
AN ACT

To provide -

- (a) in accordance with the Constitution, Article VIII, and the Transitional Provisions (Conformity with Trusteeship Agreement) Act, Sections 9, 10, 12, and 13, for the issue from the Marshall Islands General Fund and the U.S. Grant General Fund, of a total sum of \$44,232,000 to meet expenditure of the Government for the financial year 1985, and to appropriate sums to program areas; and
- (b) in accordance with the Constitution, Article VIII, Section 9, for a Contingencies Fund; and
- (c) for contingent appropriations of amounts that may be received from overseas in the future; and
- (d) for a delegation to approve expenditure under the Constitution, Article VIII, Section 5, within defined limits; and
- (e) controls on reprogramming and transfers of funds within appropriation areas; and
- (f) an increase in allowances for members of the Council of Iroij and members of the Nitijela excluding members of the Cabinet, Speaker and Vice-Speaker, in accordance with Article III, Section 4 and Article VI, Section 17 of the Constitution, respectively; and for related purposes (a summary of total expenditure, other than contingent appropriations, being set out in Schedule 1).

BE IT ENACTED BY THE NITIJELA OF THE MARSHALL ISLANDS:

1 Section 1. Short title and effective date.

2 This Act may be cited as the Appropriation Act (Financial Year
3 1985) and shall come into effect on the date on which it becomes law.

4 Section 2. Interpretation.

5 In this Act -
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1 "program area" means a program area set-out in Schedule
2 2, 3, 4 or 5 as indicated by numbering in the first
3 column of that Schedule;

4 "unanticipated overseas income" means any money, not
5 being loan money that -

6 (a) becomes available for expenditure from a source
7 outside the Republic of the Marshall Islands at
8 a time when the Nitijela is not meeting; and

9 (b) has not been specifically included in the
10 budget estimates or supplementary budget
11 estimates for the current financial year, which
12 the Cabinet is satisfied should, in the
13 interests of the Republic of the Marshall
14 Islands, be expended, in whole or in part,
15 before the expenditure could reasonably be
16 authorized by an Appropriation Act or
17 Supplementary Appropriation Act.

18 Section 3. Appropriations from the Marshall Islands General Fund

19 The sum of \$20,804,000, made up of -

20 (a) \$9,092,000 being public money other than money
21 required by Section 9 of the Transitional Provisions
22 (Conformity with Trusteeship Agreement) Act, to be
23 paid into the United States General Fund; and

24 (b) \$11,712,000 being the amount appropriated out of the
25 United States Grant General Fund by Section 4,

1 is appropriated and may be withdrawn from the Marshall Islands General
2 Fund and expended pursuant to Article VIII of the Constitution for
3 program areas in accordance with Schedule 2, during the financial year
4 ending 31 December 1985.

5 Section 4. Appropriation of the U.S. Department of Interior Grant.

6 (1) Subject to Subsection 2, the amount of \$11,712,000 (being
7 the amount of the United States Department of Interior Grant) is
8 appropriated and may be withdrawn from the United States Grant General
9 Fund and expended pursuant to Sections 10, 12 and 13 of the Transitional
10 Provisions (Conformity with Trusteeship Agreement) Act, and Article VIII
11 of the Constitution, for the program area for which it was appropriated
12 by the Congress of the United States, during the financial year ending
13 31 December 1985.

14 (2) In the first instance, the sum appropriated by Subsection
15 (1) shall be paid into the Marshall Islands General Fund, and it may be
16 expended only in accordance with Section 3 and Schedule 2.

17 Section 5. Appropriation of other U.S. grants.

18 (1) Subject to Subsection (4), the sum of \$7,650,800 (being
19 the total amount of special U.S. agency grants) is appropriated and may
20 be withdrawn from the United States Grant General Fund and expended
21 pursuant to Sections 10, 12 and 13 of the Transitional Provisions
22 (Conformity with Trusteeship Agreement) Act, and Article VIII of the
23 Constitution, for program areas in accordance with Schedule 3, during
24 the financial year ending 31 December 1985.

1 (2) Subject to Subsection (4), the sum of \$9,645,000 (being
2 the mount of the Capital Improvement Program funds) is appropriated and
3 may be withdrawn from the United States Grant General Fund and expended
4 pursuant to Sections 10, 12 and 13 of the Transitional Provisions
5 (Conformity with Trusteeship Agreement) Act, and Article VIII of the
6 Constitution, for program areas in accordance with Schedule 4, during
7 the financial year ending 31 December 1985.

