

NITIJELA OF THE MARSHALL ISLANDS

23rd CONSTITUTIONAL REGULAR SESSION, 2002

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AN ACT

1 to amend the Transportation Services Fund Act of 2001 (the Act), by inserting additional
2 languages to provide for authority to establish a Ministry of Communications and Transportation
3 Imprest Fund Account, and to amend section 5 (1) (vi) to allow the Fund to replenish such
4 imprest account.
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6 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE NITIJELA OF THE MARSHALL ISLANDS**

7 Section 1. **Short Title**

8 This Act may be cited as the Transportation Services Fund (Amendment) Act, 2002

9 Section 2. **Amendments**

10 (1) The Transportation Services Fund Act of 2001 section 5 (1) (iv) is hereby
11 amended by inserting additional language in the following manner;

12 “(vi) such other required purposes for the improvement of the overall services
13 as may be approved by Cabinet, including funding for the purpose of replenishing any
14 imprest fund account established to address the emergency needs of the Ministry of
15 Communications and Transportation’s shipping services.

16 (2). The Act is hereby further amended by inserting immediately following section 5 (3)
17 (b) the following provisions;

18 “ Section 5A. **Ministry of Communications and Transportation**
19 **Imprest Fund Account**

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21 (1) Pursuant section (5) (1) (vi) above, Cabinet may authorize the

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2 Secretary of the Ministry of Communications and Transportation to establish at any of
3 the local banks, an Imprest Fund Account, to allow the Ministry to address emergency
4 shipping services needs without delay.

5 (2). The authority to administer any such Imprest fund account is hereby
6 vested in the Secretary of the Ministry of Communications and Transportation, and in his
7 absence, in the officer authorized by the Minister, in writing. The authority to
8 administer any such account includes the authority to;

9 (a) open and maintain such account at any of the local banks

10 (b) deposit funds into the account;

11 (c) withdraw funds from the account for the purposes of addressing the
12 emergency needs of the Ministry's shipping services;

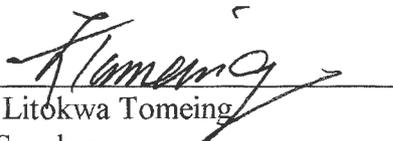
13 (d) draw checks against the account, for the purposes of addressing the
14 emergency needs of the Ministry's shipping services. All checks drawn against
15 the account by the Secretary of the Ministry of Communications and
16 Transportation must be counter -signed by the Ministry's budget officer.

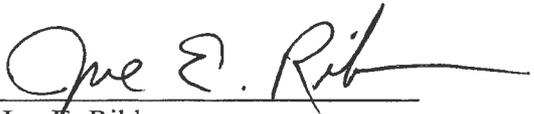
17 (3). Such imprest fund account may be replenished by the
18 Ministry of Communications and Transportation portion of funds under the
19 Transportation Services Fund, in an amount not exceeding thirty
20 thousand dollars (US\$30,000.00).

21 (4). The Secretary of the Ministry of Communications and

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