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AN ACT to amend Section 268(1)(d) of the *Judiciary Act 1983*, 27 MIRC Chp. 2, to allow judges of the District Court and other employees of the Government of the Marshall Islands to serve as an acting, temporary or ad hoc judge of the Traditional Rights Court.

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

§101. Short Title.

This Act may be cited as the Judiciary (Amendment) Act 2017.

§102. Amendment.

Section 268(1)(d) is amended to read as follows:

§268. Outside employment.

- (1) Subject to Subsections (3), (4), and (5) of this Section, no judge may be:
 - (d) an officer, employee or consultant of the Government of the Marshall Islands or of a local government; provided, however, this limitation shall not apply to acting, temporary or ad hoc judges of the Traditional Rights Court, who are judges of the District Court or who are on leave from other government employment.

§103. 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 Nitijela Bill No: 99 was passed by the Nitijela of the Republic of the Marshall Islands on the 26th day of February 2018; and
2. That I am satisfied that Nitijela Bill No: 99 was passed in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Constitution of the Republic of the Marshall Islands and the Rules of Procedures of the Nitijela.

I hereby place my signature before the Clerk this 15th day of March 2018.



Hon. Kenneth A. Kedi
Speaker
Nitijela of the Marshall Islands

Attest:



Morean Watak
Clerk
Nitijela of the Marshall Islands

