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**JUDICIARY (AMENDMENT) ACT 2022.**

**AN ACT** to amend §202 (1) (a) of the Judiciary Act 1983, 27, MIRC Ch. 2, to correct the inadvertent failure to include within the definition of "judges" judges of the District Court and to otherwise make the language of the section internally consistent.

**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 2022..

**§102. Amendment.**

§202(1)(a) of the Judiciary Act 1983, 27 MIRC Ch. 2 ("Judiciary Act"), is amended to read as follows:

**§202. Interpretation.**

(1) In this Chapter:

(a) "judge" means:

- (i) the Chief Justice or an Associate Justice of the Supreme Court;
- (ii) the Chief Justice or an Associate Justice of the High Court;
- (iii) the Chief Judge or an Associate Judge of the Traditional Rights Court;

- (iv) the Presiding Judge or an Associate Judge of the District Court; or
  - (iv) Presiding Judge or an Associate Judge of a Community Court, as the case requires, and
- includes an acting, temporary or ad hoc judge; and

**§103. Effective Date.**

This Act shall take effect on the date of certification 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: 73 was passed by the Nitijela of the Republic of the Marshall Islands on the 25th day of November 2022; and
2. That I am satisfied that Nitijela Bill No: 73 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 7<sup>th</sup> day of December 2022.



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

**Attest:**



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