

**NITIJELA OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE MARSHALL ISLANDS
46TH CONSTITUTIONAL REGULAR SESSION, 2025**



Republic of the Marshall Islands
Jepilpilin Ke Ejukaan

**PROHIBITED DRUGS (PROHIBITION AND CONTROL)
(AMENDMENT) ACT 2025**

AN ACT to amend Section 902(1)(i) of the Prohibited Drugs (Prohibition and Control) Act 1987 to include “marijuana and marijuana concentrate” under the definition of “prohibited drug”.

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

§101. Short title.

This Act may be cited as the Prohibited Drugs (Prohibition and Control) (Amendment) Act 2025.

§102. Amendment.

1. Section 902(1)(i) is hereby amended by adding a new sub-paragraph (iv) to read as follows:

§902. Interpretation.

(1) In this Chapter:

- (i) “**Prohibited drug**” means any of the following, whether produced directly or indirectly by extraction from substances of vegetable origin, or independently using chemical synthesis, or by a combination of extraction and chemical synthesis:

- (i) opium, meperidine, isonipecaine, coca leaves, opiates, methylamphetamine, synthetic cathinones, and methylenedioxyamphetamine;
- (ii) any compound, manufacture, salt, derivative, or preparation of opium, meperidine, isonipecaine, coca leaves, opiates, methylamphetamine, synthetic cathinones, and methylenedioxyamphetamine;
- (iii) any substance (and any compound, manufactured salt, derivative, or preparation thereof) which is chemically
- (iv) marijuana and marijuana concentrate as defined in paragraphs (e) and (f).

2. *A new Section 912A as follows:*

§912A. Reporting Obligations

- (1) Any person whom has witnessed any activities involving drugs are hereby obligated to report such activities to the national or local police.
- (2) Any person who reported such information in good faith shall not be liable for criminal or civil penalties.
- (3) The confidentiality of the information pursuant to subsection (1) shall be guaranteed.
- (4) A person whom does not comply with subsection (1) shall, upon conviction, be liable for a fine of \$1,000.

§103. 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: 57 was passed by the Nitijela of the Republic of the Marshall Islands on the 19th day of September 2025; and
2. That I am satisfied that Nitijela Bill No: 57 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 6th day of October 2025.



Hon. Brenson S. Wase
Speaker
Nitijela of the Marshall Islands

Attest:



Morean S. Watak
Clerk
Nitijela of the Marshall Islands