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AN ACT to amend the *Parole of Prisoners Act 2001*, in order to: (a) reduce the membership of the Board to five (5) members; (b) set the quorum at three (c) members; (d) set sitting fee at \$200.00; (e) and for matters related thereto:

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

§101. Short title.

This Act may be cited as the *Parole of Prisoners (Amendment) Act, 2018*.

§102. Amendments.

Section 304 of the *Parole of Prisoners Act 2001* is hereby amended as follows:

§304. Parole Board.

- (1) There is hereby a Parole of Prisoners Board which shall consist of:
 - a. A Chairman and four (4) other members, appointed by the Cabinet as follows:
 - i. one (1) of whom shall be a persons with adequate qualifications and experience in the subject of the law; and
 - ii. four (4) of whom shall be persons representing the general public; and b. A non-voting secretary, who shall be a member of the Public Service.
- (2) The term of office of the members appointed under Subsection (1) (a) shall be a period of two years, unless otherwise earlier removed by

the Cabinet with or without cause, or a vacancy exists by reason of death, incapacity or resignation by the member; provided that a member may be reappointed for a further term or terms.

- (3) Any vacancy in an unexpired term of a member which exists through death, in capacity or resignation, shall be filled by appointment in the same manner as the original appointment for the remainder of the unexpired term of the member concerned.
- (4) The appointment of the members of the Parole Board shall be on a part-time basis, and except a member who otherwise holds a salaried office under the Government of the Republic, members shall be entitled to receive a sitting fee in the amount of \$200.00 such as compensation for their services.

§103. Effective date.

This Chapter shall take effect on the date of certification in accordance with Article IV, Section 21 of the Constitution and the Rules of Procedures of the Nitijela.

CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify:

1. That Nitijela Bill No: 128 ND1 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: 128 ND1 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