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BILL  
FOR AN ACT

To amend the Constitutional Convention Act 2015, in order to include additional proposals for the amendment of the Constitution of the Republic of the Marshall Islands.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE NITIJELA OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE MARSHALL ISLANDS:

Section 1.     **Short Title**

This Act may be cited as the Constitutional Convention (Amendment) (3) (C) Act 2016.

Section 2.     **Amendments**

(1) Schedule 1 of the Constitutional Convention Act, 2015 is further amended by adding new Proposal 22 and to be inserted after Proposal No. 21 to read as follows:

“**Proposal No. 23 – Article XI, Section 2 (b):** To amend Article XI, Section 2 (b) to stringent and prolong the period of resident as one of the citizenship requirements, from 3 years to ~~7~~10 years to read as follows:

(b) that he has been a legal resident in the Republic for not less than ~~3~~ 7 10 years, and is the parent of a child who is a citizen of the Republic; or...”

Section 3.     **Effective Date**

This Act shall take effect on the date of certification in accordance with Article IV, Section 21 of the Constitution.

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**BILL SUMMARY**

The Bill proposes to amend the Constitutional Convention Act 2015, in order to amend Article XI, Section 2 (b) to stringent citizenship requirements for RMI, by requiring a legal residency and prolonging the period of resident from 3 years to 10 years.