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JALUIT ATOLL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY (AMENDMENT) ACT OF 2025.

AN ACT to Amend the Jaluit Atoll Economic Development Authority to increase the composition of the Board from (7) to (11) by adding four Iroijlaplap and designees representing the four domains from the Ralik Chain who are the principal landowners of Jaluit Atoll.

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

§101. Short title.

This Act may be cited as the Jaluit Atoll Economic Development Authority (Amendment) Act of 2025..

§102. Amendment.

(1) *Section 1506 is hereby amended to increase the composition of the board membership from seven (7) to eleven (11) to include four (4) Iroijlaplap or designees representing each of the four (4) domains from the Ralik Chain who are the principal landowners and one (1) member representing all alaps on Jaluit Atoll.*

§1506. Organization and Management.

(1) The powers and duties of the Authority are hereby vested in and shall be exercised by the Board. The Board shall consist of eleven (11) members appointed by the President from the offices and nominations follows:

(a) the RMI Representative who shall be the official representative of the Government;

(b) one Senator representing Jaluit Atoll in the Nitijela;

(c) the Mayor of the Jaluit Atoll Local Government or a member of the Council [duly authorized] nominated by the mayor;

(d) the President of the Jaluit Atoll Chamber of Commerce, and until the establishment or formation of such Chamber of Commerce, a representative nominated by consensus of the Jaluit Atoll business community;

(e) four (4) Iroijlaplap or designees representing each of the four (4) domains from the Ralik Chain who are the principal landowners of Jaluit Atoll;

(f) One (1) member to be appointed by the four (4) domains from the Ralik Chain representing all alaps on Jaluit Atoll;

(g) two (2) members to be nominated by a majority of the Board appointed under Subsection 1 (a), (b), (c), (d), and (e) above. In the event the Board is unable to nominate such two (2) members, the President of the Marshall Islands shall appoint such members from among those people considered for nomination by the Board.

§103. Effective Date.

This Bill shall take effect in accordance with the Constitution and the Rules of Procedures of the Nitijela.

CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify:

1. That Nitijela Bill No: 28 was passed by the Nitijela of the Republic of the Marshall Islands on the 6th day of March 2025; and

2. That I am satisfied that Nitijela Bill No: 28 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 10th day of March 2025.

Brenson S. Wase
Speaker
Nitijela of the Marshall Islands

Attest:

Morean S. Watak
Clerk
Nitijela of the Marshall Islands