

NITIJELA OF THE MARSHALL ISLANDS

24th CONSTITUTIONAL REGULAR SESSION, 2003

BILL NO: 159ND1

P.L. 2003-99

AN ACT

1 to amend the Schedule to the Public Holidays Act 1988, re-naming the March 1st holiday
2 and to insert additional provisions to require that the Republic of the Marshall Islands national
3 flag be hoisted at half-staff on March 1st in observance of the holiday.
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5 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE NITIJELA OF THE MARSHALL ISLANDS**

6 **Section 1. Short Title**

7 This Act may be cited as the Public Holidays (March 1st Amendment) Act, 2003.

8 **Section 2. Amendment**

9 The Public Holiday's Act, 1988 is hereby amended in the following manner;

10 (1) By inserting a new section 908 to read as follows;

11 **§908 Memorial Day and Nuclear Survivors Remembrance Day**
12 **Holiday**
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14 In commemoration of, and as a tribute to all those who suffered and
15 continue to suffer as a result of the United States Nuclear Testing Program in the
16 Marshall Islands at the end of World War II, the national flag shall be flown at
17 half-staff on March 1st each year to coincide with the Memorial Day and Nuclear
18 Survivors Remembrance Day holiday.

19 (2) By amending the Schedule to the Public Holidays Act, 1988, setting out the annual
20 holidays in the Republic, by renaming the March 1st holiday in the following manner;
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January 1	New Years Day
March 1	“Memorial Day and Nuclear Survivors Remembrance Day”
Friday immediately before Easter Sunday	Good Friday
May 1	Constitution Day
First Friday in July	Fisherman’s Day
First Friday in September	Dri-jerbal Day
Last Friday in September	Manit Day
November 17	President’s Day
First Friday in December	Gospel Day
December 25	Christmas Day

This Act shall take effect upon certification, in accordance with Article IV Section 21 of

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the Constitution of the Republic and the Rules of Procedures of the Nitijela.

CERTIFICATE

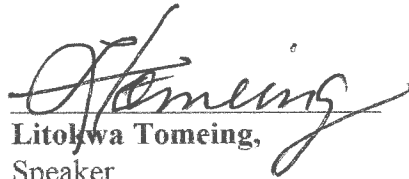
I hereby certify:

(1) that Nitijela Bill No. 159^{ND-1} was passed by the Nitijela of the Marshall Islands on the 30th day of September, 2003; and

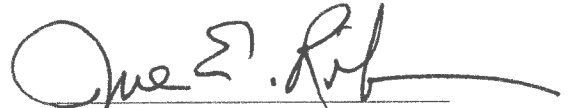
(2) that I am satisfied that Nitijela Bill No. 159^{ND-1} was passed in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Constitution of the Republic of the Marshall Islands and the Rules of Procedures of the Nitijela .

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

Attest:



Litolwa Tomeing,
Speaker,
Nitijela of the Marshall Islands



Joe E Riklon
Clerk,
Nitijela of the Marshall Islands

1 NITIJELA OF THE MARSHALL ISLANDS

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3 **24TH CONSTITUTIONAL REGULAR SESSION, 2003**

BILL NO. 160 ND1

4 P.L. 2003-100

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6 **AN ACT**

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8 To provide for the implementation of the Compact of Free Association, as Amended, by
9 giving it the force and effect of law.

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11 **§ 1. Short title.**

12 This Act may be cited as the Compact of Free Association, as Amended
13 Implementation) Act, 2003.

14 **§ 2. Interpretation.**

15 In this Act, “the Compact, as Amended” means the Compact of Free Association,
16 as Amended concluded with Government of the United States on April 30, 2003.

17 **§3. Implementation of the Compact, as Amended.**

18 (1) Subject to the provisions of the Compact of Free Association, as
19 Amended Resolution 2003, and this Act, the Compact of Free Association, as
20 Amended shall have the force and effect of law as if enacted by the Nitijela .

21 (2) The Compact, as Amended shall be construed and applied in a manner
22 consistent with the provisions of the Constitution of the Republic of the Marshall
23 Islands and the Compact of Free Association, as Amended Resolution, 2003.

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25 **§5. Effective Date.**

26 This Act shall come into effect on the effective date of the Compact, as Amended,
27 as mutually agreed between the Government of the Republic of the Marshall Islands and
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the Government of the United States pursuant to section 411 of Article I of Title Four of the Compact as Amended.

CERTIFICATE


I hereby certify:

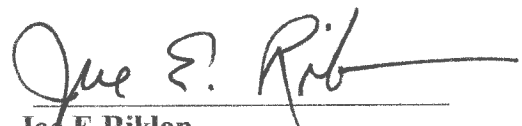
(1) that the above Nitijela Bill No. 160^{N.D.1} was passed by the Nitijela of the Marshall Islands on the 29th day of September, 2003; and

(2) that I am also satisfied that Nitijela Bill No. 160^{N.D.1} was passed in accordance with 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 of the Nitijela this 3rd day of December, 2003.

Attest:


Litokwa Tomeing,
Speaker
Nitijela of the Marshall Islands


Joe E Riklon
Clerk,
Nitijela of the Marshall Islands