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AN ACT to amend Section 103 to decrease the number of Board Members from the public at large while including the Director of the University of the South Pacific Campus in Majuro and a representative of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs as Board Members and related purposes.

**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, 2019.

**§102. Amendments.**

*Section 103 (1) and (3) of the Scholarship Assistance Act of 1979 shall be amended by revising the existing language as follows:*

**§103. Board; composition.**

- (1) The Board shall comprise of:
- (a) one (1) members from the public at large;
  - (b) one member of the Nitijela;
  - (c) a representative of Majuro Private Sector;
  - (d) the Commissioner of the Public School System;
  - (e) the President, College of the Marshall Islands;
  - (f) a non-voting Secretary of the Board;
  - (g) a representative from Kwajalein Private Sector;
  - (h) a representative from the Ministry of Health;

- (i) a representative from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs; and
  - (j) the Director, University of the South Pacific Campus, Majuro.
- (2) All members of the Board shall be appointed by the President.
- (3) Those members appointed to the Board under subsection (1) (a), (c), (g), (h) and (i) above shall serve an initial term of two (2) years, and are eligible for reappointment at the end of the initial term.

**§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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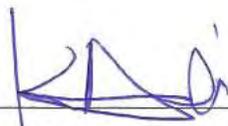
**CERTIFICATE**

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**I hereby certify:**

1. That Nitijela Bill No: 158ND1 was passed by the Nitijela of the Republic of the Marshall Islands on the 13<sup>th</sup> day of February 2019; and
2. That I am satisfied that Nitijela Bill No: 158ND1 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 18<sup>th</sup> day of April 2019.



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

**Attest:**



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