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AN ACT

To provide for an official allowance for members of the Nitijela, and for the expense allowance of the President.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE NITIJELA OF THE MARSHALL ISLANDS:

1        Section 1. Short title.

2                This Act may be cited as the Nitijela Members' Compensation  
3 (Allowances) Act 1981.

4        Section 2. Expense allowance of Nitijela members.

5                Section 1.011 of the Marshall Islands Code is repealed and  
6 the following section substituted: -

7                "1.011. Allowances of Nitijela Member.

8                        "(1) Each member of the Nitijela shall receive an  
9 official allowance of \$3,000 per year to assist in defraying  
10 office expenses related to the discharge of official duties  
11 as a Nitijela member.

12                        "(2) The President shall receive an expense allowance of  
13 \$25,000 per year for personal expenses necessarily incurred as a  
14 result of official duties. Official travel and official entertain-  
15 ment expenses incurred incident to official government social func-  
16 tions shall not be chargeable against this expenses allowance."

17        Section 3. Transitional provision.

18                Where under Section 1.011 of the Marshall Islands Code any  
19 amount of allowance was paid, before the effective date of this Act, in  
20 respect of financial year 1982, any amount payable for that financial

1 year under that section as amended by this Act is reduced by the amount  
2 of the payment, and the balance payable under that section as so amended  
3 is payable immediately.

4 Section 4. Effective date.

5 This Act becomes effective on the date on which it becomes law.

6 CERTIFICATE

7 I hereby certify:

8 (1) that the above Nitijela Bill No. 40 has been passed by the  
9 Nitijela of the Marshall Islands on the 3rd day of November, 1981; and

10 (2) that I am satisfied that Bill No. 40 has been passed in  
11 accordance with the Constitution of the Marshall Islands and the Rules of  
12 the Nitijela.

13 I hereby place my signature before the Clerk of the Nitijela this 12th  
14 day of November, 1981.

15 /s/ Atlan Anien  
16 Atlan Anien, Speaker  
Nitijela of the Marshall Islands

17 Attest:

18 /s/ Donald F. Capelle  
19 Donald F. Capelle, Clerk  
Nitijela of the Marshall Islands

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21 Concurred on December 7, 1981

## 1 APPENDIX.

2 Provisions of the M.I. Code amended by this Act.3 Section 1.011.

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

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

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