NITIJELA OF THE MARSHALL ISLANDS

22ND CONSTITUTIONAL REGULAR SESSION 2001 BILL NO. 37

P.L. 2001-22

AN ACT

To amend the Marshall Islands Marine Resources Authority Act to increase the number of Board members of the Marshall Islands Marine Authority from five to seven.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE NITIJELA OF THE MARSHALL ISLANDS:

Section 1. Short Title.

This Act may be cited as the Marshall Islands Marine Resources Authority (Amendment) Act, 2000.

Section 2. Amendments.

The Marshall Islands Marine Resources Authority Act 1997, 51 MIRC, Chapter 51 ("the principal Act") is hereby amended as follows:

(A) Section 112 of the principal Act is amended to read as follows:

"**S. 112 Management of the Authority.**

The powers and functions of the Authority shall be vested in and exercised by a Board of Directors ("the Board"), which shall consist of seven members."

(B) Section 113 (1) (b) of the principal Act is amended to read as follows:

"four other members appointed by the President who have knowledge of and experience in the fisheries sector of the Republic of the Marshall Islands;"

(C) Section 115 (3) of the principal Act is amended to read as follows:

"(3) The quorum for a meeting of the Board shall be four members."

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Section 3. Effective Date.

This Act shall come into effect on the date of certification in accordance with Article IV, Section 21 of the Constitution.

Certificate

I hereby certify:

(1) that the above Nitijela Bill No 37 has been passed by the Nitijela of the Marshall Islands on the 6th day of April, 2001; and

(2) that I am satisfied that Nitijela Bill No. 37 has been passed in accordance with the Constitution of the Marshall Islands and the Rules of the Nitijela.

I hereby place my signature before the Clerk of the Nitijela this 23rd day of April, 2001.

Attest:

Litokwa Tomeing, Speaker
Nitijela of the Marshall Islands

Joe Riklon, Clerk
Nitijela of the Marshall Islands