

A BILL FOR AN ACT

To amend the Koror State Code (14 KSC 601 et seq.) relating to permits and permit fees for holding of an ocheraol, cheldecheduch, and house party.

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

SECTION 1 . FINDINGS:

The Third Koror State Legislature hereby finds that many people in Koror hold “ocheraol”, “cheldechcheduch”, and “house party” customs in August, December, and January, and that the holding of an ocheraol, cheldechcheduch, and house party in August, December, or January places financial hardship on families who attend such customs because of school, Christmas and other holiday expenses. The Legislature further finds that many people from outside of Koror hold "house parties" in Koror, creating an impact on the citizens and the environment of Koror, and that Koror must bear the economic and environmental burdens of such impact.

SECTION 2. AMENDMENT:

A. Section 601 of Title 14 of the Koror State Code is hereby amended as follows:

"e. "House party" means a social gathering other than an ocheraol or cheldecheduch in which people are invited to attend, and such persons are expected to donate money for the purpose of financing the purchase or construction of a residential building. This term shall also apply to any social gathering other than an ocheraol or cheldecheduch in which relatives and non-relatives are invited for the purpose of raising money to purchase real or personal property, or to assist in the purchase of real or personal property."

B. Section 603 of Title 14 of the Koror State Code is hereby amended as follows:

"Section 603. Fee payment. No permit to hold an ocheraol or cheldecheduch shall be issued to anyone unless a fee of fifty dollars (\$50.00) is paid in advance, prior to the holding of an ocheraol or cheldecheduch, which fee shall be paid to the Koror State Treasury."

C. Section 604 is hereby deleted and repealed in its entirety, and the following sections shall be added in its place:

"Section 604. House party. It shall be unlawful for any person to hold or otherwise conduct a house party without first obtaining a permit from the Koror State Executive Administrator. No permit shall be issued to anyone unless a fee of one - hundred dollars (\$100.00) is paid in advance, prior to the holding of the house party, to the Koror State Treasury."

"Section 605. Restrictions. No person or entity may hold or conduct an ocheraol, cheldecheduch, or house party in the State of Koror at any time during the month of August, December, and January. Any person or entity convicted of a violation of this Act shall pay a fine in the amount of one - thousand dollars (\$1000.00) to the Koror State Treasury. Any person or entity who fails to obtain a permit as called for by this chapter shall upon conviction pay a fine in the amount of two - hundred and fifty dollars (\$250.00)."

"Section 606. Revenues. All revenues derived from this chapter shall be deposited into the Koror State Government Treasury. Such fees shall be used for the purpose of funding the Koror State Marine Rangers; Specifically, they shall be used for the purpose of purchasing patrol boats and engine or engines, uniforms, and shall also be used to pay the wages of the Marine Rangers. The fees charged under this chapter shall be charged in perpetuity, or as long as the Koror State Marine Rangers remain in existence."

"Section 607. Severability. If a court of competent jurisdiction determines that any portion of this chapter are invalid, then such offending portion may be stricken and the remainder of this chapter shall continue in full force and effect."

SECTION 3. EFFECTIVE DATE.

This Act shall become effective upon approval pursuant to 40 PNC 2103.

DATE PASSED: October 7, 1992

CERTIFIED BY: ATTESTED TO BY:

/s/ _____
Roman Yano, Speaker

/s/ _____
Marlena Sato, Clerk

APPROVED BY ____20th____ DAY OF ____October____1992.

/s/
YUTAKA M. GIBBONS
HIGH CHIEF
KOROR STATE