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## SCHOLARSHIP ASSISTANCE (AMENDMENT) ACT, 2018

**AN ACT** to amend Section 108(5) of the *Scholarship Assistance Act 1979* (14 MIRC Ch. 1) so that a scholarship recipient is required to reside and work in the Republic for one (1) year for every year he has received scholarship assistance. The amendment is also to provide flexibility to the requirement that a recipient returns to the Republic after completion of his bachelor's program if he chooses to attain a post-graduate degree before returning.

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

### §101. Short title.

This Act may be cited as the *Scholarship Assistance (Amendment) Act 2018*.

### §102. Amendment.

- (1) Section 108(5) shall be amended by revising the existing language as follows:

#### §108. Scholarship assistance standard.

- (5) No scholarship assistance grant or loan shall be awarded to any applicant, unless he expressly agrees to return to the Republic within three (3) months after attaining his bachelor's degree or post-graduate degree(s) depending on his scholastic interest, and shall reside and work in the Republic for a period of not less than one year for every one (1) academic years in which he received a scholarship assistance grant or loan pursuant to this Chapter. Scholastic effort shall be deemed complete if the recipient fails to enroll in and continued his

agreed scholastic program at the next succeeding regular semester of school.

**§103. Effective Date.**

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

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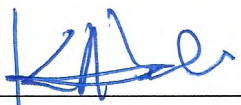
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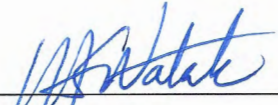
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**I hereby certify:**

1. That Nitijela Bill No: 137 was passed by the Nitijela of the Republic of the Marshall Islands on the 24<sup>th</sup> day of October 2018; and
2. That I am satisfied that Nitijela Bill No: 137 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 22<sup>nd</sup> day of November 2018.

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

Attest:  
  
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**Morean S. Watak**  
 Clerk  
 Nitijela of the Marshall Islands