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AN ACT to amend the Motor Traffic Act of 1986, 13 MIRC Ch. 1, to provide 100% of the fines collected from drivers not using seatbelts to be paid into the Ministry of Justice Special Revenue Fund rather than 50% to the Ministry of Justice Special Revenue Fund and 50% to the Judiciary Fund.

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

§101. Short title.

This Act may be cited as the Motor Traffic (Amendment) Act 2017.

§102. Amendment.

- (1) Section 141 subsection (4)(a) of the Motor Traffic Act is hereby amended to read as follows:

§141. Requirement for seat belt usage.

- (1) It is unlawful for any person to operate a motor vehicle unless:

- (a) the person is restrained by a seat belt;
- (b) each passenger in the front seat is restrained by a seat belt; or in a case of an infant child, is restrained by a restraining device.

- (2) Any driver of a motor vehicle who violates subsection (1) shall be punishable by a fine of \$50 or an imprisonment not more than 3 months or both.

(3) For the purpose of this section, "infant" includes any child below the age of 3 years, and "restraining device", includes car seat for children or any special restraining device for children.

(4) Any payment of fine made under subsection 2 shall be deposited into the Ministry of Justice Special Revenue Fund.

§103. Effective Date.

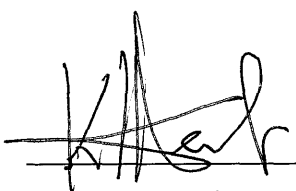
This Act shall be effective in accordance with the Constitution and the Rules of Procedures of the Nitijela.

CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify:

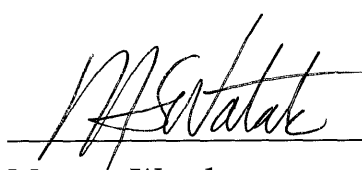
1. That Nitijela Bill No: 57 was passed by the Nitijela of the Republic of the Marshall Islands on the 30th day of March 2017; and
2. That I am satisfied that Nitijela Bill No: 57 was passed in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Constitution of the Republic of the Marshall Islands and the Rules of Procedures of the Nitijela.

I hereby place my signature before the Clerk this 11th day of April 2017.



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

Attest:



Morean Watak
Clerk
Nitijela of the Marshall Islands