

**A BILL FOR AN ACT**

To amend 14 Koror State Code section 102.a.(10) relating to fees charged for commercial photography, include penalties for aiding and abetting violations, and for related purposes.

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

**SECTION 1. FINDINGS.**

The people of Koror represented in the Eighth Koror State Legislature hereby find that the State of Koror requires the payment of a fee for commercial photography, and that the fee of \$50.00 per month was originally enacted in or around 1969 in Koror State Municipal Ordinance 50-1969. The passage of time warrants an increase in the fees that should be collected and an update on the matters for which fees may be charged, and the collection of fees by government entities and agencies around the world justifies the continued collection of such fees.

**SECTION 2. AMENDMENT OF 14 KOROR STATE CODE SECTION 102.a.(10).**

14 Koror State Code section 102.a.(10) is hereby amended to read as follows:

No person may take any photograph, video, recording, film, or make any other reproduction of any image, for commercial purposes without first paying for and obtaining a license to do so, which shall cost \$50.00 per day for up to ten (10) days, or \$500.00 for each calendar month or fraction thereof. The penalties for violation of this section or for aiding or abetting any violation of this section shall be a fine in the amount of \$100.00 for each day that this section is violated, and a jail sentence of up to ninety (90) days for each day that this section is violated. The term "commercial purposes" means any use for economic gain or benefit, including direct sale, television or other visual broadcast or transmission, or other dissemination to the public."

**SECTION 3. SEVERABILITY.**

The provisions of this Act are severable. If any part or portion of this Act is held to be

1     invalid or unenforceable, then the offending portions may be stricken and the remaining  
2     portions

1 shall continue in full force and effect.

2 **SECTION 4. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

3 This Act shall become effective upon its becoming law of the State of Koror by  
4 operation of the Koror State constitution.

PASSED ON: July 12,2007

CERTIFIED BY:

ATTESTED TO BY:

\_\_\_\_\_/s/  
Timothy "Tero" Uehara  
Speaker  
Eighth Koror State Legislature

\_\_\_\_\_/s/  
Pasquana Flowers  
Assistant Clerk  
Eighth Koror State Legislature

**APPROVED ON THIS 16<sup>th</sup> DAY OF July, 2007**

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**Yositaka Adachi**  
**Governor Koror State**