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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Local Government Act in order to provide for flexibility for the meeting of local government council

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

§101. Short title.
This Act may be cited as the Local Government (Amendment) Act 2016.

§102. Amendment.
Section 117 of the Local Government Act is hereby amended as follows:

§117 Meetings of Councils.
The constitution of every local government shall provide for a meeting of the Council at least once every three (3) months, provided however, where it is impractical to hold council meeting every three (3) months, it shall be held twice annually or three times annually.

§103. Effective date.
This Act takes effect on the date of its certification, in accordance with the Constitution of the Republic of the Marshall Islands and the Rules of Procedures of the Nitijela.
This Bill proposes to amend the Local Government Act in order to provide flexibility for the meeting of the local government council.

The law currently requires that least once every three (3) months which frequently causes impracticality for the local government to convene quarterly meetings due to insufficient funding.
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