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AN ACT to provide for the compensation and terms and conditions of employment for the Ombudsman in accordance with Article VII, Section 12 of the Constitution, and for matters connected therewith and incidental thereto

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

§101. Short title.

This Act may be cited as the Ombudsman's Compensation Act 2025.

§102. Purpose

The purpose of this Chapter is to ensure that the Ombudsman, as an independent constitutional authority charged with investigating and prosecuting unlawful or unethical conduct by elected or high public officials, is provided with fair, adequate, and transparent compensation consistent with the stature and responsibility of the Office.

§103. Authority and Constitutional Basis

This Chapter is made pursuant to Article VII, Section 12 (7) of the Constitution of the Republic of the Marshall Islands, which establishes the Office of the Ombudsman as an independent authority and that its compensation shall be specifically prescribed by Chapter.

§104. Qualifications of the Ombudsman.

- (1) No person shall be appointed as the Ombudsman in terms of Article VIII, Section 12(6) of the Constitution of the Marshall Islands unless he is:
 - (a) qualified by education, experience, and character to discharge the functions of the Ombudsman.

§105. Ombudsman's compensation.

The Ombudsman shall receive a salary of \$70,000 annually, and allowances and other benefits as provided for contract employees of the Public Service.

§106. Effective Date.

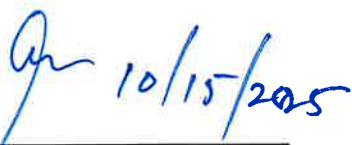
This Act shall take effect in accordance with Article IV, Section 2 of the Constitution of the Republic of the Marshall Islands and upon certification by the Speaker.

CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify:

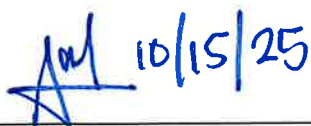
- 1. That Nitijela Bill No: **73ND1** was passed by the Nitijela of the Republic of the Marshall Islands on the 3rd day of **October** 2025; and
- 2. That I am satisfied that Nitijela Bill No: **73ND1** was passed in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Constitution of the Republic of the Marshall Islands and the Rules of Procedures of the Nitijela.

I hereby place my signature before the Clerk this 15th day of October 2025.



Hon. Isaac Zackhras
Vice Speaker
Nitijela of the Marshall Islands

Attest:



Carl Alik
Acting Clerk
Nitijela of the Marshall Islands