

**NITIJELA OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE MARSHALL ISLANDS  
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**AN ACT** to amend Title 43 Chapter 2 to include Bikini Atoll and Rongelap Atoll, Wotje Atoll and Enewetak Atoll as Ports of Entry.

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

**§101. Short title.**

This Act may be cited as the Ports of Entry (Amendment) Act, 2023.

**§102. Amendment.**

*Section 202 is hereby amended to which it shall read as follows:*

**§202. Entry of vessels at ports required; enumerated.**

- (1) All vessels and aircraft authorized to enter the Republic must enter and obtain clearance from an official port of entry, and no vessel or aircraft shall call at any other port in the Republic without first entering and obtaining clearance from an official port of entry unless the Cabinet or its designated representative determines that the public interest or an emergency requires the vessel or aircraft to enter another port without first entering and obtaining clearance from an official port of entry, and grants permission to do so. A vessel or aircraft in distress may anchor or land at any port in the Republic but shall immediately thereafter notify the nearest government representative of the Government of the Marshall Islands or Local Government. The official ports of entry in the Republic shall be:

- (a) Kwajalein:
  - (i) Kwajalein Anchorage;
  - (ii) Kwajalein Airstrip;
  - (iii) Ebeye Anchorage;
- (b) Majuro:
  - (i) Darrit Anchorage;
  - (ii) the Majuro International Airport;
- (c) Jaluit Atoll;
  - (i) Jabor Airstrip;
  - (ii) Jaluit Anchorage.
- (d) Bikini Atoll:
  - (i) Bikini Airstrip;
  - (ii) Bikini Anchorage;
- (e) Rongelap Atoll:
  - (i) Rongelap Airstrip
  - (ii) Rongelap Anchorage
- (f) Wotje Atoll
  - (i) Wotje Airstrip
  - (ii) Wotje Anchorage
- (g) Enewetak Atoll:
  - (i) Enewetak Airstrip
  - (ii) Enewetak Anchorage

### §103. Effective Date

This Act shall take effect on the date of certification in accordance with the Constitution and the Rules of Procedures of the Nitijela.

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**CERTIFICATE**

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**I hereby certify:**

1. That Nitijela Bill No: **15ND3** was passed by the Nitijela of the Republic of the Marshall Islands on the **24<sup>th</sup>** day of **March** 2023; and
2. That I am satisfied that Nitijela Bill No: **15ND3** 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 **10<sup>th</sup>** day of **April** 2023.



**Kenneth A. Kedi**

Speaker

Nitijela of the Marshall Islands

**Attest:**



**Morean S. Watak**

Clerk

Nitijela of the Marshall Islands