8 (3) Subject to Subsection (4), the sum of \$2,536,200 (being
9 the amount of the Special Operations and Maintenance Program funds) is
10 appropriated and may be withdrawn from the United States Grant General
11 Fund and expended pursuant to Sections 10, 12 and 13 of the Transitional
12 Provisions (Conformity with Trusteeship Agreement) Act, and Article VIII
13 of the Constitution, for program areas in accordance with Schedule 5,
14 during the financial year ending 31 December 1985. The Cabinet may,
15 however, revise the Special Operations and Maintenance allocations
16 within that program area if the actual amount of the Special Operations
17 and Maintenance grant available falls short of the amount hereby
18 appropriated.

19 (4) The amounts set out in Schedules 3, 4 and 5 are not
20 available for expenditure as reprogrammed expenditure under Section 13
21 of the Transitional Provisions (Conformity with Trusteeship Agreement)
22 Act, and Article VIII, Section 7 of the Constitution except as
23 authorized by or under the law of the United States.

24 Section 6. Funding for the office of the Auditor-General.

1 The Secretary of Finance shall withhold and deposit in a
2 special account in the Marshall Islands General Fund one half of one per
3 cent (.5%) of all amounts appropriated in Schedules 2, 3, 4 and 5; and
4 the sum so withheld and deposited may be withdrawn and expended by the
5 Auditor-General in accordance with the budget approved for his office,
6 for the operations and activities of his office.

7 Section 7. Contingencies Fund.

8 (1) There shall be established a Contingencies Fund in
9 accordance with Article VIII Section 9 of the Constitution.

10 (2) The amount of the Contingencies Fund prescribed for the
11 purposes of Article VIII, Section 9(1) of the Constitution is \$200,000.

12 (3) In accordance with Article VIII, Section 9 of the
13 Constitution the Cabinet, on being satisfied that there has arisen an
14 urgent and unforeseen need for expenditure for which no other provision
15 exists, may authorize advances from the Marshall Islands General Fund to
16 be charged against the Contingencies Fund.

17 (4) Where an amount of unanticipated overseas income is
18 received by the Government for the purpose of an urgent and unforeseen
19 need, the amount prescribed by Subsection (2) for the contingencies fund
20 is increased by the amount of that unanticipated overseas income, to
21 meet the need.

22 Section 8. Unanticipated overseas income.

23 Where an amount of unanticipated overseas income is received
24 by the Government for a specified program area (otherwise than as set
25 out in Section 7(4)), that amount is appropriated for the corresponding

1 program area in Schedules 2, 3, 4 or 5 as the case may be, and the
2 amount of the appropriation for that program area is increased
3 accordingly.

4 Section 9. Reports to Nitijela.

5 When any money to which Section 7(4) or Section 8 applies is
6 received, the Minister of Finance shall immediately notify the Chairman
7 of the Standing Committee on Appropriation and the money shall not be
8 expended without the approval of that Committee or a sub-committee of
9 that Committee appointed by the Chairman for the purpose.

10 Section 10. Lapsing of certain appropriations.

11 (1) Any increase in the amount prescribed for the
12 Contingencies Fund provided for by Section 7(4) cease, and any increase
13 in the amount of an appropriation effected by Section 8 lapses -

14 (a) at the end of the period of twenty eight days after
15 the end of the next meeting of the Nitijela after
16 the date on which the money referred to in those
17 respective provisions becomes available for
18 expenditure; or

19 (b) on the effective date of the next Appropriation Act
20 or Supplementary Appropriation Act enacted after the
21 date referred to in paragraph (a); or

22 (c) on the passing of a Resolution to that effect by the
23 Nitijela, whichever happens first.

24 Section 11. Delegation of authority to approve.

1 (1) For the purposes of Article VIII, Section 5(1) of the
2 Constitution and of Section 10 of the Transitional Provisions
3 (Conformity with Trusteeship Agreement) Act, the authority to approve
4 expenditure in a program area in accordance with Schedules 2, 3, 4 or 5
5 is delegated to -

- 6 (a) the member of the Cabinet primarily responsible for
7 that program area; and
8 (b) if the responsible member of the Cabinet so directs
9 by instrument in writing, and subject to any
10 limitations imposed by the instrument and to general
11 control by the member - the appropriate person
12 referred to in Subsection (2), subject in either
13 case to any limitations imposed by the Cabinet.

