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AN ACT

To provide for the establishment of a Health Care Revenue Fund and to provide for matters connected therewith.

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 Health Care Revenue Fund Act  
3 1986 and shall come into effect on the date on which it becomes law.

4       Section 2. Health Care Fund.

5               There shall be established a fund called the Health Care  
6 Revenue Fund, hereinafter referred to as the Fund, which shall be a fund  
7 other than the Marshall Islands General Fund as permitted under  
8 Article VIII, Section 3(2) of the Constitution.

9       Section 3. Payments into the Fund.

10               There shall be paid into the fund: -

- 11               (a) disbursements made by the fund manager to the  
12                       government of the Marshall Islands in terms  
13                       of Article II, Section 1(a) of the related  
14                       agreement for the implementation of Section  
15                       177 of the Compact of Free Association;
- 16               (b) revenue received by way of hospital charges  
17                       and other charges; and
- 18               (c) such other monies paid by way of grants,  
19                       contributions and donations by the Republic  
20                       or any other government or organization.

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1           Section 4. Payments out of the Fund.

2           (1) Payments may be made or withdrawn out of the fund:

3           (a) for matters relating to health services; and

4           (b) for expenses involved in the administration of  
5           the health services by the Ministry of Health.

6           (2) No monies shall be paid or withdrawn out of the fund  
7 unless the issue of such money is authorized by the Board.

8           Section 5. Administration of the Fund.

9           (1) The fund shall be administered by a Board called the  
10 Health Services Board which shall consist of the following members:

11           (a) Secretary of Health Services

12           (b) Director of Public Health

13           (c) Director of Hospitals

14           (d) Director of Human Services

15           (e) Director of Human Development and Training

16           (2) The Secretary of Health Services shall be the  
17 Chairman of the Board.

18           (3) The quorum of the Board shall be three. The Board  
19 may act notwithstanding the vacancy of any membership.

20           Section 6. Secretary - responsible for payments.

21           (1) All withdrawals from the fund shall be under the  
22 hand of the Secretary of Health Services who shall satisfy himself that  
23 the expenditure of those monies have been approved by the Board.

24           (2) In this Section the word Secretary of Health  
25 Services shall include a person acting on his behalf.

