NITIJELA OF THE MARSHALL ISLANDS

24th CONSTITUTIONAL REGULAR SESSION, 2002 **BILL NO: 120 N.D.1**

P.L. 2003-77

AN ACT

to amend the Census Act, 1985 (10 MIRC Chapter 9) (the Act) sections 902 and 903 (2) in order to reflect the designation of the Director of the Economic Policy, Planning and Statistics Office as the Census Commissioner.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE NITIJELA OF THE MARSHALL ISLANDS

Section 1. **Short Title**

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

Section 2. **Amendments**

(1) Sections **902** and **903(2)** of the Census Act, 1985, are hereby amended to read in the following manner;

(a) Section **902** is hereby amended to read as follows;

" **902.** For the purposes of this Chapter, "Minister" means the Minister in charge of the Economic Policy, Planning and Statistics Office, as may be designated by the President.

(b) Section **903 (2)** is hereby amended to read as follows;

" **(2)** The Director of the Economic Policy, Planning and Statistics Office shall serve ex-officio as Census Commissioner.

Section 3. **Effective Date**

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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. 120 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. 120 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 .

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 Islands

Joe E Riklon
Clerk,
Nitijela of the Marshall Islands