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5 **SCHOLARSHIP ASSISTANCE (AMENDMENT) ACT, 2019**

6 A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend Section 103 to decrease the number of Board
7 Members from the public at large while including the Director of the University of
8 the South Pacific Extension Center in Majuro and a representative of the Ministry of
Foreign Affairs as Board Members and related purposes.

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

10 **§101. Short title.**

11 This Act may be cited as the Scholarship Assistance (Amendment) Act, 2019.

12 **§102. Amendments.**

13 *Section 103 (1) and (3) of the Scholarship Assistance Act of 1979 shall be*
14 *amended by revising the existing language as follows:*

15 **§103. Board; composition.**

- 16 (1) The Board shall comprise of:
- 17 (a) ~~threetwo~~ (32) members from the public at large;
 - 18 (b) one member of the Nitijela;
 - 19 (c) a representative of Majuro Private Sector;
 - 20 (d) the Commissioner of the Public School System;
 - 21 (e) the President, College of the Marshall Islands;
 - 22 (f) a non-voting Secretary of the Board;
 - 23 (g) a representative from Kwajalein Private Sector; ~~and~~
 - 24 (h) a representative from the Ministry of Health.

1 (i) a representative from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs; and
2 (j) the Director, University of the South Pacific Extension Center,
3 Majuro.

4 (2) All members of the Board shall be appointed by the President.

5 (3) Those members appointed to the Board under subsection (1) (a), (c),
6 (g), (h) and (i) above shall serve an initial term of two (2) years, and
7 are eligible for reappointment at the end of the initial term.

8 **§103. Effective Date**

9 This Act shall take effect on the date of certification in accordance with the
10 Constitution and the Rules of Procedures for the Nitijela.

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BILL SUMMARY

The intent of this Act is primarily to include the Director of the University of the South Pacific Extension Center located in Majuro and a representative from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs as Board Members of the Scholarship, Grant and Loan Board. In so doing, the number of Board Members from the public at large was decreased although the total number of the members of the Board remains the same at 10.

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