- 14 (2) The persons referred to in Subsection (1)(b) are -
15 (a) the Secretary of the Department concerned; and
16 (b) the Chief Secretary; and
17 (c) the Auditor-General; and
18 (d) the Chairman of the Public Service Commission; and
19 (e) the Attorney-General; and
20 (f) the Clerk of the Nitijela; and
21 (g) the Clerk of the Council of Iroij; and
22 (h) the Clerk of the Cabinet; and
23 (i) the Clerk of Courts; and
24 (j) the Public Defender; and
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1 (3) All expenditure for travel shall be approved by the
2 President, or his nominee, with respect to program areas listed in
3 Schedules 2, 3, 4 or 5.

4 (4) Any expenditure otherwise than in accordance with
5 Schedules 2, 3, 4 or 5 shall require the approval of the Cabinet under
6 Article VIII, Section 5(1) of the Constitution.

7 Section 12. Reprogramming and transfers between program areas.

8 (1) Before any reprogramming of expenditure is approved under
9 Article VIII, Section 3(1)(b) of the Constitution, the Cabinet shall
10 obtain a report from the Secretary of Finance and the Chief Secretary on

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- 12 (a) the budgetary implications of the proposal; and
13 (b) the possibility of savings or new finance, or both,
14 to re-instate the decreased program area if
15 necessary; and
16 (c) the effect of the proposal on the business of
17 government generally.

18 (2) Where a transfer of funds within a program area results
19 in an increase in the allotment for travel above the level in the budget
20 estimates such transfer shall be made with the approval of the Cabinet
21 provided, however, that the Cabinet shall not approve an increase which
22 exceeds fifteen percent of the budget estimates for travel.

23 Section 13. Rates of Compensation to members of Council of Iroij
24 and Nitijela.

1 For purposes of Article III, Section 4 and Article IV, Section
2 17 of the Constitution, rates of compensation for members of the Council
3 of Iroij and Nitijela are amended as follows:

4 (1) Section 11.200(1) of the Marshall Islands Code is
5 hereby amended to read as follows:

6 11.200(1) Council of Iroij Compensation

7 Each member of the Council of Iroij shall
8 be entitled to receive as compensation the sum of
9 \$32.00 and the Chairman of the Council of Iroij the
10 sum of \$40.00 per sitting day.

11 (2) Section 11.201 of Public Law No. 1979-2 is hereby
12 amended to read:

13 11.201 Official Expense Allowance.

14 There shall be made available to each member
15 of the Council of Iroij an official expense
16 allowance of \$2,000 per annum, to assist in
17 defraying official expenses relating to or resulting
18 from the discharge of his official duties as member
19 of the Council of Iroij.

20 (3) Section 11.202 of the Marshall Islands Code is
21 hereby repealed and the following section substituted:

22 11.202 Council of Iroij Session Allowance.

23 Council of Iroij members shall receive a

1 session allowance of \$5,000 per annum, in lieu of
2 per diem to assist in defraying expenses incurred
3 while the Council of Iroij is in session.

4 (4) Section 1.001(1) of Public Law No. 1981-11 is hereby
5 amended to read:

6 1.001(1) Allowances of Nitijela member.

7 (1) Each member of the Nitijela excluding
8 members of the Cabinet, Speaker and Vice-Speaker who
9 shall receive an official allowance in a lump sum of
10 \$3,000, shall receive an official allowance in a
11 lump sum of \$5,000, per annum to assist in defraying
12 expenses related to the discharge of official duties
13 as a Nitijela member.

14 (5) Section 1.014 of Public Law No. 1980-1 is repealed
15 and the following section substituted:

16 1.014 Nitijela Session Allowance.

17 Nitijela members shall receive a session
18 allowance of \$5,000 per annum in lieu of per diem to
19 assist in defraying expenses incurred while Nitijela
20 is in session.

21 Section 14. General.

22 (1) In the event the actual receipts into the Marshall
23 Islands General Fund fall short of the total amount appropriated in
24 Schedule 6 the Cabinet may, in consultation with the Chairman of the
25 Committee on Appropriations reduce the amounts appropriated in Schedule

1 2, except those funds appropriated for Grant-in-Aid and Scholarship
2 programs.

