

AN ACT

To provide for the temporary deferment of certain elections to local governments.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE MARSHALL ISLANDS NITIJELA:

1 Section 1. Short title.

2 This Act may be cited as the Local Government Elections
3 (Deferment) Act 1980.

4 Section 2. Deferment of local government elections.

5 (1) Notwithstanding anything in any other law but subject
6 to Subsection (2), any election of a member or members to a local
7 government that is due, under Section 4.111(7) of the Marshall Islands
8 Code, to be held in ~~November~~ 1980 may, by written order of the Secretary
9 of Internal Affairs, be deferred until a date to be fixed by him by
10 written order to the local government, and the term of office of
11 the members of the local government is extended accordingly.

12 (2) The date fixed under Subsection (1) shall be a date
13 that in all the circumstances is, in the opinion of the Secretary,
14 as soon as practicable after the effective date of an Act to be enacted
15 after the enactment of this Act, for regulating the system of local
16 government provided for by Article IX, Section 1(1) of the Constitution.

17 Section 3. Effective date and expiry.

18 (1) Unless the High Commissioner suspends the effect
19 of this Act within 20 days after its receipt by him, it shall be
20 effective on the 21st day following his receipt of it, or it shall be
21 effective on a day prior to the 21st day, upon notice from him that he

1 does not intend to suspend its effect.

2 (2) This Act expires on a date to be fixed by the Minister
3 of Internal Affairs by written order, being a date as soon as
4 practicable after the completion of all elections deferred under
5 Section 2.

6 Certificate

7 I hereby certify:

8 (1) that the above Nitijela Bill No. 34, has been passed by
9 the Marshall Islands Nitijela on the 12 day of November 1980; and

10 (2) that I am satisfied that Bill No. 34 has been passed
11 in accordance with the Constitution of the Marshall Islands and the
12 Rules of the Nitijela.

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14 I hereby place my signature before the Clerk of the Nitijela this 13
15 day of November 1980.

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17 /s/ Atlan Anien
18 Atlan Anien, Speaker
19 Marshall Islands Nitijela

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21 Attest:

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23 /s/ Donald F. Capelle
24 Donald F. Capelle, Clerk
25 Marshall Islands Nitijela

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27 Concured: /s/ Adrian P. Winkel
28 High Commissioner
29 11/14/80