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AN ACT to amend Judiciary (Amendment) Act, 2018 Section 251(1) (m) (n) and incorporate new paragraph (o) and (p) to confirm that non-resident entities formed under the laws of the Republic remain subject to the jurisdiction of the Republic's courts.

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

§101. Short title.

This Act may be cited as the Judiciary (Technical Amendment) Act, 2018.

§102. Amendment.

Section 251(1)(n) of the *Judiciary Act 1983*, 27 MIRC Chp. 2 is amended to read as follows:

§251. Persons subject to civil jurisdiction.

(1) Any person, corporation or legal entity, who in person or through an agent or servant:

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(m) Manufactures a product which is used or consumed within territorial limits of the Republic;

(n) commits an intentional act, which is aimed at the Republic and causes harm, the brunt of which is suffered and the person who commits the act knows is likely to be suffered by a resident of the Republic, in the Republic, (o) is a non-resident

domestic corporation, limited liability company, limited partnership, or partnership of the Republic; or

(p) is a foreign maritime entity, subject to the limitations of section 125 of 52 MIRC Part I, Business Corporation.

is subject to the civil jurisdiction of the courts of the Republic as to any cause of action arising from any of those matters.

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: 129 was passed by the Nitijela of the Republic of the Marshall Islands on the 7th day of March 2018; and

2. That I am satisfied that Nitijela Bill No: 129 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 15th day of March 2018.

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

Attest:

Morean Watak
Clerk
Nitijela of the Marshall Islands