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AN ACT to amend Section 228(1)(b) of the Judiciary Act, 27 MIRC Chp. 1, to allow the District Court to try felonies in the third degree.

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

§101. Short title.

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

§102. Amendment.

Section 228(1)(b) of the Judiciary Act, 30 MIRC Chp. 1, is amended to read as follows:

§228. Original jurisdiction of the District Court.

* * *

- (b) in all criminal cases involving offenses against any law of the Republic, for which the maximum penalty does not exceed a fine of \$5,000 or imprisonment for a term of three (3) years, or both; and

§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: 32 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: 32 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