3 (2) The Cabinet may in consultation with the Chairman of the
4 Committee on Appropriations adjust the amounts appropriated in Schedules
5 3, 4 and 5 in accordance with the actual amounts received by the
6 Government from the United States.

7 Section 15. A summary of the total revenue for the financial year
8 ending 31 December 1985 is set out in Schedule 6.

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SCHEDULES.

SCHEDULE 1.

Summary of Expenditure
(other than expenditure under Section 9)

Total appropriations out of the M.I. General Fund (as per Schedule 2)	\$20,804,000
Special U.S. Agency Grants (as per Schedule 3)	\$ 7,650,800
Capital Improvement Projects (as per Schedule 4)	\$ 9,645,000
Special Operations and Maintenance Program (as per Schedule 5)	<u>\$ 2,536,200</u>
GRAND TOTAL OF APPROPRIATIONS	\$40,636,000
Charges on the M.I. General Fund -	
Debt services	\$ 3,445,000
Compensation	\$ 151,000
GRAND TOTAL OF EXPENDITURE	\$44,232,000

SCHEDULE 2.

General Appropriations - Recurrent.

<u>Program Area No.</u>	<u>Description.</u>	<u>Appropriation.</u>
2.1	<u>Cabinet</u>	
(a)	President's allowance	\$ 25,000
(b)	President's and Ministers' salaries	\$ 288,400
(c)	Cabinet operations	\$ 216,600
(d)	Compact Lobby Team	\$ 47,500
	DEPARTMENT TOTAL	\$ 577,500
2.2	<u>Administration</u>	
(a)	Chief Secretary	\$ 121,400
(b)	Chief Secretary's Representative/Ebeye	\$ 68,100
(c)	Chief Secretary's Representative/Jaluit	\$ 26,500
(d)	Planning Office	\$ 54,900
	DEPARTMENT TOTAL	\$ 270,900
2.3	<u>Council of Iroi</u>	
	Membership and administration	\$ 145,200
	DEPARTMENT TOTAL	\$ 145,200
2.4	<u>Public Defender</u>	
	Staff operations	\$ 71,000
	DEPARTMENT TOTAL	\$ 71,000
2.5	<u>Auditor-General</u>	
	Staff operations	-0-
	DEPARTMENT TOTAL	-0-

2.6 Public Service
Commission

Commission and staff \$ 161,400

DEPARTMENT TOTAL \$ 161,400

2.7 Electoral Commission

Operations \$ 36,600

DEPARTMENT TOTAL \$ 36,600

2.8 Health Services

(a)	Hospital operations	
	Majuro	\$1,294,300
	Ebeye	\$ 309,200
(b)	Health education	\$ 34,700
(c)	Environmental health	
	Majuro	\$ 24,000
	Ebeye	\$ 9,100
(d)	Dental services	
	Majuro	\$ 124,600
	Ebeye	\$ 24,800
(e)	Referrals	
	Majuro	\$ 700,000
	Ebeye	\$ 300,000
(f)	Medical supplies	
	Majuro	\$ 450,000
	Ebeye	\$ 156,900
(g)	Outer islands dispensaries	\$ 548,000
	DEPARTMENT TOTAL	\$3,975,600

2.9 Education

(a)	Administrative Services Div.	\$ 275,200
(b)	Elementary	
	Majuro	\$1,513,900
	Ebeye	\$ 255,300
(c)	Secondary	\$ 657,600
(d)	Post Secondary Education	<u>\$ 338,400</u>
	DEPARTMENT TOTAL	\$3,040,400

2.10 Transportation and
 Communication

(a)	Office of the Secretary	\$ 42,000
(b)	Ship Operations	
	Militobi	\$ 319,900
	Micro Chief	\$ 354,900
	Micro Pilot	\$ 348,500
	Micro Palm	\$ 347,700
(c)	Ship Administrative Support	\$ 138,400
(d)	Fentress	\$ 50,000
(e)	Ship Maintenance Support	\$ 87,100
(f)	Communications	\$ 211,400
(g)	Telecommunications	<u>-0-</u>
	DEPARTMENT TOTAL	\$1,899,900

2.11 Resources and
 Development

(a)	Administration	\$ 114,300
(b)	Lands and survey	\$ 39,200
(c)	Agro-forestry	\$ 136,200

