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MINIMUM WAGE (AMENDMENT) ACT 2017

AN ACT to amend Public Law 2016-12, the Minimum Wage (Amendment) Act 2016 to delay the second \$.50 increase effective on September 8, 2017, in order for an assessment report to be undertaken by the Task Force established by Cabinet to analyze the impact of the initial \$.50 increase already in effect.

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

§101. Short title.

This Act may be cited as the Minimum Wage (Amendment) Act 2017.

§102. Amendment.

(1) Section 403 is amended as follows:

§403. Minimum Wage.

- (1) The wage for every employee of the Government of the Marshall Islands or any private employer shall be three dollars (\$3.00) effective on September 8, 2018 per hour of work performed by such employee. Following an assessment report to be submitted to Cabinet by the Task Force established by the Cabinet, a subsequent increase of fifty cents (\$0.50) thereafter shall be in effect, until the minimum wage reaches four dollars (\$4.00).
- (2) In the event the assessment submitted to the Cabinet is not favourable pursuant to Subsection (1) above, Cabinet shall request to the Nitijela by resolution to halt any subsequent increase.

- (3) Qualified export oriented projects may be exempted from the application of the minimum wage by the Cabinet. This exemption shall apply only to qualified export oriented projects commenced after the date of certification of this Chapter.

§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.

CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify:

1. That Nitijela Bill No: 71ND2 was passed by the Nitijela of the Republic of the Marshall Islands on the 26th day of February 2018; and
2. That I am satisfied that Nitijela Bill No: 71ND2 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 15th day of March 2018.

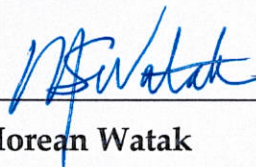


Hon. Kenneth A. Kedi

Speaker

Nitijela of the Marshall Islands

Attest:



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Clerk

Nitijela of the Marshall Islands