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CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION ACT 2024

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Bill No. 1

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to call for Constitutional Convention in order to amend the Constitution to provide for direct election of the President by the People

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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 Constitutional Convention Act 2024.

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§102. Amendment to Constitution

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Schedule 1 is hereby enacted to provide proposal 1 to amend the Constitution as follows:

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Proposal No. 1 to read as follows:

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1. Article V, Section 2, Composition of the Cabinet: To amend Article V, Section 402 by the inclusion of a Vice-President as a member of the Cabinet.

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2. Article V, Section 3, The President: To amend this Section to provide for the direct election of the President by the people, rather than by the Nitijela, and to provide for the added qualification that a candidate to the Presidency be a natural born citizen and for other matters connected therewith.

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3. Article V, Creation of Office of the Vice President: To amend Article V to provide for the creation of an office of Vice President, the direct

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1 election by the people of the Vice President, the qualifications thereto
2 which shall include the provision that a candidate to the Vice-
3 Presidency be a natural born citizen, the duties and functions of said
4 office and other matters pertaining thereto.

- 5 4. Article V, Section 7, Vote of No Confidence in the Cabinet: To amend
6 this Section by the removal of the provisions relating to removal of
7 Cabinet and the President by motion for and vote of no confidence
8 and the substitution thereof with provisions providing for the
9 removal of the President, Vice-President, or individual members of
10 the Cabinet on the same grounds and in the same manner in which a
11 judge of the High Court or Supreme Court is removed and for other
12 matters relating thereto.

13 **§103. Effective Date**

14 This Act shall take effect on the date of certification in accordance with
15 Article IV, Section 21 of the Constitution.

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Proposal No. 1 to read as follows:

1. Article V, Section 2, Composition of the Cabinet: To amend Article V, Section 402 by the inclusion of a Vice-President as a member of the Cabinet.
2. Article V, Section 3, The President: To amend this Section to provide for the direct election of the President by the people, rather than by the Nitijela, and to provide for the added qualification that a candidate to the Presidency be a natural born citizen and for other matters connected therewith.
3. Article V, Creation of Office of the Vice President: To amend Article V to provide for the creation of an office of Vice President, the direct election by the people of the Vice President, the qualifications thereto which shall include the provision that a candidate to the Vice-Presidency be a natural born citizen, the duties and functions of said office and other matters pertaining thereto.
4. Article V, Section 7, Vote of No Confidence in the Cabinet: To amend this Section by the removal of the provisions relating to removal of Cabinet and the President by motion for and vote of no confidence and the substitution thereof with provisions providing for the removal of the President, Vice-President, or individual members of the Cabinet on the same grounds and in the same manner in which a judge of the High Court or Supreme Court is removed and for other matters relating thereto.

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BILL SUMMARY

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This proposed bill to call on Constitutional Convention in order to amend the Constitution to provide for the direct election of the President of the Republic of the Marshall Islands by the People.

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Article V, Sections 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 9 and other relevant Sections of the Article V, and other Articles of the Constitution related to the President will be amended.

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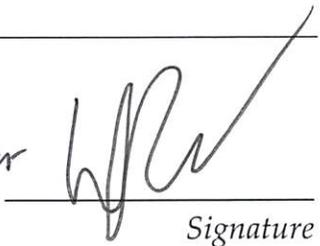
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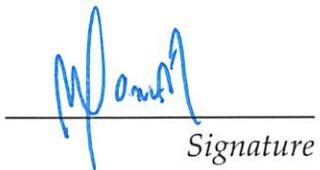
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