An Act

To amend Section 402 of the Nitijela Members (Compensation) Act 1980

BE IT ENACTED BY THE NITIJELA OF THE MARSHALL ISLANDS:

Section 1 Short Title

This Act may be cited as the Nitijela Members (Compensation) (Amendment) Act 2000.

Section 2 Amendment

Section 402 of the Nitijela Members (Compensation) Act 1980, as amended is hereby amended to read as follows;

Compensation of Nitijela Members

(1) Nitijela members shall receive as compensation for their services as elected Representatives of the people an annual salary, payable in bi-weekly installments in the same manner as employees of the Public Service, and subject to the annual deductions assessed against wages.

(2) Annual salaries of the members and various officers of the Nitijela shall be as follows

   (a) President $57,000.00
   (b) Cabinet Ministers $33,000.00
   (c) Speaker $35,000.00
(d) Vice Speaker $30,000.00
(e) Chairs of Standing Committees $26,000.00
(f) All other members $25,000.00

Section 3. Effective Date.

This Act shall take effect on the date of certification in accordance with Article IV, Section 21 of the Constitution.

Certificate

I hereby certify:

(1) that the Nitijela Bill No. 41 N.D.1 has been passed by the Nitijela of the Marshall Islands on the 9th of October, 2000; and

(3) that I am satisfied that Nitijela Bill No. 41 N.D.1 has been passed in accordance with the Constitution of the Marshall Islands and the Rules of the Nitijela.

Attest:

I hereby place my signature before the Clerk of the Nitijela this 16th day of October, 2000.

[Signature]
Litokwa Tomeing, Speaker
Nitijela of the Marshall Islands

[Signature]
Joe E. Riklon
Clerk
Nitijela of the Marshall Islands