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AN ACT to amend the Nitijela Members Gratuity Benefits Act of 1997 by adding a provision for funeral expenses of the President of the Republic who died while holding office.

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

§101. Short title.

This Act may be cited as the Nitijela Members Gratuity Benefits (Amendment) Act, 2023.

§102. Amendment.

(1) The Nitijela Members Gratuity Benefits Act is amended by inserting a new Section, Section 1803A as follows:

§1803A. Funeral Expenses of a President.

In addition to Section 1803, in the event of the death of a President while in office, he or she shall be entitled to an amount up to \$100,000 for funeral expenses.

(1) Section 1804 of the Nitijela Members Gratuity Benefits Act is amended as follow:

§1804. Charge on the General Fund.

The payment referred to in Section 1803 and 1803A above shall be a direct charge on and paid out of the Marshall Islands General Fund.

§103. Effective Date.

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

CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify:

1. That Nitijela Bill No: 40ND1 was passed by the Nitijela of the Republic of the Marshall Islands on the 22nd day of September 2023; and
2. That I am satisfied that Nitijela Bill No: 40ND1 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 25th day of October 2023.



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

Attest:



Carl Alik
Assistant Clerk
Nitijela of the Marshall Islands