

AN ACT

An Act to amend Section 3.201 of the Marshall Islands Code, 1975, to provide for a jury of four persons, and for matters connected therewith or incidental thereto.

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 Marshall Islands Code (Amendment)
3 Act 1986 and shall come into effect on the date on which it becomes
4 law.

5 Section 2. Section 3.201 of the Marshall Islands code,
6 1975, as amended by P.L. 1983-9 is hereby amended to read as
7 follows: -

8 "3.201. Right to trial by jury.

9 Any person accused of committing an offence
10 punishable with three or more years in prison, shall
11 be entitled to a trial by a jury of four persons,
12 and the Marshall Islands rules of criminal procedure,
13 shall apply thereto, except that the jury shall
14 consist of four persons. The state shall be entitled
15 to two pre-emptory challenges and the defendant or
16 defendants jointly to two pre-emptory challenges.
17 If there be more than one defendant, the court may
18 allow the defendants additional pre-emptory
19 challenges and permit the same to be exercised
20 separately or jointly."

21 Section 3. The Marshall Islands Code 1975 is hereby

1 amended by the deletion of Section 3.212 through 3.214.

2 Certificate

3 I hereby certify:

4 (1) that the above Nitijela Bill No. 75 N.D. -1 has
5 been passed by the Nitijela of the Marshall Islands on the 27th
6 day of February, 1986; and

7 (2) that I am satisfied that Nitijela Bill No. 75 N.D. -1
8 has been passed in accordance with the Constitution of the
9 Marshall Islands and the Rules of the Nitijela.

10 I hereby place my signature before the Clerk of the Nitijela
11 this 6th day of March, 1986.

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13
14 /s/ Atlan Anien
15 Atlan Anien, Speaker
Nitijela of the Marshall Islands

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18 Attest:

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21 /s/ Rufina N. Jack
22 Rufina N. Jack, Acting Clerk
Nitijela of the Marshall Islands

23 Concurred by: High Commissioner
March 26, 1986