

P.L. 2002-54

An Act

To amend the Citizenship Act 1984, 43 MIRC, Chapter 4, and for related matters.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE NITIJELA OF THE MARSHALL ISLANDS:

Section 1. **Short Title.**

(1). This Act may be cited as the Citizenship (Amendment) Act of 2002.

Section 2. **Amendment**

(1). The Citizenship Act 1984, 43 MIRC, Chapter 4, Section 410(2) is hereby amended to read as follows:

“(2) In a case where any person applies for citizenship by registration under Article XI, Section 2 of the Constitution of the Marshall Islands, the Cabinet shall, within such time as may be prescribed by the High Court, submit to that Court a certificate stating whether in the opinion of the Cabinet such person is a fit and proper person to be registered as a citizen in the interests of national security; provided however, that the Cabinet may delegate its power under this Section to the Minister who shall submit the required certificate to the Court. A certificate under the hand of the Cabinet, or the Minister as the case may be, shall be conclusive proof of the matters therein stated and shall not be called in question in any court whether by way of writ or otherwise.”

1 Section 3. **Effective Date.**

2 (1). This Act shall take effect on the date of certification in accordance with Article
3 IV, Section 21 of the Constitution.
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5 **CERTIFICATE**

6 I hereby certify:

7 (1) that the above Nitijela Bill No. 87.1 was passed by the Nitijela of the
8 Marshall Islands on the 11th day of March 2002; and

9 (2). that I am satisfied that Nitijela Bill No. 87 was passed in accordance
10 with the Constitution of the Republic of the Marshall Islands and the Rules of Procedures of the
11 Nitijela..

12 I hereby place my signature before the Clerk of the Nitijela on this 27th day May 2002.

13 Attest:

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16 Litokwa Tomeing

17 Speaker,
18 Nitijela of the Marshall Islands

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24 Clerk,
25 Nitijela of the Marshall Islands
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