

NITIJELA OF THE MARSHALL ISLANDS

24th ND CONSTITUTIONAL REGULAR SESSION, 2001

BILL NO. 65ND1

P.L. 2003-101

AN ACT

To amend the Sale of Tobacco to Minors Act 1966, Title 26, Chapter 2, to prohibit smoking of cigarette and tobacco by any person under the age of eighteen (18).

BE IT ENACTED BY THE NITIJELA OF THE MARSHALL ISLANDS:

Section 1. Short Title.

This Act may be cited as the Sale of Tobacco to Minors (Amendment) Act of 2001.

Section 2. Amendments.

(1) Section **203** of the Sale of Tobacco Act is hereby amended to read as follows:

“Section 203. Sale of Tobacco to Minors.

(1) The sale or distribution of cigarettes and tobacco products, including chewing tobacco, by any manufacturer, retailer, or distributor of such products, or any other person, to any minor for any reason is hereby prohibited.

- (2) The;
- (a) smoking of cigarettes and other tobacco products by a minor; or
 - (b) chewing of any chewable tobacco products by a minor; or
 - (c) encouragement or coercion of, or influencing a

minor to smoke or chew any tobacco products ;

is hereby prohibited

(2) To insert a section 206 immediately following section 205, to read in the following manner

"§ 206 Secretary of the Ministry of Health

"The Secretary of the Ministry of Health is hereby authorized to display conspicuously in or at any public place or business premises, including retail shops, wholesale shops, hotel lobbies, movie theater, restaurants, small take-out shops, schools and other government buildings, an advertisement to the general public on the dangers related to the smoking of cigarettes and other tobacco products and ."

Section 3. Effective Date.

This Act 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.

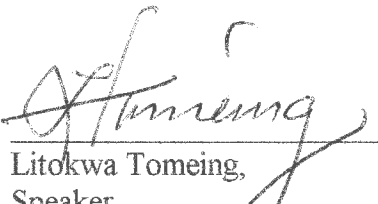
CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify:

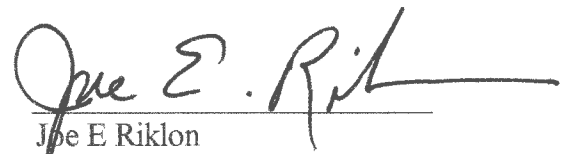
(1) that Nitijela Bill No. 65ND-1 was passed by the Nitijela of the Marshall Islands on the 29th day of September, 2003; and

1 (2) that I am satisfied that Nitijela Bill No. 65ND1 was passed in accordance with the
2 relevant provisions of the Constitution of the Republic of the Marshall Islands and the Rules of
3 Procedures of the Nitijela .

4 I hereby place my signature before the Clerk of the Nitijela this 3rd day of December,
5 2003.

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11 Litokwa Tomeing,
12 Speaker,
13 Nitijela of the Marshall Islands
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Attest:


Joe E Riklon
Clerk,
Nitijela of the Marshall Islands