8. LIMITATIONS OF ACTIONS UNAFFECTED.

When a limitation or period of time prescribed in any existing law for acquiring a right, for barring a remedy, or for any other purpose

has begun to run before the applicable title of this Code goes into effect, and the same or any other applicable limitation is stated by this Code, then the time that has already run shall be deemed a part of the time stated as such limitation by the applicable title of this Code.

SECTION 9. GOVERNMENTAL AUTHORITY UNAFFECTED.

The republication in this Code of the laws enacted before January 1, 1981, and any retention of references therein to the authority of any governmental entities and officers of the government of the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands, Palau District, or Koror Municipality are not intended to alter, diminish, or in any way change or affect the authority of the Koror State Government over the subjects of legislation included therein, as that authority has been established by the Constitution of the Republic of Palau, by the Constitutions of the State of Koror, and by other applicable law or order.

SECTION 10. FUTURE AMENDMENTS; CITATION.

a. Future amendments to laws included in the titles of the attached and incorporated manuscript shall hereafter be made with reference to such laws as they appear in this Code.

b. The preferred citation of laws included in the titles of the Code is as follows: first, the title number in Arabic numerals; second, "KSG"; third, section symbol; and fourth, section and subsection number. Example; The citation of subsection a(4) of section 102 of Title 14 would appear as 14 KSG § 102a(4).

SECTION 11. SUPPLEMENTALS AS PART OF CODE.

a. The Government of the State of Koror shall publish supplements continually to update the Code in order to keep it current.

b. The laws contained in any supplements or pocket parts to this Code, which are printed and published under authority of the Government of the State of Koror, constitute prima facie a part of this Code if the laws, as so contained, purport to represent reproductions of statutory amendments to this Code as stated in accompanying notes thereof.

c. If supplements or pocket parts are published on a cumulative basis, then only the laws in the latest publication thereof constitute prima facie a part of this Code.

d. If any discrepancy arises between the text of a provision

that is set out in the current supplement and of a provision that is

contained in the basic act as separately printed and published by the State of Koror, then the latter shall constitute the positive law and shall control.

SECTION 13. TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS PRIOR TO PUBLICATION.

Purely technical corrections that do not effect any, substantive changes to the attached and incorporated manuscript are hereby authorized to be made by the Chief Legal Counsel to the State of Koror at the time of final publication. Such technical corrections shall include, but not be limited to, the following matters:

- a. Deletion of all bracketed material;
- b. Addition of all underlined material and deletion of the underscores;
- c. Correction of manifest clerical, typographical, source, cite, or other errors;
- d. Change in page or section numbers; and
- e. Changes in headers or footers.

SECTION 13. SALE OF CODE: AUTHORITY TO ADMINISTRATOR.

The published volumes of the Code shall be sold to recoup as much as possible the costs of producing and publishing the Code. Full authority and responsibility is given to the Koror State Executive Administrator to establish the number of volumes to be printed and the sale price of the Code and to handle all duties incidental to selling the Code. All proceeds from the sale of the Code and its supplements shall be placed into the Koror State Treasury.

SECTION 14. AUTHORIZATION AND APPROPRIATION.

The sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) is authorized to be appropriated and is appropriated for expenditures or obligations by the Koror State Executive Administrator for the purpose of publishing the Code. The Koror State Executive Administrator or his designee shall have at his discretion the authority to administer, manage, and control such sums, provided that expenditure of such funds shall be for the purpose of publishing the Code.

SECTION 15. EFFECTIVE DATE.

This Act shall take effect upon its approval by the House of Traditional Leaders or upon its becoming law without such approval, except as otherwise provided by law.

PASSED: April 18, 1989

CERTIFIED BY: /s/ ATTESTED TO BY: /s/
Roman Yano Rena Iluches
Speaker Clerk

APPROVED THIS 11th DAY OF May 1989.

 /s/
Ibedul Yutaka M. Gibbons
Koror State High Chief

