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**AN ACT** to further amend the Constitutional Convention Act, 2015 in order to clarify the terms 'sitting days' and working days; and to provide, pursuant to Article XII Section 4 (4) of the Constitution of the Republic of the Marshall Islands that the amendments adopted by the Constitutional Convention 2017 be put to a referendum of all qualified voters, and for matters connected therewith.

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**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, 2018*.

**§102. Amendments to the constitutional Convention Act, 2015.**

Section 410 of the *Constitutional Convention Act, 2015* is hereby further amended to read as follow:

The Convention shall convene in Majuro within one month of the date of the election of the members and shall remain in session for a period of not more than sixty (60) sitting days, and not more than thirty (30) working days.' The term sitting days' as used herein shall have the same meaning as defined under the Rules of Procedures of the Nitijela. The term 'working days' as used herein shall mean the number of days not exceeding thirty (30) days on which the Committees of the Convention convened to conduct hearings or official business of the Convention, as approved by the President of the Convention.



Section 418 of the Constitutional Convention Act, 2015 is hereby further amended to read as follow:

**§418. Compensation.**

- (1) Members of the Convention who are employees of the Public Service Commission shall be entitled to leave with pay.
- (2) All members of the Convention shall be entitled to a sitting allowance at the Rates of one hundred and fifty (\$150.00) per 'sitting day' and working day allowance similarly, at the rate of one hundred and fifty dollars per 'working day'.
- (3) Any such increase relating to the above subsection (2), shall be within the amount that has been appropriated for the Constitutional Convention.
- (4) Members of the Convention who are residents of Ebeye and other Outer Islands shall be entitled to the necessary travel expenses and per diem at the standard government rate for Majuro Atoll, in addition to the sitting allowance.
- (5) Staff of the Convention who are employees of the Public Service shall be entitled to remuneration as determined by the Convention at such rates compatible with the salary rates in the Public Service Commission.

**§103. Amendment to apply retroactively**

The amendments in Section 1 above, shall take effect retroactively to May 15, 2017.

**§104. Amendments Duly Adopted by the Constitutional Convention and Referendum**

All Constitutional amendments adopted by the Constitutional Convention 2017 were duly adopted in accordance with the Constitution of the Republic.

Accordingly, the Nitijela by this Act, hereby resolves that pursuant to Article XII Section 4, Subsection (2) and (4), of the Constitution, and following receipt of notice by the Speaker of the amendments adopted by the Constitutional Convention 2017, that such amendments shall be put to

referendum shall be conducted in accordance with Part IX of the Elections and Referenda Act, 1080.

**§105. Effective date.**

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

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**CERTIFICATE**

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**I hereby certify:**

1. That Nitijela Bill No: 121 was passed by the Nitijela of the Republic of the Marshall Islands on the 7<sup>th</sup> day of March 2018; and
2. That I am satisfied that Nitijela Bill No: 121 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 15<sup>th</sup> day of March 2018.

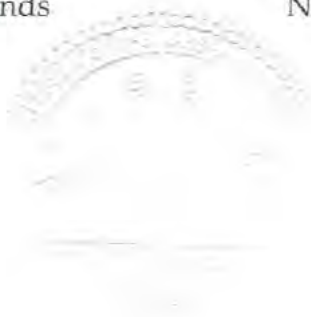


**Hon. Kenneth A. Kedi**  
Speaker  
Nitijela of the Marshall Islands

**Attest:**



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





## SCHEDULE

## (SECTION 103)

## PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

## ELMOKOT NO. 1&amp;22D2

**Elmokot No. 1&22D2, Article XI, DriAilinKein, Section 2, Armij Ro RemaronEromDriAilinKein, paragraph (1), subparagraph (b),ej** oktak im kenono einwot in:

b) bwe ear jokwe ilo Republic eo an Marshall Islands iumin juon tore eo ejjab ietlokjen 10 yio, im e ej jinen ak jemen juon ajiri eo ej armij in Republic eo an Marshall Islands, im ej palele ippen jinen ak jemen ajiri eo, eo im jinen ak jemen ej bareinwot armij in Republic eo an Marshall Islands.

