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AN ACT to expressly provide that the courts of the Republic may look to, without being bound by, the American Law Institute's Restatements of the Law for a statement of the common law.

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

§101. Short Title.

This Act may be cited as the Restatements of the *Law (Reference) Act 2018*.

§102. Reference to the Restatements of the Law.

Except as otherwise provided under customary law and traditional practice, the Constitution, or Acts of the Nitijela, the courts of the Republic may look to, without being bound by, the American Law Institute's Restatements of the Law for a statement of the common law, and shall adapt them to the needs of the Republic taking into account the circumstances in the Republic from time to time.

§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:

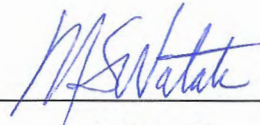
1. That Nitijela Bill No: 132 was passed by the Nitijela of the Republic of the Marshall Islands on the 5th day of October 2018; and
2. That I am satisfied that Nitijela Bill No: 132 was passed in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Constitution of the Republic of the Marshall Islands and the Rules of Procedures of the Nitijela.

I hereby place my signature before the Clerk this 29th day of October 2018.



Hon Kenneth A. Kedi
Speaker
Nitijela of the Marshall Islands

Attest:



Morean S. Watak
Clerk
Nitijela of the Marshall Islands

