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CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION (AMENDMENT)(9) ACT 2016

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5 **CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION (AMENDMENT)(9)**
6 **ACT 2016**

7 **A BILL FOR AN ACT** to amend the Constitutional Convention Act in order to (i)
8 conduct election of Iroij by consensus, other than by election ballot, (ii) increase the
9 number of sitting days for the Convention from 30 to 60 days, and (iii) increase
10 sitting allowance from \$75 to \$100.

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

12 **§101. Short title.**

13 This Act may be cited as the *Constitutional Convention (Amendment)(9) Act*
14 2016.

15 **§102. Amendment.**

16 (1) Section 407(1) of the *Constitutional Convention Act* is amended as follows:

17 **§407. Elections.**

18 (1) The election of members to the Constitutional Convention shall be
19 governed by the provisions of the *Elections and Referenda Act 1981* and
20 the provisions of such Act shall apply mutatis mutandis to the
21 conduct of such elections. The election of Iroij and Leroij under
22 Section 405(3) of this Chapter shall be by consensus. "Consensus" has
23 the same meaning under the Election and Referenda Act.

(2) Section 410) of the *Constitutional Convention Act* is amended as follows:

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§410. Session of the Convention.

The Convention shall convene in Majuro within one month of the date of the election of the members and shall remain in session for a period of not more than sixty (60) ~~thirty (30)~~ sitting days. The term "sitting days" as used herein shall have the same meaning as defined under the Rules of the Procedures of the Nitijela.

(3) Section 410) of the *Constitutional Convention Act* is amended as follows:

§418. Compensation.

(2) All members of the Convention shall be entitled to a sitting allowance at the Rates of ~~seventy five dollars (\$75.00)~~ one hundred (\$100.00) per sitting day.

§102. Effective date.

This Act shall take effect in accordance with the Constitution and the Rules of Procedures of the Nitijela.

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BILL SUMMARY

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5 SIGNATURES

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