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**AN ACT** to amend Section 118 of the Maritime Zones Declaration Act 2016 to provide that the established geographic coordinates for the baseline and maritime zone outer limits of the Republic of the Marshall Islands shall not be reduced notwithstanding physical changes to the coastline connected to climate change-related sea-level rise.

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

## §101. Short title.

This Act may be cited as the Republic of the Marshall Islands Maritime Zones Declaration (Amendment) Act, 2025.

## §102. Amendment

(1) Section 118 of the Maritime Zones Declaration Act is amended by inserting immediately after subsection (2) the following new paragraph, to read as follows:

**§118. Declarations and official charts**

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(3) The baselines and maritime zone outer limits of the Republic of the Marshall Islands as recorded in the geographic coordinates prescribed in declarations made under section 118(1) and deposited with the United Nations, shall not be reduced notwithstanding physical changes to the coastline connected to climate change-related sea level-rise.

## §103. Effective Date

This Act shall take effect in accordance with the Constitution and the Rules of Procedure for the Nitijela.

## CERTIFICATE

**I hereby certify:**

1. That Nitijela Bill No: **29** was passed by the Nitijela of the Republic of the Marshall Islands on the 3rd day of February 2025; and

2. That I am satisfied that Nitijela Bill No: **29** 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 2025.

**Hon. Brenson S. Wase**
Speaker
Nitijela of the Marshall Islands

**Attest:**

**Item Note**
Acting Clerk
Nitijela of the Marshall Islands