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TOBOLAR COPRA PROCESSING AUTHORITY (AMENDMENT) ACT, 2023

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5 **TOBOLAR COPRA PROCESSING AUTHORITY**
6 **(AMENDMENT) ACT, 2023**

7 **A BILL FOR AN ACT** to amend Title 10, Chapter 13, Tobolar Copra Processing
8 Authority Act, to require a complete collection cycle of Copra from the neighboring
9 islands/atolls within each quarter.

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

11 **§101. Short title.**

12 This Act may be cited as the Tobolar Copra Processing Authority
13 (Amendment) Act, 2023.

14 **§102. Amendment.**

15 Section 1313 of the Tobolar Copra Processing Authority Act is hereby
16 amended as follows:

17 **§1313. ~~RESERVED~~ COMPLETE COLLECTION CYCLE OF COPRA**

- 18 (1) The Board and Management of Tobolar is required to impose and
19 implement a fair and equitable collection routes for copra from
20 the neighboring islands and atolls to Majuro.
21 (2) The Board and Management of Tobolar must ensure that there is a
22 complete collection cycle be provided to the neighboring islands
23 and atolls within each quarter without having to delay and
24 disproportionate other islands and atolls in each quarter.

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§103. Effective Date.

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

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4 **BILL SUMMARY**

5 This Bill proposes to amend the Tobolar Copra Processing Authority Act, to require
6 Tobolar Board and Management to impose and implement a complete collection
7 cycle of Copra from the neighboring to Majuro.

8 It has been a concern over the years on the disparity of implementing the copra
9 collection routes to the neighboring islands or atolls. It is an issue where certain
10 islands and atolls have the advantage of frequent and complete collection of copra
11 from the farmers to Majuro, while other islands and atolls are disproportionately left
12 out without implementing a complete collection of copra from the farmers of those
13 islands or atolls.
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