

**NITIJELA OF THE MARSHALL ISLANDS**

**24<sup>TH</sup> CONSTITUTIONAL REGULAR SESSION, 2003**

**BILL NO: 152**

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*P.L. 2003-96*

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**AN ACT**

1 to amend the Health Fund Act, 2003 (the Act) section 7 subsection (2) paragraph (d) to clarify  
2 the employing authority for contractual and permanent employees of the fund.  
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4 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE NITIJELA OF THE MARSHALL ISLANDS**

5 **Section 1. Short Title**

6 This Act may be cited as the Health Fund (Amendment) Act, 2003

7 **Section 2. Amendment**

8 Section 7 subsection (2) paragraph (d) of the Act is hereby amended to read as follows;

9 “(d) To employ on contractual basis, accountants, actuaries, attorneys,  
10 and such other professional advisors as the Board may deem necessary to assist the Board  
11 in the administration of the Health Fund and its programs. This authority however does  
12 not extend to cover the hiring of the permanent staff of the Fund. In the case of the  
13 permanent staff of the Fund, the Public Service Commission shall be the employing  
14 authority.

15 **Section 3. Effective Date**

16 This Act shall take effect upon certification in accordance with Article IV Section 21 of  
17 the Constitution and the Rules and Procedures of the Nitijela.

18 **CERTIFICATE**

19 **I hereby certify:**

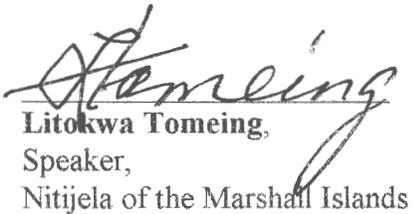
20 (1) that Nitijela Bill No. 152 was passed by the Nitijela of the Marshall Islands on the

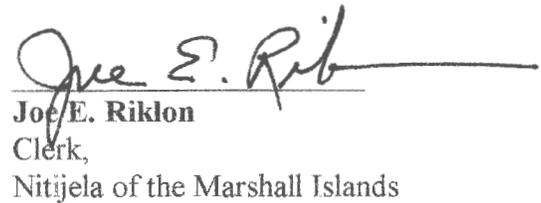
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2 22<sup>nd</sup> day of September, 2003; and

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4 (2) that I am satisfied that Nitijela Bill No. 152 was passed in accordance with the  
5  
6 relevant provisions of the Constitution of the Republic of the Marshall Islands and the Rules of  
7  
8 Procedures of the Nitijela .

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10 I hereby place my signature before the Clerk of the Nitijela this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of December, 2003.

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12 **Attest:**

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15 **Litokwa Tomeing,**  
16 Speaker,  
17 Nitijela of the Marshall Islands

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**Joe E. Riklon**  
Clerk,  
Nitijela of the Marshall Islands