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AN ACT to amend 31 MIRC Ch.1 Part I Article 3 to remove the express references to use of force by persons with special responsibility for care, discipline or safety of others as a defence, for an arrested person with a criminal offense. Defences of self-defence and necessity remain.

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

§101. Short title.

This Act may be cited as the Criminal Code (Defences) Act, 2020.

§102. Amendment.

(1) Section 3.08. of the Criminal Code is hereby deleted.

§103. Effective Date.

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

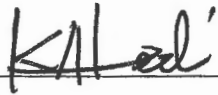
CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify:

1. That Nitijela Bill No: 21 was passed by the Nitijela of the Republic of the Marshall Islands on the 10th day of November 2020; 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 11th day of December 2020.



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

Attest:



Morean S. Watak
Clerk
Nitijela of the Marshall Islands