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An Act

To amend the Scholarship Assistance Act, 14 MIRC, Chapter 1, Section 3, by increasing the number of the Board members from seven to nine, with the two additional membership as *ex officio*.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE NITIJELA OF THE MARSHALL ISLANDS:

Section 1. **Short Title.**

This Act may be cited as the Scholarship Assistance (Amendment) Act 2001.

Section 2. **Amendment.**

The Scholarship Assistance Act, 14 MIRC, Chapter 1, Section 3, is hereby amended to read as follows:

“Section 3. Board; Composition.

(1) The Board shall be composed of:

- (a) seven voting members (with one member from the Nitijela and one member from the Chamber of Commerce) appointed by Cabinet;
- (b) the Secretary of Education, who shall be a member *ex officio*;
- (c) the President, College of the Marshall Islands, who shall be a member *ex officio*; and
- (d) a nonvoting Secretary of the Board.

(2) Of the first five (5) voting members appointed to the Board, the term of one

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shall be one (1) year, one shall be two (2) years, one shall be three (3) years, one shall be four (4) years and one shall be five (5) years. The sixth (6) and seventh (7) members shall have a term of two years and thereafter, the term of each member shall be for two (2) years.”

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

I hereby certify:

(1) that the Nitijela Bill No. 77 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. 77 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