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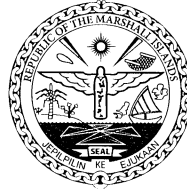
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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend Section 103(1)(d) and Section 105 of the *Scholarship Assistance Act 1979* (14 MIRC Ch. 1) to replace the Secretary of Education with the Commission of the Public School System and require that the Secretary of the Board be a member of the Public School System rather than the Public Service, respectively.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE NITIJELA OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE MARSHALL ISLANDS

§101. Short Title.

This Act may be cited as the Scholarship Assistance (Amendment) Act 2017.

§102. Amendments.

(1) Section 103(1)(d) shall be amended by revising the existing language as follows:

§103. Board; composition.

(1) The Board shall comprise of :

- (a) five (5) members from the public at large;
- (b) one member of the Nitijela;
- (c) a representative of the Chamber of Commerce;
- (d) the Commissioner of the Public School System ~~Secretary of Education~~;
- (e) the President, College of the Marshall Islands;
- (f) a non-voting Secretary of the Board.

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(1) Section 105 shall be amended by revising the existing language as follows:

§105. Secretary of the Board.

The Secretary of the Board shall be a member of the Public School System Public Service.

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§103. Effective Date.

This Act shall take effect on the date of certification in accordance with the Constitution and the Rules of Procedures for the Nitijela.

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3 **BILL SUMMARY**

4 This Bill proposes to primarily correct the Principal Act since the adoption of the
5 *Marshall Islands Public School System Act, 2013* (14 MIRC Ch. 3) by the *Nitijela*, which
6 established the Public School System (PSS) and created the position of the PSS
7 Commission by repealing the *Education Act of 1992*. And it is not practical for the
8 Secretary of the Board to be a member of the Public Service when there is now an
9 autonomous public school system under the portfolio of the Minister of Education.

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