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AN ACT

To amend the Judicial Compensation Act 1983, to increase the annual salaries of judges of the Supreme Court, the High Court and the District Court, and to prescribe the annual salary of judges of the Community Courts.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE NITIJELA OF THE MARSHALL ISLANDS:

**Section 1. Short Title.**

This Act may be cited as the Judicial Compensation (Amendment) Act of 2001.

**Section 2. Amendments.**

The Judicial Compensation Act 1983, as amended, 27 MIRC, Chapter 4 (“the principal Act”), is amended as follows:

(A) Subsection (1) of Section 402 of the principal Act is amended to read as follows:

“(1) The annual salaries of judges, other than judges of the Community Courts, are as follows:

Chief Justice of the Supreme Court	\$30,000
Associate Judge of the Supreme Court	\$25,000
Chief Justice of the High Court	\$55,000-\$60,000
Associate Justice of the High Court	\$50,000- \$55,000
Presiding Judge of the District Court	\$28,000-\$30,000
Associate Judge of the District Court	\$25,000- \$27,000
Chief Judge of the Traditional Rights Court	\$33,000

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Associate Judge of the Traditional Rights Court \$30,000"

(B) Section 403 of the principal Act is amended to read as follows:

**“Section 403. Compensation of Judges of the Community Courts.**

The annual salary of a judge of a Community Court is \$2,400.”

**Section 3. Effective Date of Section 2.**

Section 2 of this Act shall take effect on October 1, 2001; except that the effective date of Section 403 of the principal Act, as amended by Section 2 of this Act, shall take effect on such date as the Cabinet, acting on the recommendation of the Judicial Service Commission, shall determine.

**Section 4. Effective Date.**

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

Certificate

I hereby certify:


(1) that the above Nitijela Bill No. 49 Nd.2 has been passed by the Nitijela of the Marshall Islands on the 6<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2001; and

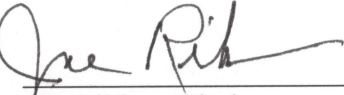
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(2) that I am satisfied that Nitijela Bill No. 49 N.D.2 has been passed in accordance with the Constitution of the Republic of the Marshall Islands and the Rules of the Nitijela.

I hereby place my signature before the Clerk of the Nitijela this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of April, 2001.

Attest:

  
Litokwa Tomeing, Speaker  
Nitijela of the Marshall Islands

  
Joe Riklon, Clerk  
Nitijela of the Marshall Islands