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AN ACT to amend Section 306 of 3 MIRC Chp. 3, to insert the following oath statement which shall be administered by any members of the Nitijela.

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

§101. Short title.

This Act may be cited as the *Legislative Procedure (Amendment) Act, 2018*.

§102. Amendment.

Section 306 shall be amended by revising the existing language as follows:

§306. Oaths of witnesses.

- (1) The Speaker of the Nitijela, or a Chairman or acting Chairman of any committee of the whole, or of any committee of the Nitijela, may administer oaths to witnesses in any case under their examination. Any member of the Nitijela may administer oaths to witnesses in any matter pending in the Nitijela, or any committee of the Nitijela of which he is a member. The oath shall read out in the following form (or has made an affirmation to the same effect) :

“ I solemnly **affirm** that the testimonies that I shall give, shall be the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth.”

To which the witness or witnesses shall say “I do”.

- (2) Pursuant to §308 and §309 of this Chapter, any witnesses failed to provide legitimate and accurate information before Nitijela or the Committee shall be punishable under s308 and s309.

§103. Effective date.


This Act shall take effect in accordance with the Constitution and the Rules of Procedures for the Nitijela.

CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify:

1. That Nitijela Bill No: 116ND1 was passed by the Nitijela of the Republic of the Marshall Islands on the 20^m day of February 2018; and
2. That I am satisfied that Nitijela Bill No: 116ND1 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 15^m day of March 2018.



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

Attest:



Morean Watak
Clerk
Nitijela of the Marshall Islands

