NITIJELA OF THE MARSHALL ISLANDS

24th CONSTITUTIONAL REGULAR SESSION, 2003 **BILL NO: 117ND1**

P.L. 2003-78

AN ACT

to amend the Judiciary Act, (27 MIRC) (the Act) Chapter 2 Part IV section 231 in order to provide for the compensation for judges of the District Court;

BE IT ENACTED BY THE NITIJELA OF THE MARSHALL ISLANDS

Section 1 **Short Title**

This Act may be cited as the Judiciary (District Court Judges Compensation Amendment) Act, 2003.

Section 2 **Amendment**

Section 231 of the Act is hereby amended to read in the following manner;

"Section 231. **Compensation**

(1) Judges of the District Court shall be entitled to the following compensation;

(a) the Presiding Judge, shall be compensated at the rate of thirty three thousand dollars ($33,000.00) per annum; and

(b) all Associate Judges shall be compensated at the rate of thirty thousand dollars ($30,000.00) per annum.

Section 3. **Precedence**

This Act shall supersede all existing laws or provisions of any law purporting to prescribe the annual salaries of the judges of the District Court.

Section 4. **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. 117 N.D.1 was passed by the Nitijela of the Marshall Islands on the 21st day of February, 2003; and

(c) that I am satisfied that Nitijela Bill No. 117 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 3rd day of April, 2003.

Attest:

Litokwa Tomeing,
Speaker,
Nitijela of the Marshall Islands

Joe E Riklon
Clerk,
Nitijela of the Marshall Islands