**Oktak Ko RejAikujKommon .:**

Article XIV, Men KoJabrewot, Section 1, Melele in Naan Ko, ej oktak ilo an kobalok naan kein, ko im rej kenono einwot in:

“palele” non un ko ikijien subparagraph (b) in paragraph (1) in Section 2 in Article XI, ej melelein juon palele eo ikotan juon eo ejjab citizen im juon eo ej citizen in Republic in, kabin kin kalimur ekkar non kien a ejjab koba palele ko kommon ekkar non manit.

*Proposals No. 1 & 22D2, Article XI, Citizenship, Section 2, Citizenship by Registration, paragraph (1), subparagraph(b) is amended to read as follows:*

*(b) that he has been a resident in the Republic for not less than 10 years, is the parent of a child who is a citizen of the Republic, and is married to the parent of that child, which parent is also citizen of the Republic.*

**Consequential Amendment.**

Article XIV, General, Section 1, Definitions, is amended by the inclusion of the following definition as follows:

“married” for purposes of subparagraph (b) of paragraph (1) of Section 2 of Article XI, means a marriage between a non-citizen and a citizen of the Republic solemnized pursuant to law but does not include a customary marriage.

### ELMOKOT NO.14

**Elmakot 14 - Article III, Section 1(2), Council an Iroij:** Non ukot paragraph (2) im kalonlokuan Council an Iroij kin bar juon Iroij jenailin in Mili.

Article III Section 1(2) ej oktak einwot in:

“Council an Iroijenajejaak kin 5 rorekkarjanbukon in ekaleel ko ilo Ralik Chain im 78 rorekkarjenbukon in ekaleel ko ilo Ratak Chain i lo Marshall Islands rokeletir einwot in:

jen Ralik ejab koba Ujelang	4 Irojlaplap
jen Ugelang	1 Irojlaplap
jen Mili	42 Irojlaplap
jen Arno	1 Irojlaplap
jen Mejit	1 Irojlaplap
Jen Majuro	1 Irojlaplap
jen Airok (Maloelap)	1 Irojlaplap
jen Aur, Maloelap (im jab koba (Airok), Wotje, Utrik im Ailuk	1 Irojlaplap
jen Likiep.	1 Owner

**Proposal No. 14- Article III, Section 1(2), The Council of Iroij:** To amend paragraph (2) by increasing the total membership of the Council of Iroij by the inclusion of one additional Iroij member from Mili Atoll.

Article III, Section 1(2) is amended to read as follows:

“The Council of Iroij shall consist of 5 eligible persons from districts of the Ralik Chain and 78 eligible persons from districts of the Ratak Chain of the Republic selected as follows:

from the Ralik Chain excluding Ujelang.....	4 Irojlaplaps
from Ujelang.....	1 Irojlaplap
from Mili.....	42 Irojlaplaps
from Arno.....	1 Irojlaplap
from Mejit.....	1 Irojlaplap
from Majuro.....	1 Irojlaplap
from Airok (Maloelap).....	1 Irojlaplap
from Aur, Maloelap (excluding Airok), Wotje, Utrik and Ailuk....	
.....	1 Irojlaplap
from Likiep.....	1 Owner”

**ELMOKOT NO.16D3**

**Elmokot 16D2, Article VI, Section 4(3), ikijien Traditional Rights Court eo ej oktak im najkenono einwot in:**

(3) Traditional Rights Court eo ewor an original jurisdiction non ronjake jabrewotabnono ko rejeletttitle ak jimwe im maron ko ion bwirej, ak jimwe im maron ko jet bedbed ion manit im jabrewotkarkan manit im iminene ko ad ilo Republic eo an Marshall Islands.

**Oktak KoRejAikuj Kommon:**

Paragraph (2) in Section 2 in Article VI, ikijien Supreme Court eo ej oktak ilo an kobalok jet naan kaal ilo subparagraph (c) im bwe naan ko ilo subparagraph (c) kiorenaj bed ilo juon subparagraph (d) kaal bwe Section 2 en kio kenono einwot in:

“(c) einwot juon jimwejenjabrewotjemlok an Traditional Rights Court eo ilo an kojerbal eddo eo emojkomaronekake;

(d)...”



Juon paragraph (6) kaal ej kobalok non Section 4 in Article VI, Traditional Rights Court eo, eo im ej kenono einwot in:

(6) Juon jemlokjen Traditional Rights Court eo maronappeal non Supreme Court eo, ekkar nan subparagraph (c) ilo paragraph (2) ilo Section 2 in Article in.

