

AN ACT

To amend Koror State Public Law No. K5-85-97 to provide for an increase in the compensation payable to members of the House of Traditional Leaders and of the Legislature, 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.** The Seventh Koror State Legislature hereby finds that the
2 members of the House of Traditional Leaders exercise powers as the supreme authority of the
3 State of Koror, and that they have received the same level of compensation for years without any
4 increase. The Seventh Koror State Legislature :Further finds that the members of the Koror State
5 Legislature have been receiving the same amount of monthly compensation for approximately
6 eight (8) years, with no increase. The members of the Sixth and Seventh Koror State Legislatures
7 received the sum of \$375.00 per month, plus \$25.00 per session. It is in the best interests of the
8 people of the State of Koror to allow their traditional leaders and elected officials to receive fair
9 and adequate consideration for the services provided to the State.

10 **SECTION 2. AMENDMENT OF SECTIONS 2 AND 3 OF KSPL No. K5-85-97 TO**
11 **INCREASE COMPENSATION FOR MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE OF TRADITIONAL**
12 **LEADERS AND FOR THE LEGISLATURE.**

13 A. Section “2.A.” of Koror State Public Law No. K5-85-97 is hereby amended to read as
14 follows:

15 “A. The monthly honorariums payable to the members
16 of the House of Traditional Leaders shall be established as follows:
17 Ibedul \$700.00, Ngarameketii -\$500.00, Rubekul Kldeu -\$500.00,
18 payable on or before the fifteenth (15th) and thirtieth (30th) of
19 each month. The honorarium payable to the members of the House
20 of Traditional Leaders shall only be paid to the person who
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22 actually holds a title in the House of Traditional Leaders and sits
as a member of the House of Traditional Leaders.”

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1 B. Section “3.A.” of KSPL No. K5-85-97 is hereby amended to read as follows:

2 “A. The monthly compensation payable to members of the
3 Legislature shall be \$500.00 payable in equal installments on the
4 fifteenth (15th) and the thirtieth (30th) day of each month.”

5 **SECTION 3. SEVERABILITY.** In the event that a court of competent jurisdiction
6 determines that any part or portion of this Act are invalid or otherwise unenforceable, then the
7 offending part or portions may be stricken, and the remaining portions shall continue in full force
8 and effect.

9 **SECTION 4. EFFECTIVE DATE.** This Act shall take effect on January 10, 2006, upon
10 its becoming law by operation of the Koor State Constitution.

PASSED: October 03, 2005

CERTIFIED BY:

ATTESTED TO BY:

/s/ Yositaka Adachi
Yositaka Adachi, Speaker
Seventh Koror State Legislature

/s/ Charlyne Uong
Charlyne Uong, Clerk
Seventh Koror State Legislature

APPROVED ON THIS ___ DAY OF _____, 2005.

John C. Gibbons
Governor, Koror State

DISAPPROVED ON THIS 28th DAY OF October, 2005.

/s/ Y. M. Gibbons
Ibedul Y. M. Gibbons
House of Traditional Leaders

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OVERRIDE ACTION BY THE SEVENTH KOROR STATE LEGISLATURE ON NOVEMBER 4, 2005, WAS DULY CARRIED BY A ROLL CALL VOTE OF 15-0.

CERTIFIED BY:

ATTESTED TO BY:

/s/ _____
Yositaka Adachi, Speaker
Seventh Koror State Legislature

/s/
Charlyne Uong, Clerk
Seventh Koror State Legislature