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AN ACT to amend Section 151 of the Civil Procedure, 30 MIRC Chp. 1, to return to the courts the discretion to impose punitive damages.

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

§101. Short Title.

This Act may be cited as the Civil Procedure (Amendment) Act, 2020.

§102. Amendment.

Section 151 of the Civil Procedure Act, 30 MIRC Chp. 1, is amended to read as follows:

§151. Punitive damages.

In civil cases where the defendant has been found liable because of fraud, or deceit, or misrepresentation, the court may add to the judgment, as punitive damages, an amount not exceeding three (3) times the actual amount of damages found by the trier of facts.

§103. 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: 34 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: 34 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