
A HOUSE BILL FOR AN ACT

To amend Section 3 of Chuuk State Law No. 6-01-16 to provide an exception allowing municipal governments within the State of Chuuk to regulate the sale of alcohol within their respective borders, and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Chuuk State Legislature:

1 **Section 1. Purpose.** The Chuuk State Legislature recognizes that while centralized
2 control of alcoholic beverages ensures statewide consistency, individual municipal
3 governments are uniquely positioned to understand and address the specific social, cultural,
4 and safety needs of their local communities. This Act amends existing state law to grant
5 municipal governments authority to regulate, restrict, or prohibit the sale of alcohol within
6 their respective borders.

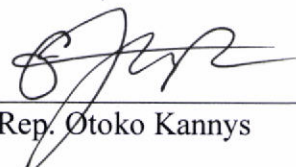
7 **Section 2. Amendment.** Section 3 of Chuuk State Law No. 6-01-16 is hereby
8 amended to read as follows:

9 **“Section 3. Grant of Authority.** For the purposes of this Act, the Chuuk State
10 Government hereby has the sole authority to administer and control the sale of alcohol
11 within the State, except that the municipal governments within the State of Chuuk shall
12 have authority to regulate, restrict, or prohibit the sale of alcohol within their respective
13 municipal boundaries by local ordinance.”

14 **Section 3. Effective Date.** This Act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor
15 of Chuuk State, or upon its becoming law without such approval.

Date: 05/22/2026

Introduced by: _____


Rep. Otoko Kannys