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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) (3) (B) Act 2016.

#### §2. Amendments

 Schedule 1 of the Constitutional Convention Act, 2015 is further amended by adding new Proposal 23 to be inserted after Proposal No. 22 to read as follows:

"Proposal No. 23 – Article XI, Section 2 (b): To amend Article XI, Section 2(b) to stringent and prolong the period of resident as one of the citizenship requirements, from 3 years to 10 years to read as follows:

(b) that he has been resident in the Republic for not less than 10 years, and is the parent of a child who is a citizen of the Republic; or..."

#### §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: 21 was passed by the Nitijela of the Republic of the Marshall Islands on the <u>30<sup>th</sup></u> day of <u>March</u> 2016; and

2. That I am satisfied that Nitijela Bill No: 21 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

