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**AN ACT** to revert the spending authority to the Speaker of the Nitijela to approve and disapprove any requests by the Constitutional Convention, and also to ensure that sitting session does not exceed to subsequent year.

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

**§101. Short title.**

This Act may be cited as the Constitutional Convention (Amendment) Act 2017.

**§102. Amendments.**

Section 410 of the Constitutional Convention Act 2015 is amended to read as follows:

§410. Session of the Convention.

- (1) The Convention shall convene in Majuro within one month of the date election of the members and shall remain in session for a period of not more than sixty (60) sitting days. The term "sitting days" as used herein shall have the same meaning as defined under Rules of the Procedures of the Nitijela.
- (2) Provide the above sitting days in subsection 1 shall not exceed to subsequent year.

Section 420 of the Constitutional Convention Act 2015 is amended to read as follows:

§420. Administration of Funds.

- 1) The funds allocated for the purposes of this Act, shall be determined by the Speaker of the Nitijela jointly with the Secretary of Finance strictly for the purposes of this Act. The Speaker of the Nitijela shall ensure that all receipts, invoices and any other record of expenditure of such funds are maintained accordingly.
- 2) The funds allocated shall remain available until the work of the Convention has been concluded. Any balance remaining unexpended shall be transferred to the General.

§103. Effective Date.

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

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**CERTIFICATE**

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**I hereby certify:**

1. That Nitijela Bill No: 98 was passed by the Nitijela of the Republic of the Marshall Islands on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of November 2017; and
2. That I am satisfied that Nitijela Bill No: 98 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 14<sup>th</sup> day of November 2017.



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

**Attest:**



**Morean Watak**  
Clerk  
Nitijela of the Marshall Islands