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***Proposal 16D2, Article VI, Section 4(3), The Traditional Rights Court: is amended to read as follows:***

*(3) The Traditional Rights Court shall have original jurisdiction to determine disputes relating to titles or to land rights or to other legal interests depending wholly or partly on customary law and traditional practice in the Republic of the Marshall Islands.*

***Consequential Amendments:***

*Paragraph (2) of Section 2 of Article VI relating to the Supreme Court is amended by the adding of new language to subparagraph (c) and the current language of subparagraph (c) becomes a new subparagraph (d) so that Section 2 now reads as follows:*

*(c) as a matter of right from any final determination of the Traditional Rights Court in the exercise of its original jurisdiction.*

*(d)...*

*And the language of current subparagraph (c) would then become (d).*

*A new paragraph (6) is added to Section 4, Article VI, Traditional Rights Court, to read as follows:*

*(6) A final determination of the Traditional Rights Court may be appealed to the Supreme Court, pursuant to subparagraph (c) of paragraph (2) of Section 2 of this Article.*

**ELMOKOT NO. 17D3**

**Article VII, Section 3(3), ikijien Attorney-General eo ej oktak einwot in:**

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Kobalokibben jermal im maron ko jet lelok non e iumin Kien, Attorney-General eo enajkabilok ikijien jabrewot melele ko ikijien jimwe im Kien koim elelok in Cabinet eo, President eo ak juon Minister, im enajbokedro inkommoni, jermal ak kabojrakijabrewotmakitkit ko ikijien juon jorren eo emojkommone, ijellokin jermal ko kommonijenoffice eo an Ombudsman ikijien mon, bwodin kojermal money ko an public, bwod in kojermal office, kakuremaron ko an office eo, wiaboro, corruption, im jermal ko rejjabjimwe iumin kakienjenrokeletir ak rutiejro ilo Kien, im lale bwe kien ko renjimwe im tiljoklori.

Oktak KoRejAikuj Kommon:

Article XIV, Men KoJabrewot: Section 1, Melele in Naan Ko

“rutiej eo” ej melelein jabrewot ri jermal ilo Kien, tokjenjermal eo an ibben Kien, ej bed iumin jet eddo ko im ejakoibbenkajojoarmijro im ekobakajojoarmij eo ej bed ilo jermal in tel ko ilo doulul ko ejaak kin kien, ak public corporation im doulul ko jet eierlok wot im ewor an eddo non kejbarok men ko mweien im jaan ko an public.

*Article VII, Section 3(3), relating to the Attorney General, is amended as follows:*

*In addition to the other functions and powers conferred on him by law, the Attorney-General shall advise on legal matters referred to him by the Cabinet, the President or a Minister, and shall be responsible for instituting, conducting or discontinuing any proceedings for an offense alleged to have been committed, except for proceedings brought by the office of the Ombudsman relating to fraud, misuse of public funds, misconduct in office, abuse of office, bribery, corruption, or other ethical conduct contrary to law by any elected or high officials, and for seeing to it that the laws are faithfully executed.*

*Consequential Amendments:*

*Article XIV, General: Section 1, Definitions:*

*“highofficials” means any public officials who, because of his official status, is under special obligations that an ordinary person is not, and include any person in position*

*of authority in public statutory or corporate bodies, entities, authorities who have fiduciary duties with respect to public property or monies.*

### ELMOKOT NO.18D3

**Elmakot 18D3 - Article VII, ej oktak non kobaiklok juon Section 12 kaal ikijien Ombudsman, eo im enaj kenono einwot in:**

Section 12.Ombudsman eo.

