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AN ACT

To amend the Trust Territory Social Security Act in order to provide for increase in the quarterly taxable wages of employees; an increase in the minimum quarters of coverage necessary in order to be "fully insured" and "currently insured"; an increase in the penalty for delinquent employers; 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 Social Security (Amendment)  
3 Act 1983.

4           Section 2. Interpretation.

5                   In this Act -

6                           "the Social Security Act" means the Trust  
7                           Territory Social Security Act (73 TTC (1980 Edn.)).

8           Section 3. Definitions.

9                   (1) Section 3(5) of the Social Security Act is amended  
10 by omitting "one thousand two hundred dollars" (three times)  
11 and substituting "one thousand five hundred dollars".

12                   (2) Section 3(7) of the Social Security Act is amended  
12 by omitting from the definition "Fully insured individual"  
13 in Paragraph (a) "~~eight~~ quarters" and substituting "twelve quarters".

14                   (3) Section 3(7) of the Social Security Act is amended  
15 by omitting from the definition "Currently insured individual"  
16 in Paragraph (b) "six quarters" and substituting "eight quarters".



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4 /s/ Donald F. Capelle  
Donald F. Capelle, Clerk  
5 Nitijela of the Marshall Islands

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7 Concurred by the High Commissioner Hon. Janet McCoy

8 3/9/83