NITIJELA OF THE MARSHALL ISLANDS

24th CONSTITUTIONAL REGULAR SESSION 2003, **BILL NO: 119 N.D.1**

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AN ACT

to amend the Statistics Act, 1986 10 MIRC Chapter 10, sections 1002(b) and (c) and 1003 (1) and (2) to reflect the designation of the Director of the Economic Planning and Statistics Office as the National Statistician, and responsible for the administration of the Act.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE NITIJELA OF THE MARSHALL ISLANDS

Section 1. **Short Title**

This Act may be cited as the Statistics (Amendment) Act, 2003.

Section 2. **Amendments**

(1) Section1002(b) and (c) and section are hereby amended to read in the following manner;

"**(b)** "Minister" means the Minister in charge of the Economic Policy, Planning and Statistics Office as designated by the President

"**(c)** "National Statistician" means the Director of the Economic Policy, Planning and Statistics Office;

(2) Section 1003 (1) and (2) are hereby amended to read in the following manner;

"**(1)** The Director of the Economic Policy, Planning and Statistics Office shall serve ex-officio as National Statistician who shall have and may exercise powers and functions as are conferred by this Chapter.

"**(2)** Subject to the approval of the Public Service Commission, the

National Statistician may, for the purpose of the performance of any of his duties under this Chapter, employ such persons in addition to the staff of the Economic Policy, Planning and Statistics Office as may be necessary for the particular purpose.

Section 3. **Effective Date**

This Act shall take effect on the date of certification in accordance with the provisions of Article IV Section 21 of the Constitution of the Republic of the Marshall Islands.

CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify:

(1) that Nitijela Bill No. 119 N.D.1 was passed by the Nitijela of the Marshall Islands on the 5th day of February, 2003; and

(2) that I am satisfied that Nitijela Bill No. 119 N.D.1 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 .

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I hereby place my signature before the Clerk of the Nitijela this 24th day of March, 2003.

Attest:

Litokwa Tomeing,
Speaker,
Nitijela of the Marshall Is

Joe E Riklon
Clerk,
Nitijela of the Marshall Is.lands