

NITIJELA OF THE MARSHALL ISLANDS

22ND CONSTITUTIONAL REGULAR SESSION, 2001

BILL NO. 74 N.D.1

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An Act

To amend the Public Safety Act 1988, 5 MIRC, Chapter 5, Sections 531 and 532 to confer upon the Parole of Prisoners Board the authority to grant parole to persons convicted of criminal offenses in the Republic.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE NITIJELA OF THE MARSHALL ISLANDS:

Section 1. Short Title.

This Act may be cited as the Public Safety (Amendment) Act 2001.

Section 2. Amendments.

The Public Safety Act, 5 MIRC, Chapter 5, Sections 531 and 532, are hereby amended to read as follows:

“Section 531. Parole of Prisoners.

(1) The Probation Officer may, upon application by the prisoners and subject to the provisions of any other law or to the regulations made under this Chapter or any other Act, recommend the conditional release of prisoners, who in the opinion of the Probation Officer, are suitable for such release.

(2) The report of the Probation Officer recommending such release shall state reasons for such release and be submitted to the Superintendent of Prisons who along with his recommendation shall forward the same to the Parole Board.

(3) As used in this Part, the term “Parole Board” means the Parole Board

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established under the Parole of Prisoners Act of 2001.

Section 532. Conditional Release

The Parole Board may, subject to such terms and conditions as may be prescribed in any other law or applicable regulations for granting of parole, and acting on the report and recommendations referred to in Section 531 of this Chapter, either release the prisoner on parole as recommended or release the prisoner subject to such terms and conditions as it may deem fit, or decline to grant parole to the prisoner.”

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 the Nitijela Bill No. 74 N.D.1 has been passed by the Nitijela of the Marshall Islands on the 26th day of September, 2001; and

(2) that I am satisfied that Nitijela Bill No. 74 N.D.1 has been passed in accordance with the Constitution of the Republic of the Marshall Islands and the Rules of the Nitijela .

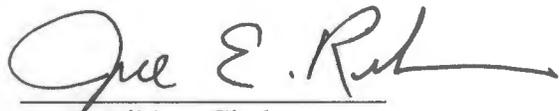
I hereby place my signature before the Clerk of the Nitijela this 18th day of October, 2001.

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Litokwa Tomeing, Speaker
Nitijela of the Marshall Islands


Joe E. Riklon, Clerk
Nitijela of the Marshall Islands