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AN ACT to amend Section 402 of the ***Nitijela Members (Compensation) Act 1980*** to adjust the compensation of Nitijela members.

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

§101. Short Title.

This Act may be cited as the Nitijela Members (Compensation) (Amendment) Act2018.

§102. Amendment.

1) Section 402 shall be amended by revising the existing language as follows:

§402. 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 biweekly installments in the same manner as employees of the Public Service, and subject to the usual deductions assessed against wages.

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

(a)	President	$75,000
(b)	Cabinet Ministers	$43,750
(c)	The Speaker	$50,000

(d)	The Vice-Speaker	$37,500
(e)	Chairs of Standing Committees	$35,000
(f)	All other members	$32,500

(3) Notwithstanding the above, and in the final year of each term of the Nitijela, salaries of those members described under sub-section (2) (e) and (f) above shall be increased by an amount equal to 25% of their respective salaries.

§103. Effective Date.

This Act shall take effect in accordance with the Constitution and the Rules of Procedures for the Nitijela provided, however, that nothing in this Act shall take effect until Fiscal Year 2019.

CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify:

1. That Nitijela Bill No: 106ND1 was passed by the Nitijela of the Republic of the Marshall Islands on the 20th day of February 2018; and

2. That I am satisfied that Nitijela Bill No: 106ND1 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.

Attest:

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

Morean Watak
Clerk
Nitijela of the Marshall Islands