(d)	Marine resources	\$ 29,800
(e)	Outer islands project	\$ 392,200
(f)	Airport Development	<u>\$ 30,000</u>
	DEPARTMENT TOTAL	\$ 741,700

2.12 Interior and Outer Islands Affairs

(a)	Public Affairs	\$ 68,900
(b)	Broadcast and public information	\$ 67,700
(c)	Political affairs	<u>\$ 25,200</u>
	DEPARTMENT TOTAL	\$ 161,800

2.13 Justice

(a)	Attorney-General	\$ 194,300
(b)	Public safety	
	Majuro	\$ 453,800
	Ebeye	\$ 129,700
(c)	MLSC	<u>\$ 10,000</u>
	DEPARTMENT TOTAL	\$ 787,800

2.14 Finance

(a)	Finance and accounting	
	Majuro	\$ 270,400
	Ebeye	\$ 25,400
(b)	Automatic Data Processing	\$ 116,500
(c)	Procurement and supply	\$ 92,000
(d)	Revenue and taxation	
	Majuro	\$ 78,200

Ebeye \$ 31,800

DEPARTMENT TOTAL \$ 614,300

2.15 Foreign Affairs

(a) Office of the Secretary \$ 165,900

(b) Honolulu Office \$ 183,400

(c) Immigration \$ 42,600

DEPARTMENT TOTAL \$ 391,900

2.16 Public Works

(a) Operations and maintenance

Majuro \$ 515,000

Ebeye \$ 228,300

(b) Utilities

Majuro \$ 187,800

Ebeye \$ 327,100

(c) Utilities - POL

Majuro \$ 130,700

Ebeye \$ 753,800

DEPARTMENT TOTAL \$2,142,700

2.17 Social Services

(a) Social welfare \$ 89,300

(b) Grants-in-aid \$ 150,500

(c) Women's affairs \$ 22,100

(d) Housing Authority \$ 42,500

(e) Youth services \$ 41,800

DEPARTMENT TOTAL \$ 346,200

2.18 Nitijela

(a) Nitijela Operations \$ 104,400

(b)	General membership	\$ 515,000
(c)	Legislative Counsel	\$ 56,100
(d)	Speaker's contingency	\$ 20,000
(e)	Lodging Expenses	\$ 26,000
(f)	Appropriation Committee	<u>\$ 20,000</u>
	DEPARTMENT TOTAL	\$ 741,500
<u>2.19 Judiciary</u>		
(a)	High Court	\$ 238,300
(b)	District Court	\$ 6,900
(c)	Traditional Rights Court	\$ 72,100
(d)	Judicial Service Commission	<u>\$ 2,400</u>
	DEPARTMENT TOTAL	\$ 319,700
<u>2.20 Special Appropriations</u>		
(a)	Power plant management contract	\$2,110,500
(b)	Prior year liabilities	\$1,515,000
(c)	Contingencies Fund obligations	\$ 199,900
(d)	Land Leases	\$ 301,500
(e)	Tax refunds	<u>\$ 201,000</u>
	DEPARTMENT TOTAL	\$4,327,900
	GRANT TOTAL	\$20,304,000

SCHEDULE 3.

Special U.S. Agency Grants.

<u>Program Area No.</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Appropriation</u>
3.1 <u>Health Services</u>		
(a)	Family planning	\$ 33,200
(b)	Mental health	\$ 10,000
(c)	Preventive health	\$ 32,300
(d)	Continuing education for nurses	
	Majuro	\$ 10,400
	Ebeye	\$ 11,600
(e)	Maternal and child health	\$ 146,400
(f)	Vocational rehabilitation	\$ 90,000
(g)	Environmental Protection Agency	\$ 43,100
(h)	Venereal disease	\$ 5,100
(i)	Immunizations	\$ 12,500
(j)	State Health Planning Development Act	\$ 55,200
(k)	Medical Referral Liaison	\$ 30,000
(l)	Hospital Technical Assistance	\$ <u>150,000</u>
	DEPARTMENT TOTAL	\$ 635,300
3.2 <u>Education</u>		
(a)	Education Consolidation and Improvement Act, Chapter 1	\$2,840,000
(b)	Education Consolidation and Improvement Act, Chapter 2	\$ 940,000

