## NITIJELA OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE MARSHALL ISLANDS 42ND CONSTITUTION REGULAR SESSION, 2021



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# JUDICIAL COMPENSATION (AMENDMENT) ACT 2021.

**A BILL FOR AN ACT** to amend Section 402 (1) of the Judicial Compensation Act 1983, 27 MIRC Ch. 4, to increase the annual salaries for the judges of the Traditional Rights Court by \$5,000, consistent with the importance of customary law and traditional practices in the Marshall Islands.

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

#### §101. Short title.

This Act may be cited as the Judicial Compensation (Amendment) Act 2021.

## §102. Amendment.

Section 402(1) of the Judicial Compensation Act 1983 is amended to read as follows:

(1) The annual salaries of judges, other than judges of the Community Courts, are as follows:

Chief Justice of the Supreme Court	
Associate Judge of the Supreme Court	\$25,000
Chief Justice of the High Court	\$90,000
Associate Justice of the High Court	\$80,000
Presiding Judge of the District Court	\$33,000
Associate Judge of the District Court	\$30,000
Chief Judge of the Traditional Rights Court	\$38,000

Associate Judge of the Traditional Rights Court

\$35,000

#### §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: <u>52</u> was passed by the Nitijela of the Republic of the Marshall Islands on the <u>12<sup>th</sup></u> day of <u>November</u> 2021; and
- 2. That I am satisfied that Nitijela Bill No: <u>52</u> 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 \_\_\_\_\_\_ day of November 2021.

Kenneth A. Kedi

Speaker

Nitijela of the Marshall Islands

Attest:

Morean S. Watak

Clerk

Nitijela of the Marshall Islands