

NITIJELA OF THE MARSHALL ISLANDS

23<sup>rd</sup> CONSTITUTIONAL REGULAR SESSION, 2002

BILL NO: 104

P.L. 2002-70

AN ACT

to repeal retroactively subsection 408 (4) of the Citizenship Act, 1984, 43 MIRC Chapter 4, under which Marshallese with dual citizenship at birth must renounce citizenship in the other country by age 19 or lose Marshallese citizenship.

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

**Section 1.      Short Title**

This Act may be cited as the Citizenship (Amendment) Act, 2002.

**Section 2.      Amendment**

Subsection 408(4) of the Citizenship Act, 1984, 43 MIRC Chapter 4, is hereby repealed.

**Section 3.      Effective Date**

This Act, upon its approval in accordance with Article IV Section 21 of the Constitution, shall take effect retroactively as of March 14, 1984 (the effective date of the Citizenship Act, 1984).

**CERTIFICATE**

I hereby certify;

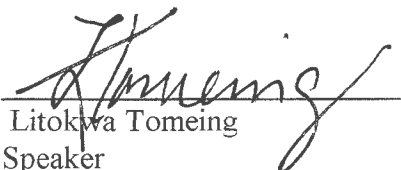
(1).      that the above Nitijela Bill No. 104 was passed by the Nitijela of the Marshall Islands on the 8<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2002; and

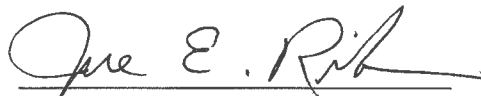
(2).      that I am satisfied that Nitijela Bill No.104 was passed in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Constitution of the Republic of the Marshall Islands and the Rules

1 of Procedures of the Nitijela.

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3 I hereby place my signature before the Clerk of the Nitijela on this 11<sup>th</sup> day  
4 of November 2002.  
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9 Litokwa Tomeing  
10 Speaker  
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11 Clerk,  
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