- (1) Speaker eo enajjokelete im, kin weppen eo kalikare kin resolution an Nitijela eo, President eo enajjiton juon Ombudsman eo an Republic eo an Marshall Islands.
- (2) Ombudsman eo enaj bed ilo office toon wot an jimwe an jermal, maeien ej 72 an yio, ijelokin wot elane Ombudsman eo ejjab citizen in Republic in, emojjitone non juon term in jermal eo juon yio ak aitoklok.
- (3) Ombudsman eo emaron, ilo jabrewotien, kamojejen office eo an ilo jeje kin eltanpein im jilkinlok non Speaker eo, botab, ejaminemakit ak bwijrakjen office ijellokin wot un im wawin ko ilo komakit juon driekajet an High Court ak an Supreme Court eo.
- (4) Elane office eo an Ombudsman eo ejelokkobban, ak ealikkarke Ombudsman eo enaj kin jabrewot un jab maron in kommoni jermal ko an office eo an, inem Speaker eo enajjokelete im President eo enajjiton juon Acting Ombudsman; im Acting Ombudsman eo enajwonmanlok wot im bokedro in jermal ko maeien eo juon Ombudsman kaalemojjitone imjino jermal, ak, bedbed ion un ko ilo tore eo, maeien Ombudsman eo enaj bar maron in kommoni jermal ko an office eo an.
- (5) Juon armij eo ededelok an karbok office einwot Ombudsman lokiman, jaminmaron bar jitone non office ko jet ilo jermal ko an Marshall Islands ilo yio ko jiluelkin an jemlok an jermal einwot Ombudsman.
- (6) Ombudsman eo ej aikuj in juon armij eo ekkar ikijien jelalokjen, imminene, im maron non kommoni jermal ko an Ombudsman.
- (7) Wonen Ombudsman eonajkaroke kin kakien.
- (8) Kobalokibben jermal im maron ko lilok none iumin kakien, Ombudsman eo enajetale im maronliakelokjabrewot jermal in mon, bwod in kojermal money ko an public, bwod in kojermal office, kakuremaron ko an office eo, wiaboro, corruption, im jermal ko rejjabjimwe iumin kakienjenrokeletir ak rutiejro ilo Kien.



- (9) Ilo an konomie jermal in etale ko an, Ombudsman eo enaj pad ibbenmaronkein:
- (a) non buki im ainiaolepkeinkamol ko, ilo pepa ak naan, im non kajitokiniaoleparmijro einwot ri-kamol, einwot an Ombudsman eo watokke ekkar im eaurok non boke ak kajitokini;
  - (b) non karok bwe aolepkeinkamol ko (mekarta ilo jeje ak naan) jenrikamolroren kommon elkinbok kalimur non kwalokmol, im bwe kalimur in en ejelok oktak jen eo boke iman juon jikinekajet ilo ienlelokkamol, im bwe en kommon kalimur in iman juon opija eo komaronejenibben Ombudsman eo non an lelok kalimur non kajjoianri-kamolro;
  - (c) non kurjabrewotarmij eo ej jokwe iloan Republic in non an lelok ak kadrelonejabrewotpepa in kamol k oak men ko jet rebedibben, im non kajitokinarmij in einwot juon ri-kamol ak kibeke bwe en kwalokpepa ak jabrewot men ko rebedibben.
  - (d) Ilo jab kajekdronjabrewotian eon ko ilo rule ko ikijien keinkamol ko, ko im eworkitier, non kadrelonejabrewotkeinkamol ko, ilo jeje ak naan, ko im rejaminmaron in drelon ilo abonono ko im bwod ko nae kien ak ko jet;
- (10) Ombudsman eo emaronkommaniedroko aniumwin paragraph (8) ilo Section in kin e make ak ilo an kappeik officer ro an Public Service, roimrejilalin, iloaerjermaliumwinkarokko an akjerbalko jet imejkappeer kaki.
- (11) Ombudman eo enaj report non Nitijela eo iettata juon alen ilo yio otemjelane ej kwelok ilo regular session ko an ilo watokwewin an kommon jermal ko an iumin karok an Article in.
- (12) Ilo an konomie jermal ko an, Ombudsman eo enajjaminbok an kabilokjen bar jabrewotra an kien ak armij, ak enaj make beekwewin an jermal.

### **Oktak KoRejAikuj Kommon:**

Article XII, Section 2, paragraph 2 eo ej oktak bwe en kenono einwot in:

- (2) Paragraph (1) ilo Section najaikuijkojermale non:
- (a) Council eo an Iroj;
  - (b) President im Vice-President eo;
  - (c) Nitijela eo;
  - (d) Speaker im Vice-Speaker eo;
  - (e) Cabinet eo;

- (f) Supreme Court eo;
- (g) High Court eo;
- (h) Traditional Rights Court eo;
- (i) Judicial Service Commission eo;
- (j) Public Service Commission eo;
- (k) Auditor-General eo;
- (l) Ombudsman eo;
- (m) Chief Secretary eo;
- (n) Attorney-General eo;
- (o) Secretary eo an Finance.

