

AN ACT

To make provision for the protection of the official seal of the Nitijela and for its use on certified copies of Nitijela documents, and for related purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE NITIJELA OF THE MARSHALL ISLANDS:

1 Section 1. Short title.

2 This Act may be cited as the Nitijela Seal Act 1981.

3 Section 2. Interpretation.

4 In this Act -

5 "the Nitijela Seal" means the official seal of the
6 Nitijela provided for by Section 123 of the Rules of
7 Procedure of the Nitijela.

8 Section 3. Protection of the Nitijela seal.

9 A person who uses the Nitijela seal or a representation
10 of it, or any thing that so resembles the Nitijela seal as to be
11 calculated to deceive -

12 (a) to advertise or promote any commercial purpose; or

13 (b) for any purpose without the permission of the
14 Speaker,

15 is guilty of a misdemeanour, and is liable on conviction to imprisonment
16 for not more than one year, or to a fine not exceeding \$500.00, or both.

17 Section 4. Certified copies, under seal, of Nitijela documents.

18 A certified copy of an official act or paper of the Nitijela
19 sealed with the Nitijela seal in accordance with Section 123(2)(b) of
20 the Rules of Procedure of the Nitijela has for all purposes the same
21 effect as the original.

1 Section 5. Affixing seal to property.

2 The fact that any property has affixed to it a likeness of
3 the Nitijela seal is prima facie evidence that the property is property
4 of the Government of the Marshall Islands under the control of the
5 Nitijela and the Speaker.

6 Section 6. Effective date.

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

8 CERTIFICATE

9 I hereby certify:

10 (1) that the above Nitijela Bill No. 8 has been passed by the
11 Nitijela of the Marshall Islands on the 25th day of September, 1981 and

12 (2) that I am satisfied that Bill No. 8 has been passed in
13 accordance with the Constitution of the Marshall Islands and the Rules
14 of the Nitijela.

15 I hereby place my signature before the Clerk of the Nitijela this 5th day
16 of October, 1981.

17 /s/ Atlan Anien
18 Atlan Anien, Speaker
Nitijela of the Marshall Islands

19 Attest:

20 /s/ Donald F. Capelle
21 Donald F. Capelle, Clerk
Nitijela of the Marshall Islands

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23 Concurred on October 27, 1981