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An Act

To amend the Criminal Code, 31 MIRC, Chapter 1, Section 196 to confer upon the Parole Board the authority to grant parole, and to make recommendations to Cabinet for granting pardon to persons convicted of criminal offenses in the Republic.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE NITIJELA OF THE MARSHALL ISLANDS:

PART I

Section 1. Short Title.

This Act may be cited as the Criminal Code (Amendment) Act 2001.

Section 2. Amendments.

The Criminal Code, 31 MIRC, Chapter 1, Section 196, is hereby amended to read as follows:

“Section 196. Authority to grant pardon or parole.

(1) Any person convicted of a crime in the Republic may be pardoned by the Cabinet acting on the recommendation of the Parole Board.

(2) Any person convicted of a crime in the Republic may be paroled by the Parole Board, upon such terms and conditions as may be prescribed in any other law or applicable Regulations.

(3) Any Regulations for the time being in force, regulating the granting of pardon and parole shall, to the extent that they are not inconsistent with this Act or any other law, remain

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applicable and have the force and effect of law.

(4) As used in this Section, the term "Parole Board" means the Parole Board established under the Parole of Prisoners Act of 2001."

Section . **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 Nitijela Bill No. 72 N.D.1 has been passed by the Nitijela of the Marshall Islands on the 26th day of September, 2001; and

(2) that I am satisfied that Nitijela Bill No. 72001 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 Tomeing
Litokwa Tomeing, Speaker
Nitijela of the Marshall Islands

Joe E. Riklon
Joe E. Riklon, Clerk
Nitijela of the Marshall Islands

