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AN ACT to amend the *Constitutional Convention Act* 2015, in order to include additional proposals for the amendment of the Constitution of the Republic of the Marshall Islands.

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

§1. Short Title

This Act may be cited as the Constitutional Convention (Amendment) (2) Act 2016.

§2. Amendments

(2) Schedule 1 of the Constitutional Convention Act, 2015 is further amended by adding new Proposal No. 18 and to be inserted after Proposal No. 17 to read as follows:

"Proposal No. 18. – Article IV, Section 4: To amend Article IV, Section 4 by adding a new section 3 and insert it after section 2 to stringent the requirements or the qualifications of candidates to the Nitijela to read as follows:

(3) Any person who is qualified to be a candidate must have land rights by birth and be of natural born citizen.

§3. Effective Date

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

CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify:

1. That Nitijela Bill No: 12ND1 was passed by the Nitijela of the Republic of the Marshall Islands on the <u>30th</u> day of <u>March</u> 2016; and

2. That I am satisfied that Nitijela Bill No: 12ND1 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 <u>8th</u> day of <u>April</u> 2016.

Hon. Kenneth A. Kedi Speaker Nitijela of the Marshall Islands

Attest:

Lena Tiobech Clerk Nitijela of the Marshall Islands