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**A BILL FOR AN ACT** to amend 43 MIRC Ch.5, to prohibit the political activities and interference by foreign government, foreign nationals and non-citizens

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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 Prohibition of Political Activities by Aliens (Amendment) Act, 2023.

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**§102. Amendment.**

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(1) The long title of the Prohibition of Political Activities Act is amend to read as follows:

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“Prohibition of Political Activities and Interference by foreign government, foreign national and non-citizens Act”

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(2) The short title of the Prohibition of Political Activities Act is amend to read as follows:

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“Prohibition of Political Activities and Interference by foreign government, foreign national and non-citizens Act, 2023”

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(3) A Section 502A is inserted as follows:

**§502A. Interference**

No foreign government, or foreign national or non-citizen shall directly, or conspires with another individual, or organization, to prevent, obstruct, impede, interfere with, promote, support, or oppose the nomination or the election of any candidate for the Nitijela, Local Government Mayorship, or council or any local office, or any ballot measure, initiative, or referendum.

(4) Section 503 is amended as follows:

**§503. Violation.**

- (1) Whoever violates Section 502 or 502A or conspires with an agent of a foreign power shall be fined \$10,000 under this Chapter, or imprisoned for not more than 10 years, or both.
- (2) Any foreign government, or foreign national or alien, non-citizen, or expatriate who is found to have contravened or violated, or who contravenes or acts in violation of any of the provisions of this Chapter shall be liable to deportation from the Marshall Islands upon order by the Cabinet.
- (3) The Cabinet is hereby empowered to determine whether a person referred to in Section 502 or 502A of this Chapter has contravened or acted in violation of the provisions therein as referred to in Subsection (1) and (2) of this Section. The decision of the Cabinet in this regard shall be final and conclusive

**§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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**BILL SUMMARY**

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This Bill proposes to prohibit the political activities and interference by foreign government, foreign national, non-citizen or expatriate, or who conspires with another individual or organization, to prevent, obstruct, impede, interfere with, promote, support, or oppose the nomination or the election of any candidate for the Nitijela, Local Government Mayorship, or council or any local office, shall be guilty of an offence either pay fine of \$10,000 or imprisonment for 10 years.

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