

AN ACT

To regulate the import of right hand driven vehicles 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 Vehicle (Right-Hand Drive) Act
3 1984.

4 Section 2. Finding.

5 The Nitijela finds that the use of right-hand drive motor
6 vehicles on the roads of the Marshall Islands represents a traffic
7 danger and is contrary to the provisions of Title 86, Trust Territory
8 Code, Section 206 which requires that all vehicles be driven on the right
9 hand side of the road.

10 Section 3. Import restriction.

11 (1) No person may import any land operated right-hand drive
12 motor vehicle, subject to Section 4.

13 (2) Land operated right hand-drive motor vehicles imported
14 or attempted to be imported in contravention of Subsection 1 are prohibited
15 imports within the meaning of any law relating to the import of goods.

16 Section 4. Government import, etc.,.

17 The Government may import a vehicle under Section 3(1) if the
18 Minister determines that the purpose of importation is for a Government
19 Public Works function and that no left-hand drive vehicles for such purpose
20 are available.

21 Section 5. Transitional.

22 This Act does not apply to the sale of land operated right-hand

1 drive motor vehicles which are imported and landed prior to the effective
2 date of this Act.

3 Section o. Effective date.

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

5 Certificate

6 I hereby certify:

7 (1) that the above Nitijela Bill No. 24 has been passed by the
8 Nitijela of the Marshall Islands on the 0th day of March 1984; and

9 (2) that I am satisfied that Nitijela Bill No. 24 has been passed
10 in accordance with the Constitution of the Marshall Islands and the Rules
11 of the Nitijela.

12 I hereby place my signature before the Clerk of the Nitijela this 14th
13 day of March 1984.

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

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20 Attest:

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22 /s/ Donald F. Capelle
23 Donald F. Capelle, Clerk
24 Nitijela of the Marshall Islands

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25 Concurred: Hon. Janet McCoy
26 High Commissioner
27 4/10/84