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An Act

To amend the Social Security Health Fund Act, in order to raise the worker and employer contributions to the Fund to three and one half per cent (3 ½%) of a worker’s covered earnings, and an amount equal to three and one half per cent (3 ½%) of a worker’s covered earnings respectively; and for connected purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE NITIJELA OF THE MARSHALL ISLANDS:

**Section 1. Short Title.**

This Act may be cited as the Social Security Health Fund (Amendment) Act, 2001.

**Section 2. Amendments.**

The Social Security Health Fund Act, 49 MIRC, Chapter 2, (“the principal Act”), as amended, is hereby further amended as follows:

**(A)** Section 213 (1) of the principal Act is amended to read as follows:

**“Section 213. Worker’s contributions.**

“(1) Subject to Section 218 (5) of this Chapter, effective October 1, 1991, a worker shall contribute to the Health Fund an amount equal to three and one half per cent (3 ½%) of such worker’s covered earnings.”

**(B)** Section 214 of the principal Act is amended to read as follows:

**“214. Employer’s contributions.**

Subject to Section 218 (5) of this Chapter, effective October 1, 1991, every employer shall contribute to the Health Fund, out of the employer’s own funds, an amount

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equal to three and one half per cent (3 ½%) of his workers' covered earnings."

**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

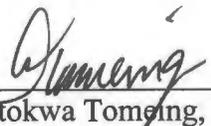
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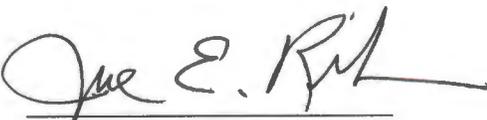
(1) that the Nitijela Bill No. 58 N.D.1 has been passed by the Nitijela of the Marshall Islands on the 4<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2001; and

(2) that I am satisfied that Nitijela Bill No. 58 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 18<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2001.

Attest:

  
Litokwa Tomong, Speaker  
Nitijela of the Marshall Islands

  
Joe E. Riklon, Clerk  
Nitijela of the Marshall Islands