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An Act

To amend the Social Security Health Fund Act, in order to raise the worker and employer contributions to the Fund to three and one half per cent (3 ½%) of a worker's covered earnings, and an amount equal to three and one half per cent (3 ½%) of a worker's covered earnings respectively; and for connected purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE NITIJELA OF THE MARSHALL ISLANDS:

Section 1. Short Title.

This Act may be cited as the Social Security Health Fund (Amendment) Act, 2001.

Section 2. Amendments.

The Social Security Health Fund Act, 49 MIRC, Chapter 2, ("the principal Act"), as amended, is hereby further amended as follows:

(A) Section 213 (1) of the principal Act is amended to read as follows:

"Section 213. Worker's contributions.

"(1) Subject to Section 218 (5) of this Chapter, effective October 1, 1991, a worker shall contribute to the Health Fund an amount equal to three and one half per cent (3 ½%) of such worker's covered earnings."

(B) Section 214 of the principal Act is amended to read as follows:

"214. Employer's contributions.

Subject to Section 218 (5) of this Chapter, effective October 1, 1991, every employer shall contribute to the Health Fund, out of the employer's own funds, an amount

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equal to three and one half per cent (3 ½%) of his workers' covered earnings."

Section 3. Effective Date.

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

Certificate

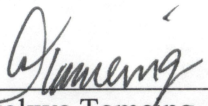
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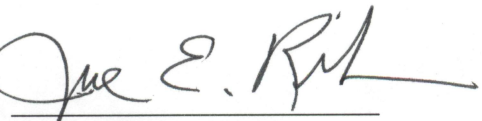
(1) that the Nitijela Bill No. 58 N.D.1 has been passed by the Nitijela of the Marshall Islands on the 4th day of October, 2001; and

(2) that I am satisfied that Nitijela Bill No. 58 N.D.1 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 18th day of October, 2001.

Attest:


Litokwa Tomeng, Speaker
Nitijela of the Marshall Islands


Joe E. Riklon, Clerk
Nitijela of the Marshall Islands