

AN ACT

Amending the Chuuk State Executive Reorganization Act, Chuuk State Law No. 190-07 as amended by Chuuk State Laws Nos. 2-94-10 and 7-03-05 to clarify the relationship between the Chuuk State Office of the Attorney General and the extent of its authority with relations to the independent boards and commissions created by the Chuuk State Constitution, and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Chuuk State Legislature:

1 **Section 1. Purpose.** Because the Chuuk State Office of the Attorney General is only
2 an office created by statute, which sometimes encroaches on the authority and independence
3 of some of the branches and independent boards and commissions of the State that are created
4 or which statutory creations are specifically mandated in the Chuuk State Constitution, this
5 Act is therefore enacted to clarify the relationship and the extent of the authority of the Chuuk
6 State Office of the Attorney General and the other branches and independent state boards and
7 commissions outside of the Executive Branch of the State Government.

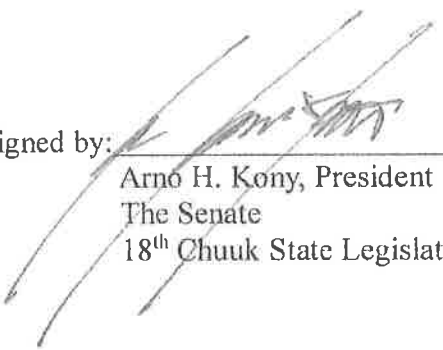
8 **Section 2. Amendment.** Section 9 of Chuuk State Law No. 7-03-05 which amended
9 CSL 190-07 as previously amended by CSL 2-94-10, is hereby amended to read as follows:

10 **“Section 9. Office of the Attorney General.** The Office of the Attorney
11 General shall be headed by the State Attorney General who shall have the authority
12 and responsibility to render legal opinions, provide legal services and legal
13 representation of any State department, agency, boards or commissions not designated
14 as independent boards or commission by the Chuuk State Constitution, and political
15 subdivision as requested, including but not limited to advice, contract preparations,
16 review legislation, drafting and presentation when appropriate of the State
17 Government, its agencies, instrumentalities, and political subdivisions. Any legal
18 research and opinion or advice of the Attorney General does not apply nor is binding
19 on the other branches of the Government or on the State’s independent boards and
20 commissions that are designated in the Chuuk State Constitution to be independent
21 and that have their own independent legal counsels.”

22 **Section 3. Restriction on Work of the Attorney General and staff.** To preserve the
23 professional independence of the Office, neither the Chuuk State Attorney General, Assistant

1 Attorney General nor any member of its legal staff shall be permitted to work in any election
2 for or in the State of Chuuk other than defending the State or any of its political subdivisions
3 in any election litigation.

4 **Section 4. Effective Date.** This Act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor
5 or upon its becoming law without such approval.

Signed by: 

Arno H. Kony, President
The Senate
18th Chuuk State Legislature

Attested by:

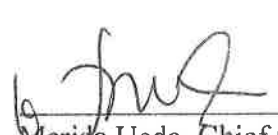

Musume-San Wictus, Chief Clerk
The Senate
18th Chuuk State Legislature

Date: 10/21/2025

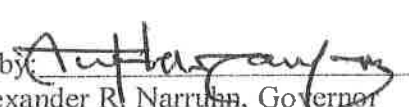
Signed by: 

Lester D. Mersai, Speaker
House of Representatives
18th Chuuk State Legislature

Attested by:


Merida Ueda, Chief Clerk
House of Representatives
18th Chuuk State Legislature

Date: 10/31/25

Dis Approved by: 

Alexander R. Narruhn, Governor
Chuuk State

Date: 11/18/25

HISTORY

S.B. NO.	:	18-03
Introduced by	:	President Arno H. Kony
Introduced Date	:	April 28, 2025
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S.C.R. NO.	:	18-1R-02
H.C.R. NO.	:	18-1R-11

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House of Representatives on the 1st of December 2025 @ 12:42 p.m.

EW NAMÖPWUUNG

Epwe ekkesiwini ewe Chuuk State Executive Reorganization Act, Chuuk State Law No. 190-07 usun a piin ekkesiwin me ren Chuuk State Laws Nos. 2-94-10 pwan 7-03-05 aan epwe affata nefinen ewe Chuuk State Attorney General me keukun aan angang me nemenem ngeni ekkewe independent boards me commission ekkewe ir mi förutá seni ewe Chuunapen Annukun Mwuun Chuuk, pwan ren ekkóch pwopwun.

