An Act

to amend the Births, Deaths and Marriages Registration Act in order to provide accurate records of and corrected birth certificates for children who have been adopted in the Republic.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE NITIJELA OF THE MARSHALL ISLANDS

Section 1: Short Title

This Act may be cited as the Births Deaths and Marriages Registration (Amendment) Act of 2002.

Section 2: Amendment.

The Births Deaths and Marriages Registration Act Title 26 Chapter 4 of the MIRC is hereby amended by the addition of a new section 419A to read as follows;

"S. 419A Corrected Certificates of Live Birth of Adopted Children

Where a child of Marshallese citizenship has been adopted in the High Court of the Republic, the Registrar shall enter in the register and issue a corrected certificate of live birth containing all the information from the original certificate of live birth, and additionally the name(s) of the adoptive parent(s) and the adoptive name, if any, of the child."

CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify;

(1). that Nitijela Bill no. 86 was passed by the Nitijela of the Marshall Islands on the 4th day of February 2002; and
(2). that I am satisfied that Nitijela Bill no. 86 was passed in accordance with the Constitution of the Marshall Islands and the Rules of Procedure of the Nitijela.

I place my signature before the Clerk of the Nitijela this 19th day of March 2002.

Litokwa Tomeing
Speaker,
Nitijela of the Marshall Islands

Joe Riklon
Clerk,
Nitijela of the Marshall Islands