NITIJELA MEMBERS GRATUITY BENEFITS (AMENDMENT) ACT 2016

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Gratuity Benefits Act of 1997 in order to retroactive gratuity benefits that were not covered in June 1993.

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

§101. Short title.
This Act may be cited as the Nitijela Members Gratuity Benefits (Amendment) Act 2016.

§102. Amendment
(1) Section 1806 is hereby amended to read as follows:

"§1806. Transition
This Chapter shall take effect on the date of certification [23 October 1997] in accordance with Article IV, Section 21 of the Constitution, except that Section 1803 shall be retroactive to February 1986 until June 1993. the certification date of Public Law No.1996-13, February 28, 1996, which repealed the Pension Act.
§103. Effective Date

This Act shall take effect on the date of certification in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Constitution of the Republic of the Marshall Islands and the Rules of Procedure of the Nitijela.
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BILL SUMMARY

This Bill proposes to amend the Gratuity Benefits Act of 1997 in order to retroactive
gratuity benefits that was not paid out in 1986 up to 1993.

The late Senator Atjang Paul was a Member of the Nitijela and dies on February 13,
1986 whilst in office. He was not paid compensation by the Nitijela under the
Pens on Act.

The late Senator Anjain was also a Member of the Nitijela and died on June 10, 1993
whilst in office. He was also not paid compensation by the Nitijela under the
Pens on Act.

In 1997, the Pension Act was repealed and members of the Nitijela are now covered
under Gratuity Benefits of lumpsum of $25,000 upon death, physical or mental
disability. The 1997 law only retroactive to 1996 but does not covered the year the
late Senator(s) Paul and Anjain had passed away of which this Bill seeks to cover
that year(s).
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