NITIJELA OF THE MARSHALL ISLANDS

25TH CONSTITUTIONAL REGULAR SESSION, 2004 BILL NO: 16

P.L. 2004-7

AN ACT

to amend section 203 of the Non-Resident Workers Fee Act, 16 MIRC Ch. 2 (the Act) to restore the original subsections (2) and (3) of that section that were inadvertently repealed in PL1996-9.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE NITIJELA OF THE MARSHALL ISLANDS

Section 1. **Short Title**

This Act may be cited as the Non-Resident Workers Fee (Amendment) Act, 2004.

Section 2. **Amendments**

Section 203 is amended to read as follows;

§203. Fee to be charged from Employers of Non-resident Workers.

(1) Every employer of a non-resident worker shall pay to the Secretary a fee of a quarter dollar ($0.25) for every hour of work performed by such non-resident worker for such employer. The payment of this fee shall also apply to an employer who receives any remuneration in such position and who is not a citizen of the Republic. The Cabinet may exempt an employer of an non-resident worker from the fee in qualified export oriented projects. This exemption shall apply only to qualified export oriented projects commenced after the date of certification of this Act.

be for a period of not less than forty (40) hours per week, whether the non-resident worker performs work or not, except in special circumstances where the job requires less than forty (40) hours per week and is so stated in the labor contract filed with respect to such non-resident worker in the Division of Labor in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

(3) The payment due under subsection (1) of this section shall be made on a quarterly basis calculated to the last day of the months of March, June, September and December each year.

Section 3. **Effective Date**

This Act shall take effect upon certification in accordance with Article IV Section 21 of the Constitution and the Rules of Procedure of the Nitijela.

CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify:

(1) that the above Nitijela Bill No. **16** was passed by the Nitijela of the Marshall Islands on the 5th day of October 2004; and

(2) that I am satisfied that Nitijela Bill No. **16** was passed in accordance with the Constitution of the Republic of the Marshall Islands and the Rules of Procedures of the

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I hereby place my signature before the Clerk of the Nitijela this 5th day November 2004.

Attest:

Litokwa Tomeing
Speaker
Nitijela o f the Marshall Islands

Joe E Riklon
Clerk
Nitijela of the Marshall Islands