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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend Title 43 Chapter 2 to include Bikini Atoll and Rongelap Atoll as also Ports of Entry.

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

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§101. Short title.

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This Act may be cited as the Ports of Entry (Amendment) Act, 2019.

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§102. Amendment.

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Section 202 is hereby amended to which it shall read as follows:

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§202. Entry of vessels at ports required; enumerated.

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- (1) All vessels and aircraft authorized to enter the Republic must enter and obtain clearance from an official port of entry, and no vessel or aircraft shall call at any other port in the Republic without first entering and obtaining clearance from an official port of entry unless the Cabinet or its designated representative determines that the public interest or an emergency requires the vessel or aircraft to enter another port without first entering and obtaining clearance from an official port of entry, and grants permission to do so. A vessel or aircraft in distress may anchor or land at any port in the Republic but shall immediately thereafter notify the nearest government representative of the Government of the Marshall Islands or Local Government. The official ports of entry in the Republic shall be:

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- 1 (a) Kwajalein:
- 2 (i) Kwajalein Anchorage;
- 3 (ii) Kwajalein Airstrip;
- 4 (iii) Ebeye Anchorage;
- 5 (b) Majuro:
- 6 (i) Darrit Anchorage;
- 7 (ii) the Majuro International Airport;
- 8 (c) Jaluit Anchorage:
- 9 (i) Jabor Island;
- 10 (ii) Jaluit Atoll.
- 11 (d) Bikini Atoll:
- 12 (i) Bikini Airstrip;
- 13 (ii) Bikini Anchorage;
- 14 (e) Rongelap Atoll:
- 15 (i) Rongelap Airstrip
- 16 (ii) Rongelap Anchorage

17 **§103. Effective date.**

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

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BILL SUMMARY

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This Bill proposes to include Bikini Atoll and Rongelap Atoll as another port of Entry in the Republic of the Marshall Islands.

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