

NITIJELA OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE MARSHAL ISLANDS

30<sup>TH</sup> CONSTITUTIONAL REGULAR SESSION, 2009

BILL NO.: 41

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AN ACT

to amend Section 610(1) of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs Act 2007, in order to remove the Office of the Deputy Secretary.

**ENACTED BY THE NITIJELA OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE MARSHALL ISLANDS:**

Section 1.     **Short title.**

This Act may be cited as Foreign Affairs (Amendment) Act, 2009.

Section 2.     **Amendment.**

(i) Section 610 (1)(c) of the Foreign Affairs Act, 2007 is hereby deleted in its entirety as follows:

**§610. Administrative Division of Headquarters**

(1) For the effective administration of this Act, the Ministry headquarters will consist of the following core function areas;

- (a) Office of the Minister;
- (b) Office of the Secretary
- (c) Office of the Legal Advisor;
- (d) Policy advisor, planning and research
- (e) Bureau of Management
- (f) Bureau of multilateral affairs;
- (g) Bureau of bilateral affairs;
- (h) Bureau of US affairs;
- (i) Office of Compact Implement

1 Section 3. **Effective Date.**

2 This Act shall take effect on the date of certification in accordance with the  
3 Constitution and Rules of Procedures of the Nitijela.

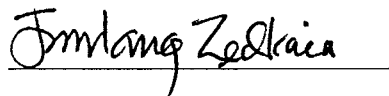
6 **CERTIFICATE**

7 **I hereby certify:**

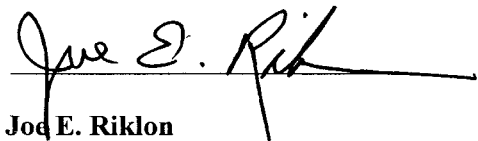
- 9 (1) That Nitijela Bill No: 41 was passed by the Nitijela of the Republic of the  
10 Marshall Islands on the 13<sup>m</sup> day of May, 2009; and
- 11 (2) That I am satisfied that Nitijela Bill No.: 41 was passed in accordance with the  
12 relevant provisions of the Constitution of the Republic of the Marshall Islands  
13 and the Rules of Procedures of the Nitijela.

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15 I hereby place my signature before the Clerk this 5<sup>m</sup> day of June, 2009.

17 **Attest:**

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20 **Hon. Jurelang Zedkaia**  
21 Speaker  
22 Nitijela of the Marshall Islands

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20 **Joe E. Riklon**  
21 Clerk  
22 Nitijela of the Marshall Islands