

P.L. 2016-09

AN ACT

To amend the Constitutional Convention Act 2015, in order to include additional proposals for the amendment of the Constitution of the Republic of the Marshall Islands.

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

Section 1.      **Short Title**

This Act may be cited as the Constitutional Convention (Amendment) (3) (B) Act 2016.

Section 2.      **Amendments**

(1) Schedule 1 of the Constitutional Convention Act, 2015 is further amended by adding new Proposal 22 to be inserted after Proposal No. 21 to read as follows:

“ **Proposal No. 23 – Article XI, Section 2 (b):** To amend Article XI, Section 2 (b) to stringent and prolong the period of resident as one of the citizenship requirements, from 3 to 10 years to read as follows:

(b) that he has been a legal resident in the Republic for not less than 10 years, and is the parent of a child who is a citizen of the Republic or...”

Section 3.      **Effective Date**

This Act shall take effect on the date of certification in accordance with Article IV, Section 21 of the Constitution.

CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify:

- 1. That Nitijela Bill No. 21 was passed by the Nitijela of the Republic of the Marshall Islands on the 30<sup>m</sup> day of March, 2016; and
- 2. That I am satisfied that Nitijela Bill No. 21 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 8<sup>m</sup> day of April 2016.

Attest:



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



**Lena E. Tiobech**  
Acting Clerk  
Nitijela of the Marshall Islands