	(c)	Senior Community Service and Employment Program	\$ 96,500
		DEPARTMENT TOTAL	\$3,376,500
3.3	<u>Social Services</u>		
	(a)	Aging Program	\$ 42,400
	(b)	School Lunch Program	\$2,431,300
	(c)	Nutrition education	\$ 6,000
	(d)	Needy Family Program	\$ 34,000
	(e)	Community Development Block Grant (carryover)	\$ 51,900
	(f)	Nutrition Program	\$ 272,100
		DEPARTMENT TOTAL	\$2,887,700
3.4	<u>Transportation and Communication</u>		
	(a)	Telecommunication Specialist and Chief of Plant Operation	\$ 50,000
	(b)	Civil Aviation	\$ 40,000
		DEPARTMENT TOTAL	\$ 90,000
3.5	<u>Finance</u>		
	(a)	Accounting Advisor	\$ 40,000
	(b)	Cash Management Study	\$ 21,300
		DEPARTMENT TOTOAL	\$ 61,300
3.6	<u>Administration</u>		
	(a)	Physical Planner	\$ 40,000
		DEPARTMENT TOTAL	\$ 40,000
3.7	<u>Foreign Affairs</u>		
	(a)	Trade Development Specialist	\$ 60,000
		DEPARTMENT TOTAL	\$ 60,000
 TOTAL SPECIAL U.S. AGENCY GRANTS			 \$7,650,300

SCHEDULE 4.

Capital Improvement Projects.

<u>Program Area No.</u>	<u>Description.</u>	<u>Appropriation.</u>
4.1	Sewer Project/Phase I	\$5,614,000
4.2	New Hospital/Dispensaries	915,000
4.3	C.I.P. administration	\$ 150,000
4.4	MIRS Cafetorium	\$1,501,100
4.5	Majuro Dock Repair	\$ 146,500
4.6	Majuro Water Supply	\$ 200,000
4.7	Electrical Upgrade	\$ 168,400
4.8	Jaluit Dock	<u>\$ 950,000</u>
TOTAL CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS		\$9,645,000

SCHEDULE 5.

Special Operations and Maintenance Program.

<u>Project Area No.</u>	<u>Description.</u>	<u>Appropriation.</u>
5.1	Equipment	\$ 85,500
5.2	Spare Parts	\$ 335,000
5.3	Utilities	\$ 596,000
5.4	Building Maintenance	\$ 631,700
5.5	Contractual Training Projects	\$ 450,000
5.6	Communications Upgrade	\$ 238,000
5.7	Drydocking	<u>\$ 200,000</u>
TOTAL SPECIAL OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE		\$2,536,200

SCHEDULE 6.

Revenue

<u>Revenue Item</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Appropriation</u>
6.1 U.S.	(a) Basic Grant/other	\$11,712,000
	(b) TTPI Federal Grants	\$ 7,650,800
	(c) CIP Grants	\$ 9,645,000
	(d) Special Operations and Maintenance	<u>\$ 2,536,200</u>
	TOTAL	\$31,544,000
6.2 DOMESTIC	(a) Income Tax	\$ 4,030,500
	(b) Import Tax	\$ 2,900,000
	(c) Business Gross Revenue	\$ 1,175,000
	(d) Fuel Tax	\$ 525,000
	(e) Sales Tax	\$ 200,000
	(f) Airport Departure Tax	\$ 20,000
	(g) Philatelic Sales	\$ 400,000
	(h) Utility Charges	\$ 777,000
	(i) Health Service Charges	\$ 300,000
	(j) Fishing Rights Income	\$ 875,000
	(k) Transfers from other Funds	\$ 275,000
	(l) Sale of Gov't Property	\$ 230,000
	(m) Interest Income	\$ 100,000
	(n) MEC Dividends	\$ 337,500
	(o) Business License Fees	\$ 115,000
	(p) Shipping Fees	\$ 324,000
	(q) Miscellaneous	<u>\$ 104,000</u>
TOTAL	\$12,688,000	
GRAND TOTAL REVENUE	\$44,232,000	

Certificate

I hereby certify:

(1) that the above Nitijela Bill No. 53 N.D.1 has been passed by the Nitijela of the Marshall Islands on the 31st day of January, 1985;

(2) that I am satisfied that Bill No. 53 N.D.1 has been passed in accordance with the Constitution of the Marshall Islands and the Rules of the Nitijela.

I hereby place my signature before the Clerk of the Nitijela this 4th day of February, 1985.

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

Attest:

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

Concurred: Janet McCoy
High Commissioner
3/4/85