CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION
(AMENDMENT) (6) ACT 2016

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Constitutional Convention Act 2015, in order to include additional proposals for the amendment of the Constitution of the Republic of the Marshall Islands

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

§1. Short Title

This Act may be cited as the Constitutional Convention (Amendment) (6) Act 2016.

§2. Amendments

(1) Schedule 1 of the Constitutional Convention Act, 2015 is amended by adding a new proposal No.23 to be inserted after proposal No.22 to read as follow:

“Proposal No. S23 -Article VII, Section 5, the Public Service Commission: To amend Article VII of the Constitution in order to eliminate the Public Service Commission in its entirety and to establish a Human Resources Office in each Government Ministries, which shall compost of the Human Resource Director for each ministry, Secretary for the Ministry; Chief Secretary and Immediate Supervisor of such positions. The transitional provision for phasing out of this proposal shall be after four (4) years after the coming into effect of this Act.”
(2) Schedule 1 of the Constitutional Convention Act 2015 is amended by adding a new proposal No.24 to be inserted after proposal No.23 to read as follows:

“Proposal No. S23 -Article VII, Section 2, of the Chief Secretary: To amend Article III, Section 2 of the Constitution of the Republic of the Marshall Islands to provide for a provision of appointment of the Chief Secretary and that the appointment is made by the Cabinet.

§3. Effective Date

This Act shall take effect on the date of certification in accordance with Article IV, Section 21 of the Constitution.
This Bill proposes to amend the Constitutional Convention Act 2015, Article VII of the Constitution by removing the provisions relating to the Public Services Commission and replace it with Human Resource Offices in each of the Ministries to assume the duties and responsibilities of the public service commission. It further amend Article III, Section 2 of the Constitution of the Republic of the Marshall Islands to provide for the Chief Secretary to be appointed by the Cabinet other than the Public Services Commission.
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