Epwe pwung me ren ewe Annepwungun Mwuun Chuuk:

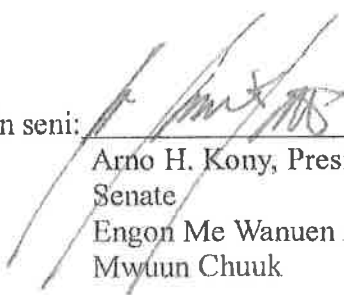
1 **Tetten 1. Pwopwun.** Pwokiten ewe Ofesin Chuuk State Attorney General eu chek
 2 ofes mi förutá seni annuk, fáán ekkóch apwan tonongei nemenemen ekkewe ekkóch branches
 3 me independent boards me commissions non State ekkewe ir mi forutá seni ruwesin ewe
 4 Chuunapen Annukun Mwuun Chuuk, ei Namöpwung a forutá aan epwe affata angangan me
 5 keukun nemenemen ewe Ofesin Chuuk State Attorney General pwan ekkewe ekkóch branches
 6 me independent state boards me commissions ekkewe ir rese pachenong non ewe Executive
 7 Branch non Mwuun Chuuk.

8 **Tetten 2. Ekkesiwin.** Tetten 9 non Chuuk State Law No. 7-03-05 ewe mi piin
 9 ekkesiwin me ren CSL 190-07 usun a pwan piin ekkesiwin me ren CSL 2-94-10, iei a
 10 ekkesiwin aan epwene iei usun ititin:

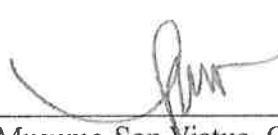
11 **“Tetten 9. Ofesin Attorney General.** Ewe State Attorney General epwe
 12 wiisen nemenem me ókkóta mwokutukutin ewe Ofesin Attorney General pwan ii
 13 chón awora legal opinion, legal services pwan chon tupwuni ekkewe State
 14 department, agency, boards ika commissions rese nom non kinikinin independent
 15 boards ika commission usun mi affat non ewe Chuunapen Annukun Mwuun Chuuk,
 16 apwan tongeni annisi me attawei tungoren ekkewe ekkóch political subdivision,
 17 pachenong nge ese pwan eukuuk ren advice, förun contract, review legislation,
 18 drafting me presentation nupwen fansoun mi fich ngeni ewe State Government,
 19 ekkewe agencies, instrumentalities, me political subdivisions. Ekkewe legal research
 20 me opinion ika advice seni Attorney General rese pwan neuneu ngeni ekkewe ekkóch
 21 branches non Mwuun ika ekkewe State’s independent boards me commissions
 22 ekkewe ir mi kefisitá me ren ewe Chuunapen Annukun Mwuun Chuuk ar repwe
 23 imwunó wóón pwusin neur independent legal counsels.”

- 1 **Tetten 3. Annukun Angangen ewe Attorney General me neun chón angang.** Ren
2 tumwunun ei Ofes mi utta wón pwusin aan, esapw ewe Chuuk State Attorney General,
3 Assistant Attorney General ika ekkewe legal staff repwe tongeni fööri angangen uttut non
4 Chuuk State me nukun ar repwe chek annisi ewe State ika eu me nein ekkewe political
5 subdivisions fáán iten köpwungun uttut.
- 6 **Tetten 4. Pwopwutá Pöchökkunan.** Ei Namöpwung epwe pwopwutá pöchökunan
7 fansoun chok a köpwungunó meren ewe Kepina, ika fansoun chók a winiti annuk wón
8 winikapan.

Sain seni:


Arno H. Kony, President
Senate
Engon Me Wanuen Annepwungun
Mwuun Chuuk

Annetatá seni:


Musume-San Victus, Chief Clerk
Senate
Engon Me Wanuen Annepwungun
Mwuun Chuuk

Pwinin Maram:

10/28/2015

Sain seni:


Lester D. Mersai, Speaker
Utten Representatives
Engon Me Wanuen Annepwungun
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Annetatá seni:

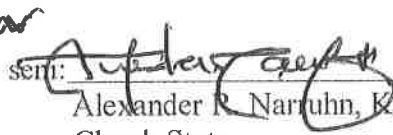

Merida Ueda, Chief Clerk
Utten Representatives
Engon Me Wanuen Annepwungun
Mwuun Chuuk

Pwinin Maram:

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Köpwungunó seni:


Alexander R. Nantuhn, Kepina
Chuuk State

Pwinin Maram:

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