

**NITIJELA OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE MARSHALL ISLANDS  
46<sup>TH</sup> CONSTITUTIONAL REGULAR SESSION, 2025**



Republic of the Marshall Islands  
*Jepilpilin Ke Ejukaan*

**PROHIBITED DRUGS (PROHIBITION AND CONTROL)  
(AMENDMENT) ACT 2025**

**AN ACT** to amend Section 902(1)(i) of the Prohibited Drugs (Prohibition and Control) Act 1987 to include “marijuana and marijuana concentrate” under the definition of “prohibited drug”.

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

**§101. Short title.**

This Act may be cited as the Prohibited Drugs (Prohibition and Control) (Amendment) Act 2025.

**§102. Amendment.**

*1. Section 902(1)(i) is hereby amended by adding a new sub-paragraph (iv) to read as follows:*

**§902. Interpretation.**

(1) In this Chapter:

- (i) “**Prohibited drug**” means any of the following, whether produced directly or indirectly by extraction from substances of vegetable origin, or independently using chemical synthesis, or by a combination of extraction and chemical synthesis:

- (i) opium, meperidine, isonipecaine, coca leaves, opiates, methylamphetamine, synthetic cathinones, and methylenedioxymethamphetamine;
- (ii) any compound, manufacture, salt, derivative, or preparation of opium, meperidine, isonipecaine, coca leaves, opiates, methylamphetamine, synthetic cathinones, and methylenedioxymethamphetamine;
- (iii) any substance (and any compound, manufactured salt, derivative, or preparation thereof) which is chemically
- (iv) marijuana and marijuana concentrate as defined in paragraphs (e) and (f).

2. *A new Section 912A as follows:*

**§912A. Reporting Obligations**

- (1) Any person whom has witnessed any activities involving drugs are hereby obligated to report such activities to the national or local police.
- (2) Any person who reported such information in good faith shall not be liable for criminal or civil penalties.
- (3) The confidentiality of the information pursuant to subsection (1) shall be guaranteed.
- (4) A person whom does not comply with subsection (1) shall, upon conviction, be liable for a fine of \$1,000.

**§103. Effective Date.**

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

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**CERTIFICATE**

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**I hereby certify:**

1. That Nitijela Bill No: 57 was passed by the Nitijela of the Republic of the Marshall Islands on the 19<sup>th</sup> day of September 2025; and
2. That I am satisfied that Nitijela Bill No: 57 was passed in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Constitution of the Republic of the Marshall Islands and the Rules of Procedures of the Nitijela.

I hereby place my signature before the Clerk this 6<sup>th</sup> day of October 2025.



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**Hon. Brenson S. Wase**  
Speaker  
Nitijela of the Marshall Islands

**Attest:**



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**Morean S. Watak**  
Clerk  
Nitijela of the Marshall Islands