*Proposal No. 18D3- Article VII, The Public Service, is amended by adding a new Section 12. Ombudsman, to read as follows:*

***Section 12. The Ombudsman.***

- (1) *The Speaker shall nominate and, with the approval of the Nitijela, signified by resolution, the President shall appoint an Ombudsman of the Republic of the Marshall Islands.*
- (2) *The Ombudsman shall hold office during good behavior until he reaches the age of 72 years, unless, in the case of an Ombudsman who is not a citizen of the Republic, the Ombudsman has been appointed for a term of one or more years.*
- (3) *The Ombudsman may at any time resign his office by writing signed by him, addressed to the Speaker; but he shall not be removed or suspended from office except on the like grounds and in the like manner as a judge of the High Court or of the Supreme Court.*
- (4) *If the office of Ombudsman is vacant, or it appears that the Ombudsman is for any reason unable to perform the functions of his office, the Speaker shall nominate and the President shall appoint an Acting Ombudsman; and the Acting Ombudsman shall continue to perform those functions until a new Ombudsman is appointed and assumes office, or, as the case may be, until the Ombudsman is again able to perform the functions of his office.*
- (5) *A person who has held office as Ombudsman shall not be eligible for appointment to any other office in the service of the Republic within a period of 3 years after ceasing to hold the office of Ombudsman.*

- (6) *The Ombudsman must be a person qualified by education, experience, and character to discharge the functions of the Ombudsman.*
- (7) *The compensation of the Ombudsman shall be specifically prescribed by Act.*
- (8) *In addition to the other duties and powers conferred on him by law, the Ombudsman shall investigate and may prosecute any fraud, misuse of public funds, misconduct in office, abuse of office, bribery, corruption, or other ethical conduct contrary to law by elected or high officials.*
- (9) *In the course of his investigation, the Ombudsman shall have the following powers:*
- (a) to procure and receive all such evidence, written or oral, and to examine all such persons as witnesses, as the Ombudsman may think it necessary or desirable to procure or examine;*
  - (b) to require the evidence (whether written or oral) of any witness to be given on oath or affirmation, such oath or affirmation to be that which is required of the witness if he were giving evidence in a court of law, and to administer or cause to be administered by an officer authorized in that behalf by the Ombudsman an oath or affirmation to every such witness;*
  - (c) to summon any person residing in the Republic to give evidence or introduce any document or other thing in his possession, and to examine him as a witness or require him to produce any document or other thing in his possession;*
  - (d) notwithstanding any of the provisions of the rules of evidence in force, to admit any evidence, whether written or oral, which might be inadmissible in civil or criminal proceedings.*
- (10) *The Ombudsman may exercise his responsibilities under paragraph (8) of this Section either in person or through officers of the Public Service who are subordinate to him, acting in accordance with his general or special instructions.*
- (11) *The Ombudsman shall report at least once annually to the Nitijela, at its regular session, on the performance of his functions under this Article.*
- (12) *In the exercise of his functions, the Ombudsman shall not receive any direction from the President, the Cabinet or from any other authority or person, but shall act independently.*

**Consequential Amendment:**

*Article XII. Section 2, paragraph 2 of the Constitution is amended to read as follow:*



**Section 2. Classification of Amendments.**

(2) Paragraph (1) of this Section shall apply to:

- (a) the Council of Iroij;
- (b) the President and Vice-President;
- (c) the Nitijela;
- (d) the Speaker and the Vice-Speaker;
- (e) the Cabinet;
- (f) the Supreme Court;
- (g) the High Court;
- (h) the Traditional Rights Court;
- (i) the Judicial Service Commission;
- (j) the Public Service Commission;
- (k) the Auditor-General;
- (l) the Ombudsman;
- (m) the Chief Secretary;
- (n) the Attorney-General;
- (o) the Secretary of Finance.

**ELMOKOT NO.19D2**

**Elmokot 19D2, Article IV, Raan Kommon Kien eo, Section 4, Ro Remaron in Jibarek, ej oktak ilo an kobatok juon paragraph (3) kaal eo im ej walok einwot in:**

(3) Bwe jabrewotarmij en maron in juon rijibarek ej aikuj wor an maron ion bwirejiloi en eo ej lotak im ej aikuj juon natural born citizen.

