NITIJELA OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE MARSHALL ISLANDS

31ST CONSTITUTIONAL REGULAR SESSION, 2010 **BILL NO.:** 79

P.L. 2010-48

AN
ACT

to amend the Judicial Compensation Act 1983.

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

Section 1. **Short Title.**

This Act may be cited as the Judicial Compensation (Amendment) Act, 2010.

Section 2. **Amendment.**

(1) Section 404 of the Judicial Compensation Act 1983, 27 MIRC Chp. 4 is amended as set forth below:

§404. Suspension of Compensation.

(1) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Chapter or any other law, the salary of a justice or judge shall be suspended:

(a) for a justice or judge of the High Court, Traditional Rights Court, District Court, or a Community Court, while any cause before the judge remains pending and undetermined for 45 days after it has been submitted for decision; and

(b) for a justice of the Supreme Court, while any cause before the justice or Supreme Court panel remains pending and undetermined for 120 days after it has been submitted for decision.

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Section 3. **Effective Date.**

This Act shall take effect on the date of certification in accordance with Article IV, Section 21 of the Constitution and the Rules of Procedures of the Nitijela.

CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify:

1. That Nitijela Bill No: 79 was passed by the Nitijela of the Republic of the Marshall Islands on the 15th day of October, 2010; and

2. That I am satisfied that Nitijela Bill No: 79 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 26th day of October, 2010

Attest:

Hon. Alvin T. Jacklick
Speaker
Nitijela of the Marshall Islands

Gary Ueno
Clerk
Nitijela of the Marshall Islands