

AN ACT

To repeal Sections 101, 104, 111, 112, 113, 118 and 119 of Title 2 of the Trust Territory Code, as applicable in the Marshall Islands; and to amend Chapter 1 of the Marshall Islands Code by adding the compensation of Nitijela member provisions formerly in Title 2 of the Trust Territory Code.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE MARSHALL ISLANDS NITIJELA:

1           Section 1. Sections 101, 104, 111, 112, 113, 118 and 119 of  
2 Title 2 of the Trust Territory Code, as amended and as applicable in the  
3 Marshall Islands are hereby repealed.

4           Section 2. Chapter 1 of the Marshall Islands Code is hereby  
5 amended by adding the following:

6           1.010    COMPENSATION OF NITIJELA MEMBERS

7                   (1) Nitijela members shall receive as compensation  
8 for their services as elected representatives of the people, an  
9 annual salary, payable in bi-weekly installments in the same  
10 manner as employees of the Public Service, and subject to the  
11 usual deductions assessed against wages.

12                   (2) Annual salaries of the members and various  
13 officers of the Nitijela shall be as follows:

14	(a) The President	-	\$25,000;
15	(b) Cabinet Minister	-	\$16,000;
16	(c) The Speaker	-	\$16,000;
17	(d) The Vice-Speaker	-	\$14,500; and
18	(e) All other members	-	\$12,000.

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1           1.011 EXPENSE ALLOWANCE OF NITIJELA MEMBERS.

2                   (1) Each member of the Nitijela, except the  
3 Vice-Speaker, the Speaker, the Cabinet Ministers and the President,  
4 shall receive an office expense allowance of up to \$2,500 per  
5 year to assist in defraying office expenses related to the  
6 discharge of official duties as Nitijela member.

7                   (2) The President shall receive an expense allowance  
8 of \$10,000 per year for personal expenses necessarily incurred  
9 as a result of official duties. Official travel and official  
10 entertainment expenses incurred incident to official governmental  
11 social functions shall not be chargeable against this expense  
12 allowance.

13                   (3) All expense allowance records shall be audited  
14 by the Auditor General once each year and shall be open to  
15 inspection by the public.

16           1.012 OFFICE SPACE FOR NITIJELA OFFICERS AND OFFICIAL  
17                   RESIDENCE FOR THE PRESIDENT.

18                   (1) Suitable offices shall be provided by the  
19 government for the President, the Cabinet Ministers, the Speaker,  
20 the Vice-Speaker, and their respective staffs, from which they  
21 may exercise their official duties.

22                   (2) An official residence shall be provided by the  
23 government for the President. The residence shall be appropriate  
24 to the responsibilities and dignity of the President as the Head  
of State of the Marshall Islands.



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

4 I hereby place my signature before the Clerk of the Nitijela this 28th  
5 day of February, 1980.

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7 /s/ Atlan Anien  
8     Atlan Anien, Speaker  
9     Marshall Islands Nitijela

10 Attest:

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12 /s/ Bryant S. Zebedy  
13     Bryant S. Zebedy, Clerk  
14     Marshall Islands Nitijela

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16 Concurred by the High Commissioner, Adrian Winkel

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