**Oktak KoRejAikuj Kommon:**

Article XIV, Men KoJabrewot, Section 1, Melelein Naan ko, ej oktak ilo an kobalok naan kein be en kenono einwot in:

“natural born citizen” melelein juon armij eo, ilo tore eo ejlotaktok, ewor an jowi ikijien jinen ak jemen im ej juon citizen ekkarnon subparagraph (a) ilo paragraph (2) ilo Section 1 in Article XI.

*Proposal 19D2, Article IV, The Legislature, Section 4, Qualifications of Candidates, is amended by adding a new paragraph(3) to read as follows:*

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

**Consequential Amendments:**

*Article XIV, General, Section 1, Definitions, is amended by adding the following definition:*

*“natural born citizen” means a person who, at the time of birth, has a jowi from his mother or father and is a citizen pursuant to subparagraph (a) of paragraph 2 of Section 1 of Article XI.*

**ELMOKOT NO. 21**

**Elmokot21: Article IV, Raan Kommon Kien eo, Section 2, Uan Nitijela eo, paragraph (1), ej oktak ilo kobailok “Enen Kio”, bwe en kenono einwot in:**

*“... Narikrik, Erikub, Jemo, Taka, Bikar, Bokak, Enenkio, Rongrik im Ailinginaenajkajojoiairokoba ilo bukin in ekalel eo, eo im ebaaketata ekkar non manit ak jabrewotkarokim lajrak ko ion bwirej.*

*Proposal No. 21- Article IV, The Legislature, Section 2, Membership of the Nitijela, paragraph (1), is amended to include “Enen Kio”, and to read as follows:*

*“... Narikrik, Erikub, Jemo, Taka, Bikar, Bokak, Enenkio, Rongrik and Ailinginae shall each be included in the electoral district with which it is most closely associated, pursuant to the customary law or any traditional practice.”*

**ELMOKOT NO.24**

**Elmokot No. 24, Article III, Council an Iroij:** Non ukot paragraph (2) non kobaiklok nan kein "Enewetak im" iman in nan in "Ujelang" ijokojabrewot ej walok nan in "Ujelang" ilo section in bwe en walok einwot in "Enewetak im Ujelang".

Article III, Section 1(2) , ej oktak einwot in:

**Section 1.Council an Iroij.**

(2) Council anIroij enajejaak kin 5 rorekkarjenbukon in ekaleelko ilo Ralik Chain im 7 rorekkarjenbukon in ekaleel ko ilo Ratak Chain ilo Republic in rokeletir einwot in:

jen Ralik ejab koba Enewetak im Ujelang.....	4 Irojlaplap
jenEnewetak im Ujelang.....	1 Irojlaplap
jenMili.....	1 Irojlaplap
jen Arno.....	1 Irojlaplap
jenMejit.....	1 Irojlaplap-
jen Majuro.....	1 Irojlaplap
jenAirok (Maloelap).....	1 Irojlaplap
jenAur, Maloelap (im jab koba Airok), Wotje Utrik im Ailuk.....	1 Irotjlaplap
JenLikiep.....	1 Owner

**Proposal No. 24 - Article III, Section 2, Council of Iroij:** To amend Article III, Section 2, by adding the words "Enewetak and" immediately prior to the word "Ujelang" wherever the word "Ujelang" appears in this section so that it reads "Enewetak and Ujelang".

Article III, Section 1(2) is amended to read as follows:

**Section 1.The Council of Iroij.**



(2) *The Council of Iroij shall consist of 5 eligible persons from districts of the Ralik Chain and 7 eligible persons from districts of the Ratak Chain of the Republic selected as follows:*

<i>from the Ralik Chain excluding Enewetak and Ujelang.....</i>	<i>4 Irojlaplaps</i>
<i>from Enewetak and Ujelang.....</i>	<i>1 Irojlaplap</i>
<i>from Mili.....</i>	<i>1 Irojlaplap</i>
<i>from Arno.....</i>	<i>1 Irojlaplap</i>
<i>from Mejit.....</i>	<i>1 Irojlaplap</i>
<i>from Majuro.....</i>	<i>1 Irojlaplap</i>
<i>from Airok (Maloelap).....</i>	<i>1 Irojlaplap</i>
<i>from Aur, Maloelap (excluding Airok), Wotje, Utrik and Ailuk.....</i>	<i>1 Irojlaplap</i>
<i>from Likiep.....</i>	<i>1 Owner</i>